

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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0001	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Adviser responsible for PDMS item	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Do you record anywhere—for example, the DLOs or in the PDMS—which adviser is dealing with which particular brief or correspondence? Bear in mind this is not stakeholder or correspondence from the public. I am talking about correspondence from a cabinet minister.</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> No, I don't think the PDMS records that level of information.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> You 'don't think'—it doesn't?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> We can verify that answer.</p>	2 March, page 24	
0002	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Sports grant costs	Government	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So, there's no record in the department that you can find, of this correspondence?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> Certainly not within the Social Policy Division.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> How can that be? We had evidence from Ms Foster and Mr Martin that any correspondence from a cabinet minister would be logged onto this system and sent to the line department for advice or briefing, if required. Are you saying you can't find any record of it being received?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> The team was not able to find anything when they looked at the end of last week.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, as Ms Patterson said, had it been a letter we would have expected it to be logged.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So, you do know about this, Ms Foster?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Certainly I know about the question to the Prime Minister.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> And you know that there was no correspondence found?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> No, I didn't know that Ms Patterson's team had checked. The reason I was saying openly to the committee, 'I don't know, but I'm having someone look at it' was in the expectation that Ms Patterson or any other officers who might have knowledge would either let me know or come to the table.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> That's very interesting, isn't it? So, how many millions of dollars were associated with this spend? It never goes to the department and there's no record that you can find of Senator McKenzie's, the then minister's, brief attaching printouts of two worksheets, the entirety of approval for round 3 funding—it never went to Prime Minister and Cabinet?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> The correspondence that would normally be logged would be a formal letter from a minister to, in our case, the Prime Minister. And that's what we're seeking to establish.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So, an email wouldn't be logged?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> No, not necessarily.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So, how many hundreds of millions of dollars gets spent by this email? Does anyone know? I'm sure one of my very assiduous people assisting me on this will tell me. But do you know how much money was spent in round 3?</p>	2 March, page 27	
0003	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie - Brief to approve Sports Grants	Government	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> As at 10 April, given that the Auditor-General said the brief was about projects she intended to approve—future tense—can you please tell us whether or not, at the date that brief was received by the Prime Minister, Senator McKenzie had actually made a decision.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Again, I can't speak for the Auditor-General; I can't think about what was in his mind. All I can say is that the advice in front of me from Sport Australia is that the brief approving those project was dated 4 April.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> To your knowledge, did she backdate the brief?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> To my knowledge, absolutely not. My knowledge—</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Then please explain why the Auditor says 'a list of projects she intended to approve'. It is very clear.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I can't speak for the Auditor-General. I can only respond to that question on the basis of the advice in front of me, and the advice in front of me from Sport Australia is that the brief approving those projects was dated 4 April.</p>	2 March, page 29	

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					<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Have you raised this with the Prime Minister?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> Me?  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Yes.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> No.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Have you raised it with anyone in his office?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> No. There's no—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Have you ascertained from anyone in his office whether or not in fact that brief was not signed off by the minister as at 10 April?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I have no reason to doubt the evidence of Sport Australia that the brief approving those projects was dated 4 April.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> I'm sure it was dated as such. But the clear inference from the evidence and the time frame is that it was backdated after she consulted the Prime Minister.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> That is your commentary and that is—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> The Auditor-General says 'intended to'. Why did she send it to the PM then? Wasn't it for tick-off?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> Again, I have answered that question. The reason she communicated with the PM in relation to projects that had been approved and dated on 4 April is obviously in connection to announcement arrangements and relevant related logistics.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Who has a copy of the brief?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I don't have a copy of the brief.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Ms Foster, do you have a copy of the brief now?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> I believe we do have copies of those briefs that we acquired for the process of Mr Gaetjens's report.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> I'd like a copy of the brief.  <b>Ms Foster:</b> I will take that on notice and see if I can find it.</p>		
0004	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Backdating of the Sports Grants Brief	Government	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Yes. I will. First, would you like me to go through the evidence? She sends a brief to the Prime Minister on the 10th. It is described by the independent Audit Office as a brief containing advice about projects she 'intended' to approve.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> And that is—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> She 'intended' to approve.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> And that is his—that was his frame of mind—clearly something he thought. But that does not make it necessarily right.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Then table the brief that demonstrates this is not the case. That is the only way that you can actually confirm to the public that there was not a backdating of the brief.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> Is that a question?  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Yes.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I take on notice that we can assist you with—  ...  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Ms Foster, if a minister backdates a brief—can you tell me—is that a criminal act?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> I genuinely don't know. I will seek advice.</p>	2 March, page 30	
0005	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Gaetjens report	Government	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Now let's go to the Gaetjens report. Mr Gaetjens has advised the Senate that the Prime Minister sought his advice on 17 January in relation to potential breaches of the ministerial standards. Can you tell me how this advice was sought?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> The Prime Minister or his office gave Mr Gaetjens advice orally on Friday that it was being sought, and we received the letter formally, dated on the Friday, on the Monday.</p>	2 March, page 32	

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					<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> The date was the 17th?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> The 17th was the Friday—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> Can you provide a copy of that letter, please?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> I'll take that on notice and see if we can provide that.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> What does it say?</p>		
0006	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie – Sports Grants - interview transcript and relevant emails	Government	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Just to summarise, the only interviews were Mr Gaetjens interviewing the minister and you interviewing Ms Palmer. Is that correct?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> Yes, Senator.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> You interviewed no member of staff of the Prime Minister's office nor Senator McKenzie's office?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator McKenzie's then chief-of-staff—her chief-of-staff as at January-February—was present at the interview, as was I, between Mr Gaetjens and Senator McKenzie, and he facilitated responses to a number of questions for us—also seeking advice from Senator McKenzie's sports advisor at the time of the grants program.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> So the sports advisor came in and out of the room?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> No, Senator—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> The chief-of-staff went out of the room?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> No, not during the interview; during the process of us asking questions.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> That was done by email—that follow-up?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> Yes, Senator. Sometimes I would ring with a question and we would follow up with an email or get an emailed response.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> I'm asking for copies of those emails and documents. I'm also asking for—I assume you took a transcript of both your interview of Ms Palmer and the interview of Senator McKenzie?  <b>Ms Foster:</b> The materials prepared for the interview, the questions we asked, were done for the specific purpose of preparing the report for the government's committee of cabinet, so I would need to take it on notice and talk to the minister about that.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> I don't accept the PII claim that Senator Cormann has made, but I don't wish to spend a lot of time—  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm just going to take on notice the question that you've asked and we can consider on notice what we can do to assist you. But we will not be releasing cabinet documents, obviously. It's a practice under governments of both persuasions. .</p>	2 March, page 34	
0007	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Emails between Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie's Office and the Prime Minister's Office	Prime Minister's Office	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Is it your evidence to this committee, Senator Cormann, that all 136 emails between the Prime Minister's office and Senator McKenzie's office were simply representations on behalf of your members and senators?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> My evidence is that these 136 emails that have been released are entirely consistent with the characterisation of a Prime Minister's involvement, involvement of the Prime Minister's office, as he has stated on a number of occasions.  <b>Senator WONG:</b> So, if we obtain them through various means, they will all show that you're right, will they? They'll all show that, 136 times, an adviser in the Prime Minister's Office told Senator McKenzie, 'Damian Drum wants this,' 'Sussan Ley wants this' or someone else wants this. Is that what they'll show?  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> These are your—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> I'm asking you.  <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I am telling you that—  <b>Senator WONG:</b> I'm asking you.</p>	2 March, pages 39-40	

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					<p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> there is nothing in the public domain that is in any way inconsistent with the Prime Minister's explanation of his involvement and the involvement of his office in this process.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> What do the emails relate to? Who are they from and what do they relate to?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Again, I haven't personally reviewed every individual email, but the government stands by the explanation that we've provided consistently in relation to the Prime Minister's involvement and the involvement of the Prime Minister's office.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Well, I'm asking for copies of the emails.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We've obviously released relevant correspondence in a way that is consistent with the public interest immunity claims that apply from time to time.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> You haven't released the emails. What are the PII claims, in brief?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We've released the correspondence, in response to orders of the Senate, that is able to be released.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I'm asking you now to provide this committee with the 136 emails.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take that on notice.</p>		
0008	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Versions of Sports Grants spreadsheet	Government	<p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Well, of course. I can't possibly just make a blanket statement here around emails. If you ask for the release of certain documents, of course there has to be a proper process to assess that there is no harm to the public interest in releasing certain information, but I undertake to do that. As we always do, we'll provide the responses in due course.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> The 28 versions of the spreadsheet?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not aware of 28 versions, but—</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> That's Mr Boyd from the Audit Office's—</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm happy to take that on notice as well.</p>	2 March, page 40	
0009	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Rice	Senator the Hon Eric Abetz access to Sports Grants spreadsheet	Government	<p><b>Senator RICE:</b> I'm just asking you whether it's appropriate for other government members to see this information, given those privacy concerns.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Obviously, grant applicants that submit grant applications to government would expect that government has the capacity to review relevant information. But grant applicants would not have had an expectation that their information would be publicly released. Within government, obviously there are processes in place to protect the privacy and confidentiality of relevant information, and that is how this is being handled.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> What members of the government should have access to that information?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> That is a very broad question: If you've got a specific question, I would be very happy to answer it.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> I will move on. Are you aware of any instances of it being provided to coalition senators who aren't ministers?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I am not aware. Again, if you've got a specific query, then I'm happy to pursue that.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Would it be appropriate for it to be provided to government members who aren't ministers?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> It depends on the circumstances. I'm not aware.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> It was very clear in the select committee hearing on Friday morning that Senator Abetz had an unredacted copy of this spreadsheet. Given that's the case, what is the justification for Senator Abetz to have a copy of that spreadsheet when the rest of the Senate are not allowed to have a copy of the spreadsheet?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not aware, and I'm happy to take on notice the question of what the circumstances are...</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Well, we do...</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> That is your assertion. I'll take on notice the question that you've asked.</p>	2 March, pages 42	

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					<p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Senator Abetz clearly had a copy of the spreadsheet. When he was asked to table the spreadsheet, he refused to do so. What is the justification for Senator Abetz, a backbench Tasmanian senator, having an unredacted copy of this spreadsheet when the rest of the Senate are denied access to it?...</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take that question on notice and I will provide you with an answer in due course.</p>		
0010	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Rice	Email captured in the Gaetjens Report	Government	<p><b>Ms Foster:</b> The department was able to obtain, on the secretary's behalf, the relevant material that we needed for Mr Gaetjens to make an assessment on whether or not there were any apparent breaches of the ministerial standards.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Did the report capture any information about text messages, phone calls or other communications outside the PDMS, the document management system?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> When we were referring to the PDMS system before, we were referring to the way Prime Minister and Cabinet captures, records, stores and moves formal correspondence. For the purposes of the secretary's inquiries, so that he could provide advice, we sought access to whatever material we felt we needed to form a view. That included, from memory, in one instance an email, so something outside a formal system.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> So in one instance it was an email; how about text messages and phone calls?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Not to my memory.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Can you tell me what that email was?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Let me take that on notice and see if I'm able to provide that information.</p>	2 March, page 43	
0011	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Patrick	Development of the Gaetjens Report	Government	<p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> On what date did the governance committee of cabinet meet in respect of this document?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> The Prime Minister announced on 2 February that the governance committee had met that morning.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> So we'll be able to see the tracking of that information from its purpose at birth, which you say has a dominant purpose for submission to cabinet, through the various iterations finally to being submitted to cabinet. At that point, the record would probably stop, I presume.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We understand the question and we will provide on notice, to the fullest extent possible, what we can provide.</p>	2 March, page 48	
0012	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cabinet Office Policy Committee - Invitees	Cabinet	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Cabinet Office Policy Committee.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So it's a cabinet committee which involves people who are not in cabinet and involves, potentially, people who are not in parliament, on an ad hoc basis, as and when the Prime Minister sees fit? Is that right?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> It's to ensure that the Prime Minister has the opportunity to fully inform himself and get a good appreciation of a diversity of views in an in-depth way in preparation for consideration by government in relation to these issues.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Do nonmembers of parliament or senators get invited?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I've already answered that too—yes, public servants obviously get—</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Do stakeholders? I'm saying, apart from public servants—</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take it on notice to make sure 100 per cent, but—</p>	2 March, page 55	
0013	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cabinet Office Policy Committee - Decision Making	Cabinet	<p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> And let me answer the previous question because you clearly are not interested in answers but I will stick to my determination to provide you with answers—that is, no, COPC doesn't like decisions; COPC explores issues on a needs basis, in depth, strategically, and ultimately decisions have to be made by the cabinet.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So, Ms Foster has COPC ever made a decision?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> I'd have to take that on notice; I don't know.</p>	2 March, page 56	

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0014	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cabinet Office Policy Committee - Agenda	Cabinet	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Do you see the agenda?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> I would always have access to the agenda.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> What sort of things go to COPC?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> If you want to have specific information about things that have gone to COPC, then I'll take that on notice and provide you with the relevant information.</p>	2 March, page 57	
0015	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cabinet Office Policy Committee – Attendees	Cabinet	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> A future budget document is not the only place that a cabinet decision gets reflected. Ms Foster and Senator Cormann, do either of you know if members of the Liberal Party organisation—not members of the Liberal Party who are members and senators, but members of the Liberal Party party organisation—have ever attended a COPC meeting?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I am not aware. I will take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Crosby Textor or any other pollsters?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I have taken that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> You don't know?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I don't know. When you ask a question, 'Have they ever?' I just want to make sure.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Can you tell me which members or senators have attended a COPC?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take that on notice.</p>	2 March, page 58	
0016	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Prime Minister's Office Operating Cost breakdown	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> While we're on the Prime Minister's office issuing memes et cetera, in relation to question on notice 944 and the spend by the department of more than \$1.2 million on the Prime Minister's office, given Finance pays the salaries of the Prime Minister's staff and the cost of travel for both the Prime Minister and his staff, could I get a breakdown of those costs? What I want to know is how we get to the \$1.2 million.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We might have to provide that on notice. We've got the answer here to the question on notice—</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Can I get a breakdown of those costs?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> We will certainly take that on notice, Senator.</p>	2 March, page 60	
0017	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Prime Minister's Office expenditure to date Financial Year 2019-20	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Could I also have an update on how expenditure in the office is tracking in this financial year?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Yes, I will provide that if that's available.</p>	2 March, page 60	
0018	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Prime Minister's Official Photographer - Job Description	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> While I'm still on the Prime Minister's office, I'll refer to questions on notice 24 and 168 in relation to the official photographer. Is he or she a public servant or a political staffer?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> A staffer under the MOP(S) Act. I don't agree with your characterisation. We've got permanent public servants or we've got people appointed under the MOP(S) Act. I'm not sure that I'd describe them the way you have.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, I think I can confirm that it's not a PM&amp;C staff member, but I'll have someone correct me if I'm wrong. As to the provisions under which the Prime Minister has employed the photographer, I'm not aware.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> So, if it's not a PM&amp;C person it would be a political staffer.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> It would be a staffer on the same basis as all of us have staff under the MOP(S) Act, but we're happy to clarify that for you.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> What makes the staffer official? The title is 'official photographer'.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> He works for the Prime Minister.</p>	2 March, page 60	

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					<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Does that person do anything other than go with the Prime Minister to take photographs?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Personally I'm not aware of his full job description, but if you're interested in his full job description I'm happy to provide you with further information on notice.</p>		
0019	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Approval Process for photographs taken by the Official Photographer to the Prime Minister	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Thank you. I asked a chamber question, No. 1052. It states that the Commonwealth retains copyright over photographs taken by members of the Prime Minister's staff in the course of their employment. What does that mean in practice?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Well, I think it means what it says.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Which Commonwealth official therefore approves the publication of those photographs?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'd have to take on notice. the approval process for the use of photographs taken by the official photographer in the Prime Minister's office. I have never myself sought permission to publish any such pictures.</p>	2 March, page 60	
0020	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Official Photographer - Copyright and Equipment use during Election	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> If the copyright's vested in the Commonwealth, have any of the photographs been used in material authorised by the Liberal Party? And I'm happy for that to go on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take it on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Is the department aware that a photograph taken by the Prime Minister's photographer was used to promote an announcement by the Liberal candidate for Lindsay during the last election campaign? And did you seek to protect the copyright vested in the Commonwealth?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not aware, but I'm happy to take that question on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> And maybe also on notice: was this the only occasion during the election campaign that photographs like this were used to promote the Liberal Party?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm happy to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> The Prime Minister's office has quite a large array of photography equipment, including two cameras, each valued at over \$7,000, purchased months after Mr Morrison became Prime Minister. Was any of this equipment used to support the Liberal Party during the 2019 election campaign?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take that on notice, but I would observe that I think you'll find that at the respective levels most if not all members of parliament have relevant equipment, which they use in the course of their duties. I would be very surprised if Mr Shorten, as the then Leader of the Opposition, or Mr Albanese now, did not have access to some sort of equipment of that nature, which I'm sure would be used for the operations of the opposition in a way that is consistent with the way this sort of equipment is used by the government.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Just going back—and I'm happy to table this meme: it's the Prime Minister with 'back in black: the first budget surplus in over a decade'—did the official photographer take this photograph?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not aware.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Did the department assert any copyright in these photographs if they were used by—</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Well, I think we've already ascertained that the official photographer in the Prime Minister's office is not an employee of the department. That's already been made clear. What the processes are in relation to copyright and related matters I have taken on notice. So, it's difficult to answer the question that you're posing there, which assumes that an answer has been received, and it's been taken on notice.</p>	2 March, page 61	

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0021	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Overseas Travel of Official Photographer	Ministerial Support	<b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Could I ask how many overseas trips the photographer went on, accompanying Mr Morrison? And I'm happy to have that on notice. <b>Senator Cormann:</b> Yes you can ask, and I'm happy to provide the answer on notice.	2 March, page 61	
0022	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Rice	The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP - Commissioning Letter	Industry, Infrastructure and Environment	<b>Senator RICE:</b> I understand we haven't been given Mr Joyce's commissioning letter because, we are told, that it relates to cabinet deliberations. How does Mr Joyce's commissioning letter relate to cabinet deliberations given that he wasn't in cabinet? <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I have to take that question on notice. <b>Senator RICE:</b> The Prime Minister's first cabinet was announced on the same day as Mr Joyce's appointment. <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I have to take that question on notice. I'm not aware of the context that you are raising. I know that we've gone, to some length, through these issues at previous estimates. I'll just have to refresh my memory.	2 March, page 63	
0023	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Rice	Files created by Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the Role and the Work of Special Envoy for Drought	Industry, Infrastructure and Environment	<b>Senator RICE:</b> Given that it's clear that the special envoy position was made up by the Prime Minister, it's just very hard to see how it could relate to cabinet deliberations when Mr Morrison's first cabinet was appointed only on the same day as the special envoy position was created. <b>Senator Cormann:</b> The Prime Minister, as part of putting his team together, asked Barnaby Joyce to do a job for him in relation to a very important challenge for Australia at that time, and that was how best to respond to the drought situation and how the drought was impacting on rural communities, in particular across the east coast. Mr Joyce did provide advice to the Prime Minister and the cabinet as part of his responsibilities, which clearly was then the subject of decision-making in relation to the support measures that we put in place as a government to support drought-affected communities. <b>Senator RICE:</b> Can you please, and I'm sure you'll have to take it on notice, get us a full list of the files created by the department in relation to the role and the work of the special envoy on drought. <b>Senator Cormann:</b> We have to take that on notice.	2 March, page 63	
0024	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Establishment and Meeting Dates of Cabinet Office Policy Committee	Cabinet	<b>Senator WONG:</b> Just quickly going back to this COPC, can you tell me when it was first established? Was it before or after the election? <b>Senator Cormann:</b> Instinctively, my recollection is that it was established after the 2019 election, but in an abundance of caution I will check it on notice. <b>Senator WONG:</b> Now, Senator Cormann, you have previously, in budget estimates April 2019, given dates of the ERC meetings. I'd like to have the dates on which the COPC has met since the election. <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I will take that on notice.	2 March, page 64	
0025	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Number of Briefings to the Prime Minister on Bushfire preparedness	National Security	<b>Senator WONG:</b> Thank you. I will turn now to bushfires. I know the agency is coming later, but I have some questions about the advice, the process of what engagement the Prime Minister and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet had in relation to these issues prior to the summer. From March last year until the end of the year, can you tell me how many briefings the Prime Minister received on Australia's bushfire preparedness, the bushfire crisis and recovery? <b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, while Ms Miller is getting to the table, I think we're going to have to take that level of detail on notice. <b>Senator WONG:</b> Thank you. I'd like that time frame, and then the time frame for this year as well. <b>Ms Foster:</b> So from March to the end of this year— <b>Senator WONG:</b> End of last year. <b>Ms Foster:</b> end of last year—and then this year?	2 March, page 64	



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					<b>Senator WONG:</b> Correct. And in each case the dates on which those briefings were provided and who provided them.		
0026	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Meetings of National Security Committee of Cabinet relating to bushfires	Cabinet	<b>Senator WONG:</b> Can you tell me on which dates the National Security Committee of cabinet has met in relation to bushfires? <b>Ms Foster:</b> Again, we'll take that on notice.	2 March, page 64	
0027	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	April and September 2019 correspondence from former Fire and Emergency Chiefs not passed to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Prime Minister's Office	<b>Senator WONG:</b> Ms Wilson, how long will it take you to at least determine from your PDMS whether response was generated to any of the three letters? <b>Ms Wilson:</b> I can confirm that the department did conduct a search of our system and that we did not receive the April letter. <b>Senator WONG:</b> What about May or September? <b>Ms Wilson:</b> We did receive the May letter, and we did not receive the September letter. <b>Senator WONG:</b> So the office only sent one of the three to you? <b>Ms Wilson:</b> My understanding is that the May letter was received to a particular system, and that was automatically entered into our PDMS system; the other two letters were received by the Prime Minister's office, and they were not passed on. <b>Senator WONG:</b> Why didn't the Prime Minister pass them on? <b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not aware, if you are looking at me. So, if you want me to obtain an answer to that question, I'm happy to take it on notice. <b>Senator WONG:</b> It just seems odd that you would have a letter which goes to the preparedness of the nation for bushfires from some pretty eminent Australians with experience in this and that you wouldn't even pass it on to your department for advice and action not once but twice. <b>Senator Cormann:</b> Again, the Prime Minister was fully engaged with relevant state governments and state authorities that have got current responsibility— <b>Senator WONG:</b> No, no, this is before that. This is April, May and September. We're not talking about what is occurring after the fires have started; we are talking about in the lead-up to it. Of the three letters from these former emergency and fire chiefs, two sit in the Prime Minister's office, ignored, and are not even passed on to the department. I am asking you why.	2 March, pages 65-66	
0028	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Response to May 2019 correspondence from former Fire and Emergency Chiefs	Industry, Infrastructure and Environment	<b>Senator Cormann:</b> We rely on advice from current officials with current responsibilities in this area all the way through. <b>Senator WONG:</b> I'm sorry, Ms Wilson, you said—which of the three—May was responded to? <b>Ms Wilson:</b> May was responded to. <b>Senator WONG:</b> And what was the response in May? <b>Ms Wilson:</b> I'll have to take that on notice.	2 March, pages 66	

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0029	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Funding for National Aerial Firefighting Centre	National Security	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> My question was: when did the department first become aware of the December 2017 business case from the National Aerial Firefighting Centre requesting a permanent increase of \$10.774 million to the base funding from the Commonwealth government?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> No-one at the table is aware of that request. We have asked people to see if they can find out.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So the department has never been aware of it?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> I said that no-one at the table is aware of it and that we have asked our staff if they can confirm that or come up with better advice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So the department has never been asked by the Prime Minister's office to look at—I have got a copy here of the brief from the National Aerial Firefighting Centre, which is very clear about the base increase that is requested and one-off additional funding. It goes through the loss and value of Commonwealth contribution. It is headed, 'Brief on NAFC business case for additional funding to support national capability'. Are you saying you're not aware of that?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We have at various times provided additional funding. That is a matter of public record.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> No, I am just asking about this.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Is the brief addressed to the Prime Minister or a department?</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> That's what I'm asking: has it ever been provided to you or are you not aware of it?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> What are you holding?</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I am holding a copy of a brief.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> To whom?</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I think it is a brief from the NAFC; it's their business case. I think it's publicly available. I am just asking: does PM&amp;C have any knowledge of this?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> We don't, and we are checking.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> What I can say, though, in being additionally helpful, is that at various times proposals come to the ERC, and the ERC did decide to provide additional resources when it came to this sort of capability.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> The NSW RFS chief, Mr Fitzsimmons, in response to the Prime Minister's announcement, which I think you've referenced, said: We haven't seen a positive response to the business case— and he's referring to the business case I've just asked you about— The business case has been with the federal government for 18 months at least. ... .. What we have seen is the equivalent of annual injections of funding over the last two seasons. And he went on to talk about the need for a locked-in budget, to: ... secure more long-term arrangements around funding and leasing. This is for the aerial fire fleet. So Mr Fitzsimmons made public comments which made it clear that, from his perspective—and he is one of the existing fire chiefs that you say you're being advised by, Senator Cormann—the business case had been provided to the government. Does this jog anyone's memories about this business case?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We've taken these questions on notice and we'll provide whatever other further information we can provide on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Has the Prime Minister or anyone from government, to your knowledge, responded to the National Aerial Firefighting Centre and their request for a permanent increase to base funding?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We provided additional resources in the terms as publicly announced, and on notice we'll provide you with whatever additional information we can provide you with. I point you again to the head of the council of firefighting emergency chiefs, who made clear that the relevant resources were adequate.</p>	2 March, page 67	

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0030	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Announcement of increase in funding for the National Aerial Firefighting Centre	National Security	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> The \$11 million was announced by the Prime Minister on 12 December—if I may say, somewhat belatedly, given you'd had the business case for two years requesting more funding. Can you tell me, Senator Cormann: is that intended to be a one-off or an ongoing increase to base funding?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> The announcement on 12 December was for an \$11 million funding boost, but on the 4 January, in the context of the announcement of an extra \$20 million for four additional aerial firefighting assets, the Prime Minister also announced that that \$11 million would be provided on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Okay, so the original 12 December announcement was a one-off, and the government then expanded that decision and then on 4 January it became an ongoing, permanent increase in funding?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Can you tell me why there was the delay? What happened between the 12th and 4th? The announcement on the 12th is in response to an ongoing request that's been around for two years for an increase to the base funding. Why did the government choose to do a one-off initially, and then only go to a permanent increase later?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> I'd have to take that on notice. I wasn't in the department when the initial decision was made.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I think probably it wasn't your decision, either. On what date did the government write to the National Aerial Firefighting Centre?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> I'd need to take that on notice, if formal correspondence was provided or whether notification to the NAFC was done in some other way ahead of those announcements.</p>	2 March, pages 67-68	
0031					There is no question allocated to this number		
0032	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Payments for volunteer firefighters and decision maker	Social Policy	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> On 24 December, the PM announced increased volunteer leave allowances for public servants. On 29 December, he announced payments for volunteer firefighters. Can you tell me when PM&amp;C first became aware of that decision being made?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> Just to clarify: that was the decision in relation to the volunteer firefighters, not the APS leave?</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> You can do both. When did you first become aware of the former and the latter? Was it before they were announced?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> In relation to the APS leave, I understand that was progressed by the Public Service Commissioner.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> That's correct, and so we did know before it was announced.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> And what about the other one—the volunteer firefighter payment?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> Yes, we were aware of that before the announcement.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> How did you become aware of it?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> The department was asked for some advice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> When were you asked for advice?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> I'd need to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> About how long before the announcement?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> Within the week before.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Right. And was the decision made by the cabinet process or by the Prime Minister?</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> I'd need to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So within a week of the 29 December announcement of payment for volunteer firefighters PM&amp;C was asked for advice, and you're going to come back to me about how government actually made that decision.</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> Yes.</p>	2 March, page 72	

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0033	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's return from leave – delay with interview and return to Australia	Prime Minister's Office	<p><b>Mr Reid:</b> There's a standing instrument that is in place to allow the Deputy Prime Minister to act as Prime Minister on any occasion when the Prime Minister is not available. So, when the notification was passed on that the Prime Minister's leave would be from the 15th to the 23rd, the Deputy Prime Minister was aware that they were the dates on which he would be Acting Prime Minister because the Prime Minister wasn't available. When the Prime Minister returned early, the Prime Minister was then available. It was simply a matter of practice then that the Prime Minister was then available and the Deputy Prime Minister was no longer Acting Prime Minister. There's not a separate instrument that's put in place each time.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I have a time frame question which would be of assistance. The Prime Minister gives an interview just before 9 am Sydney time on 20 December. He says, 'I'll be coming back as soon as I can,' but he doesn't actually come back until, I think, the 22nd. Why the delay between giving that interview and returning to Australia? Maybe there's another explanation.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, we don't have any information relating to that.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I can only assume that it's related to the logistics of international travel, but I will see whether we can provide you—</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> It's an 11-hour flight.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> And obviously different time zones are involved.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Sure.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> But I'll see whether we can provide you some useful information on notice.</p>	2 March, page 73	
0034	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Briefing to Media critical of the New South Wales Coalition Government's handling of bushfire	Prime Minister's Office	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I want to ask a question about the reporting that Mr Morrison's team was seeking to background media against the New South Wales coalition government and its handling of the bushfires. A question to you, Senator Cormann: has the PMO, the Prime Minister's Office, or any member of the government briefed any media critical of the New South Wales coalition government's handling of the bushfires?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Not that I am aware of.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I didn't ask whether you were—</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I can only answer on the basis of what I'm aware of. I'm not aware of any such actions.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> No, Senator.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I didn't even ask the Public Service that. I'm asking you to get advice on that. Does the Prime Minister know?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm happy to take it on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> It seems that at least one journalist who's been prepared to say so publicly is just making it up, which would seem odd.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> So you're saying that no journalist has ever made anything up?</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> No. I'm interested to know whether there was backgrounding in an attempt to try and divert the criticisms of Mr Morrison and an attempt to criticise Premier Gladys Berejiklian and her government? I think that's reasonable to ask.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not aware of any such actions, but I'm happy to see whether, on notice, I can provide you with any further information.</p>	2 March, page 74	
0035	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Steele-John	Legislative Amendments to Disability Royal Commission	Government	<p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Thank you very much. I've been advised that these questions are best directed to Mr Matthew Roper in addition to Ms Patterson. In providing some context to this first line of questioning, I want to quote directly from the disability abuse royal commission website page under the heading 'Protecting your confidentiality'. I will quote directly from the relevant paragraphs.</p>	2 March, page 74	

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			– letter to Chair		<p>If you do not want your information or your identity to be shared with anyone outside of the Royal Commission, we can protect your identity and the information you share with us until the Royal Commission ends in April 2022 (when its Final Report is due). This is because under the current law, the Royal Commission can only guarantee confidentiality while the Royal Commission exists. However, the Royal Commission intends to ask the Government to amend the law so that your information is protected indefinitely, even after the Royal Commission ends. This, however, is a matter for the Australian Parliament to decide.</p> <p>Over the last few months, indeed, since November of last year, there has been increasing community concern in the advocacy sector and the disability community generally around the lack of clarity in this area. I've had a number of organisations come to me and flag that the absence of this clarity is creating a chilling effect on people coming forward and giving their evidence because they're unsure of the protections that are afforded to them under the law. So my question to you is: can the department confirm that it has received the request mentioned in the above quotation on the website, and, if so, when did it receive the request from the commission?</p> <p><b>Mr Roper:</b> I'm not aware personally, but I think Mr Reid may be able to assist you.</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> I can confirm that we received a request from the chair of the commission to look at legislative amendments in relation to this for that royal commission. We received that request on 15 February. It was a letter dated 14 February.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> It was provided as a letter.</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> That's right.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Can you table the letter?</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> I can certainly take that on notice.</p>		
0036	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Steele-John	Introduction of Legislative Amendments to Disability Royal Commission	Prime Minister's Office	<p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> I am particularly concerned, as you can imagine, because we are now three hearings into this royal commission process and we have a schedule for the royal commission out to June, and it is becoming, as I flagged earlier, particularly clear that the absence of this clarity is leading to people not coming forward and telling their stories. Is it the intention of the government to introduce the relevant amendment in time for the March sitting?</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> That's a matter for government—both the question as to whether it will be introduced and what timing there might be around that.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Apologies, Mr Reid. Can I direct that to you, Senator Cormann?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'd have to take advice on this particular topic, which is not in my direct area of responsibility. I'll provide whatever information I can to you on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> I'm a little bit concerned about that, as you can imagine, because this was flagged as a problem by the chair in a public statement in November, and we are now in February of the new year and we haven't seen a piece of legislation from you in the two sittings that we've had in the subsequent period.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll seek advice and provide you with whatever information I can on notice.</p>	2 March, pages 74-75	
0037	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Steele-John	Amendment of Letters Patent provision of advice to the Prime Minister	Government	<p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Thank you. I wonder whether you could now, just very briefly, enlighten me as to the process by which letters patent of a royal commission—any royal commission—are amended.</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> At the end of the day, letters patent can be amended only by the Governor-General, and the Governor-General will do that on advice from the Prime Minister. In the case of these letters patent being amended, or any other letters patent being amended, advice is provided to the Prime Minister, and the Prime Minister makes recommendations to the Governor-General.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Excellent. Thank you. And the initial letters patent in the terms of reference were signed on 4 April 2019. Is that correct?</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> That's correct.</p>	2 March, pages 75-76	

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					<p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> I'll just quote from the fourth paragraph of that amendment, to give some context: AND, without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding responsibility and as required during the conduct of your inquiry, We further direct that, other than making recommendations arising out of the inquiry and reporting on matters within these terms of reference, the Chair is authorised to give binding directions to, assign duties or functions to, or restrict the duties or functions of, other appointed Commissioners. Is that a correct quotation of that passage, to your knowledge? <b>Mr Reid:</b> I don't have it in front of me, but that sounds accurate. <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> It sounds about right. So, can I ask: if the Prime Minister requested this change, which is what you seem to have told me about the process of how a letters patent is advised, who advised the Prime Minister, between 4 April and 13 September, that this change was needed? <b>Mr Reid:</b> From memory, that change arose after a series of conversations between the Attorney-General and the Prime Minister's office and between the Attorney-General or the Attorney-General's office and the chair of the commission or the staff of the commission. <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Can you clarify as to whether it was the chair or the staff? <b>Mr Reid:</b> I don't have that to mind at the moment. I'd have to take that on notice. <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Can you please take that on notice? <b>Mr Reid:</b> Yes.</p>		
0038	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Steele-John	Appointment of the Commissioner for Disability Royal Commission	Government	<p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Would I like to actually ask you the question? I'm more than happy to do that. The fourth paragraph of the answer that you provided was: Any discussions with potential Commissioner appointees are personal in nature and necessarily conducted on an understanding that communications are confidential. I just want to draw your attention to the question that Senator Waters asked, which was: Could you also take on notice whether anyone else was approached and perhaps declined, or if no-one else was approached and he was the first pick. This was in relation to whether or not Mr Ronald Sackville AO was the government's first pick for the role of commissioner. I want to rephrase that question: can you answer me the simple question of whether or not Mr Sackville was the government's first pick for the role of chair of the commission? <b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, unfortunately none of us can put our hands on the answer to the question on notice. It, for some reason, isn't in the package of material we brought. Was it at the last estimates? <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> It was at the last estimates, in October. <b>Ms Foster:</b> We'll keep looking—we have a summary here. <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> That is still my question, whether or not you can locate it. <b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, I think there's nothing we can add to the answer to the question on notice: that any discussions with potential appointees are confidential. <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> No; I'm not asking about the detail of a discussion; I'm asking about the— <b>Ms Foster:</b> Similarly, Senator, approaches to appointees, whether or not they happened, would be confidential. <b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> I'm not even asking about approaches; I'm asking about whether or not this individual was the first person the government went to to fill this position. I don't want to know the details of conversations. I don't want to know anything like that. I just want to know: was he the first person that the government asked? <b>Senator Cormann:</b> We might need to take that on notice to see what we can do to assist you.</p>	2 March, page 77	

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0039	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Patrick	Report published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	Government	<p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> I have some questions that relate to FOI. On 27 February this year <i>The Guardian</i> produced an article that talked about some findings delivered by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to the department in relation to FOIs. Can you confirm that the department did in fact receive a report or findings from the OAIC?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Yes, we did.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> Could those comments—those findings, that report, or it may be a letter—made by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner be made available to the committee?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> It's my understanding that the commissioner is, shortly, planning to publish that information and that that's the normal manner in which the material is released. We could walk through the outcomes, if that would be helpful.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> Sure. There's an irony in you not disclosing information about freedom of information performance!</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Senator, it was more that we didn't want to pre-empt the Information Commissioner in her—</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> Does she get extra points if she discloses it versus you? Is there any reason why you can't provide that to me?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> We are going to walk you through the outcomes, Senator.</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> We understand the OAIC intends to publish some information about the findings.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> Sure. I'm after the report that came to you. Is she intending to publish that report?</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> I'm not sure exactly what she will publish.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> Perhaps could you take that on notice: I'd ask that you provide a copy to the committee.</p>	2 March, pages 77-78	
0040	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Patrick	Freedom of Information Matter referred to Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Government	<p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> I want to go to a couple of other questions related to FOI's. In 2018-19, how many matters were referred to the AAT either by the applicant or by the department?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> We've had very few. We will have a look for that particular financial year but my memory is that—</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> And also this year to date. I don't mind if you take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> overall we have only had three referred to the AAT.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> I think two of those are mine.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> There are two of them where we have been the respondent and one where we have been the applicant.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> In one of those you were the applicant. Actually you dropped the matter, went to mediation or—</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> I think we settled the matter rather than dropped it.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> But that involved a cost of the Commonwealth. Can you provide me with the details of the cost of that particular matter.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> We can take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> You would have been represented by the AGS. The other matter—I declare that I am the applicant in this particular instance—you will know it as the section 37 matter, which relates to, in my contention, the censoring of the parliament, which is why it is relatively important. I note today there was an AAT hearing and that matter has now been listed before a judicial officer, such is the significance of it. What is the Commonwealth's cost to date in relation to that matter?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Again, we can take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> I might make an offer. I'm not speaking as the applicant in that manner but in the context of this FOI originated because the Attorney-General issued a section 37 certificate under the under the Auditor-General's Act that prevented the parliament from seeing the contents of an Auditor-General's report. So I am not referring to the AAT; I don't want to litigate that here. But my question goes to whether or not there's a possibility</p>	2 March, pages 79-80	

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					<p>for the Auditor-General or for the government to, potentially, reverse that decision in circumstances where the facts have changed.</p> <p>In the court proceedings that took place in 2018, in the court documents—this is between the company of Thales and the Auditor-General—it was clear that one of the issues was related to whether or not the procurement by the government was value for money. The issue centred around that. The Commonwealth's argument—and also their argument before the JCPAA—appeared to be that harm would be caused to the Commonwealth and to the company, in terms of revenues. I've spoken to some very senior people inside the company who say that the damage has already occurred because of, perhaps, the controversy that flowed from issuing the certificate. It's now well known and publicised, and it appears in the media on a regular basis.</p> <p>In circumstances where the harm that the Attorney-General was trying to prevent—and I don't accept that, and obviously that will be sorted out in the AAT—if it's established that the harm has occurred, is there the possibility that the Attorney-General could then reconsider and retract the certificate such that the Auditor-General could then provide the parliament with an unredacted version of his audit?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Clearly, we'll have to take that question on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator PATRICK:</b> It may also be a question for the Attorney, I don't know. But, if you're unable to answer it, could you refer it to the Attorney?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> Certainly.</p>		
0041					There is no question allocated to this number		
0042	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Coronavirus first briefing for Prime Minister	Social Policy	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Okay. What day did the department first provide a briefing to the Prime Minister on the coronavirus? And what prompted that briefing?</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> We're just checking our exact records for you. I don't have it right in front of me. But I would say that from a very early stage, the Department of Health, as the lead agency on this issue, ensured that a whole-of-government briefing was provided to the Prime Minister and to a whole range of stakeholders.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Does that answer mean that the first briefing to the Prime Minister was a whole-of-government briefing from the Department of Health, or is that in addition to a PM&amp;C briefing? Ms Patterson is shaking her head—</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> No, we're just not certain, because so much of the information has gone directly from the Department of Health.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> To whom?</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> To ministers, including the Prime Minister.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So you have no role in receiving that and advising on it, or in providing—</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> It depends on the situation. For example, in the context of deliberations of the National Security Committee of cabinet—</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Yes, I'll come to the NSC.</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> we would provide briefings to the Prime Minister.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Alright. So you're not able to tell me when the Prime Minister was first briefed on coronavirus? Is that what your answer is?</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> I don't have that information in front of me, but we can certainly take it on notice.</p>	2 March, page 84	



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0043	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	First meeting of National Security Committee regarding coronavirus	Cabinet	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Thank you. You mentioned the NSC, and certainly the Prime Minister has regularly referenced—he's made repeated public references to them—the meetings of the National Security Committee in connection with the coronavirus, somewhat unusually. But, given that he has put it into the public arena, and from what you've just said, can you tell me when the NSC first met to discuss the coronavirus and on what dates it has met since then?</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> We're just checking that for you, Senator.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We might need to take that on notice. I can confirm that the Prime Minister has also indicated publicly that there have been very, very regular meetings of the National Security Committee. I understand your previous reminder that I've previously provided relevant dates, and so I will endeavour, on notice, to provide the information that you seek.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I have some information that I can provide. The NSC has discussed the coronavirus on 14 occasions since 27 January.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> That was 27—</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> It was 27 January.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Was the Prime Minister briefed prior to that, Ms Millar?</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> The Prime Minister would have received information prior to that. The exact nature of that briefing is, as I said, something I need to take on notice. I don't have it in front of me.</p>	2 March, pages 84-85	
0044	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Australian Health Protection Principal Committee - Commonwealth officer's involvement	Social Policy	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Okay. Can I go now to Christmas Island. Did PM&amp;C play any role in the decisions associated with sending the first contingent of evacuees from Wuhan to Christmas Island?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> That was a decision of NSC, and PM&amp;C would have provided input into that NSC process in the usual way.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee is made up of various chief medical officers from the different jurisdictions, correct?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Are there ex-officio Commonwealth members other than Professor Murphy?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> The Chief Medical Officer of the Commonwealth is chairing it.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Yes, so it the CMO. I wondered if there were other Commonwealth officers involved.</p> <p><b>Ms Patterson:</b> We'd need to take that on notice—if there are other people participating in a secretariat role et cetera.</p>	2 March, page 86	
0045	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Recommendation to use Christmas Island for coronavirus	Cabinet	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> And there's is no PM&amp;C involvement in that? Okay. Do you know if Christmas Island was specifically recommended by that committee? Was that considered as part of your briefing for NSC?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I think you're going to the content of advice informing the deliberative processes of cabinet. We received very clear advice around the need to put in place measures at our borders, in the way that that was done. Subsequent to that, NSC made certain decisions, which were publicly announced. In terms of the deliberative processes around options, that is a matter that is subject to cabinet confidentiality.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> So you're not prepared to tell us if it was recommended by—</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'm not prepared to breach cabinet confidentiality, that's right.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> No; I'm not asking for who said what in cabinet. I'm just asking whether or not the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee recommended the use of Christmas Island.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I'll take on notice whether we can provide you any further information.</p>	2 March, pages 86-87	

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0046	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	China Travel Ban - calls to Chinese Embassy	International	<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> When was the NSC decision on the travel ban? That was on the day of the announcement, is that correct? I think that's what the Prime Minister said publicly.</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> The Prime Minister made a public announcement, I think on the 29th, that he was upgrading travel warnings to ...</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Yes, so I am asking about the sequence of the day. I'm asking: was that decision made at NSC on the same day as it was announced, which was 1 February?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> In order to ensure that our response is 100 per cent accurate, I'd just take that on notice. We believe so, but—</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> And why, given what you have said, Senator Cormann, and given the diplomatic sensitivity of these announcements, which we support, did the Prime Minister not wait until the Chinese had been informed before standing up?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> That's what we're trying to find out—exactly how the sequence worked.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Well, I think Senator Cormann has given evidence now that the Prime Minister has conceded publicly that he did stand up before the Chinese government were informed, and I'm asking why.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> The Prime Minister has made that point, in one of his public announcements.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> And I'm asking why.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> As I've said, officials tried to inform the Chinese embassy officials in advance—called several times but got through to the embassy only a few minutes after the PM's conference had started.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> When did they start calling?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> In terms of the specific time, I'd have to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Was that you?</p> <p><b>Ms Millar:</b> No, it wasn't. It was DFAT.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> And the decision was made that day. I just got confirmation of that.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I want to know when DFAT was tasked with that.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> We'll have to take that on notice.</p>	2 March, pages 87-88	
0047	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Steel-John	Powers Granted to the Chair – Letter Patent	Government	<p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Okay, thank you. Finally, I've taken the opportunity during the break to go back and have a look at the letters patent arrangement, in relation to the aged care royal commission, where no such powers were granted to the chair; to the child abuse royal commission, where no such powers were granted to the chair, even though this was a very similar area of investigation; and the banking royal commission, where letters patent were, in fact, amended—however, no such powers in those amendments were granted to the chair. So can you identify for me a case in which such powers have been invested in a chair, previously, by an amendment to the letters patent?</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> I would say that in relation to the banking royal commission there was only one commissioner. There was no chair and other commissioners. So I don't think that's a relevant comparison.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> Yes. However, there were amendments made to the letters patent.</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> There were. I am not aware of any letters patent issued that identified the powers that have been identified for the chair, in this case.</p> <p><b>Senator STEELE-JOHN:</b> So in that case they are unprecedented?</p> <p><b>Mr Reid:</b> I would need to go back and look at records to see whether or not they are unprecedented. I am comfortable saying I am not aware of any case.</p>	2 March, page 91	

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0048	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Announcement of Collinsville Feasibility Study	Prime Minister's Office	<p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> I want to ask a few questions about the Collinsville feasibility study. Could I have somebody in a position to help us with that? Thanks, Ms Wilson. In late March of last year, the Prime Minister announced—I think the announcement was that the government would conduct detailed evaluation in feasibility of projects in North and Central Queensland. It goes on to say:  These projects include but are not limited to a new HELE coal project in Collinsville ...  Given the Prime Minister announced the project in March of last year, are you able to advise of work that's been completed, say, up until February of this year?</p> <p><b>Ms Wilson:</b> Those questions are best asked of the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. I don't have that detail, I'm afraid.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> I haven't asked questions about the department. What I want to know is: what does the Prime Minister's office know about this announcement?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> The Prime Minister's office doesn't appear at these estimates. It's the Prime Minister's department that appears at these estimates.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Yes. Thank you for that.</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> If it assists you, I'm happy to take on notice what detailed knowledge the Prime Minister and his office have in relation to the specific work that was undertaken during that period.</p>	2 March, pages 91-92	
0049	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Function in honour of His Excellency Mr Joko Widodo – guest list and seating plan	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Could I ask some questions about the luncheon held to honour His Excellency Mr Joko Widodo. Mr Martin, did the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet organise the function on the Monday, the lunch function—which, I think, actually most senators here attended?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> Yes, Senator.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Who drafted the guest list?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> The guest list was put together by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Those suggestions were provided to PM&amp;C and cleared by the PM's office.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Yes, I take your point. Who in the Prime Minister's office was consulted? Is there a standard area?</p> <p><b>Ms Foster:</b> There's an office within the Prime Minister's office which deals with such events.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Are you able to table the guest list?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> Yes, I'm sure we can do that.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> So the department does that through the IT tool. Does that go to anyone else? Does that go back into the PMO?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> Yes, we would always put that back to the PMO for any final clearance.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> And then they give you back any changes to the seating plan?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> Are you able to table the seating plan?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> Senator, I probably don't have it with me. If I can take that on notice, I can provide that.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> That's fine.</p>	2 March, pages 93-94	

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0050	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Function in honour of His Excellency Mr Joko Widodo – head table seating arrangements	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> It was reported by Sky that Mr Turnbull actually rang up for an invite. Is that correct?</p> <p><b>Senator Cormann:</b> I am not going to put that characterisation on it. Malcolm Turnbull as Prime Minister had an unbelievably positive relationship with President Widodo and the relationship between Australia and Indonesia went from strength to strength under Prime Minister Turnbull. I am aware that former Prime Minister Turnbull had a conversation with Prime Minister Morrison in relation to the lunch and Prime Minister Morrison ensured that an invitation was issued to former Prime Minister Turnbull, which is of course entirely appropriate.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> I agree. So he did receive an invitation. You are going to take on notice the seating arrangements et cetera. You might have a list now or at some point if you can—</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> I will certainly take that on notice. To correct the record, I've just been advised that we only provided the head table to the PM's office for clearance, not the rest of the tables.</p> <p><b>Senator KITCHING:</b> At that point did the Prime Minister's office add anyone to that head table? Who was seated at the head table?</p> <p><b>Mr Martin:</b> I don't know. I'd have to take that on notice. It's reasonably usual for the head table to go through a few iterations before it's finally settled—sometimes that's due to availability of guests and other things.</p>	2 March, page 94-95	
0051	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Molan	Prime Minister's Announcements in relation to Bushfire Funding - Timeline	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	<p><b>Senator MOLAN:</b> Are you able to produce a time line of the announcements? I have tried to do that myself and I find it difficult, but many of the actions that this government has taken have been very, very timely. For the education of the committee, would it be possible to produce a time line of the major activities and the announcements that match them?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> I have that; I just don't have it in chronological order. What I can say is that, from the moment that my feet hit the ground, there have been a rolling series of announcements and measures by government.</p> <p><b>Senator MOLAN:</b> And the announcements, I believe, were almost on a daily basis or every second day—</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> In that initial two weeks, they were daily, if not every other day.</p> <p><b>Senator MOLAN:</b> When I added them up, I got roughly 30 items covering areas like agriculture businesses, small businesses, wildlife and mental health, and the list just went on and on and on. Is there a good summary that you have of that? Maybe I missed that, Chair, when I was away. Is there a good summary of that that we could make available to the committee?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> We will make that available to the committee. There are two ways to cut this. One is to look at those measures that come out of the \$2 billion fund that the Prime Minister has announced. I think the more appropriate way is to look at the totality of the measures announced by government, because not everything will come from the \$2 billion. There are existing measures and appropriations. But, on our estimation, there are 34 measures announced by government to this date and we can make those available in a different form.</p> <p><b>Senator MOLAN:</b> A summary form would be very, very handy, I think.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> We can do that.</p>	2 March, page 106	
0052	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Allocation of the National Bushfire Recovery \$2 billion Fund	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	<p><b>Ms Bradshaw:</b> The \$2 billion fund is a notional fund. As matters are agreed by cabinet or ERC, agencies fund those measures. In the event they're unable to fund, then the normal process would be that those agencies would be topped up in the budget process.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> It's a notional fund?</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Has it been identified in the CR—the contingency reserve?</p> <p><b>Ms Bradshaw:</b> That question would be better directed to the Department of Finance.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> You should know what sort of funding allocation you have.</p> <p><b>Ms Bradshaw:</b> We operate on the basis of the identified and announced \$2 billion fund.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> But the fund is notional only and you can't tell me if there's actually been any money appropriated and contained in the contingency reserve. Is that the evidence?</p>	2 March, pages 109-110	

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					<p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> We'll take it on notice as to whether it's in the contingency reserve or how Finance have actually treated it.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> So the Prime Minister's announcement on 6 January, when he was under a lot of pressure, was that he had established a national bushfire recovery fund, but there is no fund, is there? It's not anywhere within the budget statements.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> We'll take it on notice, Senator.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> And you've described it as an notional fund. What do you mean by 'notional fund'?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> I'm going to take it on notice because I don't want to misrepresent how the Department of Finance have treated this. I'll take it on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Okay. I've had a look at how other people define 'notional'. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines 'notional' as theoretical, speculative, existing in the mind only, and imaginary.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> If 'notional' is not the right word, we'll withdraw and take it on notice so we can give you the exact answer of how it's been treated.</p>		
0053	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Initial allocation of National Bushfire Recovery Fund	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	<p><b>Senator WATT:</b> On the day of that announcement, 6 January, the Prime Minister tweeted: We're putting an initial \$2 billion into a new bushfire recovery fund to ensure the families, farmers and business owners hit by these unprecedented #bushfires get the support they need ... So the Prime Minister told people via a tweet that he was putting an initial \$2 billion into this fund. How much money has actually been put into a new recovery fund?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> I'm going to take all of these questions on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> No, I haven't asked that. I asked initially about the existence of a fund. I'm now asking for confirmation that the Prime Minister's statements that he has put \$2 billion into a fund are correct. Mr Colvin, with great respect—</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> I don't think that's an accurate quote by your own admission anyway.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> you should be able to tell us how much money has been put into this fund.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> Senator, I'm going to take it on notice because I want a precise answer of how Finance are treating the allocation of the fund, of the money—whatever you want to call it. What I am responsible for is making sure that the money that is agreed by government as measures is rolling out the door and hitting the communities. As I said at the start, we've come to a figure of \$380 million just on what we've put together in preparation for this estimates hearing today.</p>	2 March, pages 111-112	
0054	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Duke and Duchess of Sussex Visit to Bushfire Affected Areas	Ministerial Support	<p><b>Senator WATT:</b> This has reminded me of, genuinely, one question. I've forgotten their official titles—Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex or somewhere. It has been reported they're going to be visiting bushfire affected regions. Is that tour going to be funded from any of the \$2 billion recovery fund?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> That's not a discussion that's been had with me or my agency. I'm sure that will be worked through at some point, but it's not a discussion that we've been a part of to this date.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Could you take that on notice please.</p>	2 March, page 114	
0055	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Order of Australia Awards – Terminations and Cancellations		<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Maybe you should. Can you tell me how many awards have been terminated or cancelled in the past two years?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> I can gather that information, but I can say that, since the Order of Australia was constituted in 1975, there have been 46 cancellations.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Forty-six since—</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> Since 1975.</p>	2 March, page 120	

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					<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Can you, on notice, give me the last two years?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> I have that information.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Okay, and tell me the reasons, or do you not give reasons?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> No, we do not give reasons, but you'll understand that, under the six provisions of the ordinance that they largely attribute to legal proceedings having been exhausted, but two in the last two years have been terminated or cancelled.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Are you going to give me who they are, or not?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> Yes, I can give you who they are. That's a matter of public record because after a termination or a cancellation, it is gazetted.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> Just remind me who it is. They don't know?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> We do have that information. In the interests of time we can either identify that in the time that we're together or take that on notice.</p>		
0056	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Coat of Arms – Maintenance at the Government House		<p><b>Senator WONG:</b> I've got a couple of very quick questions. On coat of arms maintenance, there's a contract published on AusTender on 14 January to the value of \$23,965. The description is 'Government House coat of arms and sculpture maintenance'. Can you tell me what that's for?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> Yes. That relates to a series of coats of arms around the property that have been stripped back, maintained and repainted.</p> <p><b>Senator WONG:</b> How many? You said a range—how many?</p> <p><b>Mr Singer:</b> I would have to take that on notice.</p>	2 March, page 120	
0057	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	Minister for Women Media Releases - numbers	Office for Women	<p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Can the Office for Women confirm how many media releases have been distributed by the Minister for women since her appointment that are in regard to the women's portfolio specifically?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> I'd have to take that on notice.</p>	2 March, page 124	
0058	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	Meeting between Minister for Women and the Office for Women	Office for Women	<p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Would you be able to take on notice for me how many times you've met with the Minister for Women, say over the last six months?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> Yes, I could do that.</p>	2 March, page 124	
0059	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	Minister for Women' Stakeholder Meetings	Office for Women	<p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Can you provide a list of meetings the Minister for Women has had with stakeholders such as women's groups or service providers over the past six months?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> We can absolutely take that on notice. As I said, Minister Payne has initiated this new national series of roundtables since taking on the women's portfolio, so there is an extensive list of stakeholders that she has met with through those roundtables across the country.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Have the meetings just been through the roundtables, or have them in separate meetings outside the roundtables?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> I understand that there have been separate meetings outside of the roundtables. We can take it on notice. Why I'm mentioning the roundtables is because there is such an extensive number of stakeholders who have come to those across the country.</p>	2 March, page 125	

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0060	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	Submission to the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System	Office for Women	<p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Does the Office for Women plan on making a submission to the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Family Law System?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> At this stage we are not intending to make a submission to that.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Why is that?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> Because we are aware that others of our colleagues in other agencies are covering the issues.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Which colleagues and which agencies?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> I understand that our colleagues in the Department of Social Services and the Attorney-General's Department have appeared before the committee or are going to appear. I will take it on notice to correct that. But I know they're engaged.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> And they consulted you about their submissions?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> I would have it take on notice as whether or not they consulted us about the exact submission, but we are in contact in the Office for Women, as you can imagine, because it is a cross-cutting issue that we support the minister and the Prime Minister on. We do a lot of our business by consulting and collaborating with other departments and stakeholders.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> If you could take that on notice—I'm specifically interested to know whether you were consulted by both the agencies you mentioned on that submission.</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> We can do that.</p>	2 March, page 125	
0061	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	Minister for Women's Visit to Republic of Korea and Japan – meetings with Women's Groups	Office for Women	<p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> On 20 November 2019 there was a media release regarding the Minister for Women's visit to Republic of Korea and Japan. That references meetings with stakeholders. It said: I will also focus on our common experiences and efforts in promoting gender equality and women's economic empowerment— —as part of the visit. Can the department provide a list of the women's groups that the minister engaged with during that visit?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> Senator, in terms of that trip, we would talk to our colleagues in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Minister, is that something you can answer?</p> <p><b>Senator Payne:</b> Yes, we can provide you with a list.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Is there anything you can recall and share with me at the moment, or do you need to take all of that on notice?</p> <p><b>Ms Hawkins:</b> In terms of Minister Payne's role, as she is dual-hatted as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women, that particular trip would have been handled through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and hence the minister is suggesting that DFAT would provide that list.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> I'm supposing that with minister here, the minister might have been able to share that.</p> <p><b>Senator Payne:</b> You weren't really asking me. If you wish to ask me, that is something I could respond to.</p> <p><b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> I did ask. Can you advise which women's groups you met with during your visit to the Republic of Korea and Japan?</p> <p><b>Senator Payne:</b> I can in part. As I said, we'll provide further details on notice. I had a counterpart minister in the Republic of Korea. I met with her and her senior team for a working lunch on issues of mutual interest in relation to the status of women. In terms of the broad discussion, I recall particularly discussion around the impact of social media on women, young women in particular, and not necessarily from a positive standing point. There are a number of women's groups, I think four or five in total, who attended an afternoon discussion held in the post in Seoul that same day. I would have to provide you with the detail on notice of their respective agencies, particularly a couple of</p>	2 March, pages 125-126	

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					academics. We also took the opportunity to meet with several Australia-Korea entrepreneurs in Seoul, two of whom were amazing Australian-Korean women who have a real interest in driving business relationships between Australia and the Republic of Korea. One in particular is interested in very select elite skin care, which is an enormous field in the Republic of Korea. She is a huge proponent with a massive social media following in a corporate sense on that. In relation to Japan, I would have to seek further detail from DFAT records on that, but similar sorts of interests and issues were raised. I hope that's helpful. <b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> That is helpful, and if you could take on notice any further remaining meetings, as you mentioned at the beginning, I would appreciate it. Has the Office for Women or Our Watch provided briefings on how to discuss and report on the family law inquiry at the moment which can contain highly sensitive issues?		
0062	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children – funding and evaluation	Office for Women	<b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Has the Office for Women had discussions about a second national action plan, given the current national plan expires in 2022? <b>Ms Hawkins:</b> The National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, Senator? <b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> Yes. <b>Ms Hawkins:</b> There are discussions about that, yes. <b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> And will there be a proper independent evaluation of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children prior to expiring in 2022? <b>Ms Hawkins:</b> I'll ask my colleague Esther Bogaart to talk to you about that question. <b>Ms Bogaart:</b> There is funding in the fourth action plan funding measure to evaluate the fourth action plan. Evaluation of the national plan overall, I would have to take on notice. <b>Senator MARIELLE SMITH:</b> If you could take that on notice and, if it is the case that there will be an independent evaluation, I'm also interested in the timetable and the budget for that. So if you could take that on notice as well, please.	2 March, page 128	
0063	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Marielle Smith	Retirement Income Review - Office for Women involvement	Office for Women	<b>Ms Thomas:</b> As Ms Hawkins just stated, I can confirm that we do meet with Treasury about the retirement income review. As you're aware, there are specific questions in the public consultation paper about the effects that career breaks and other things like that can have on women's retirement incomes. I can also confirm that the review is undertaking gender disaggregated analysis across a range of fields. <b>Senator WATERS:</b> You said you had meetings; are they consulting you? What's the nature of your involvement with that retirement income review? <b>Ms Thomas:</b> There are two main parts to it: we receive updates on some of their analysis, which they test with us and, additionally, we're able to provide them with updates in terms of what we're hearing from our stakeholders. <b>Senator WATERS:</b> Could you provide on notice for me, perhaps, just some examples—if you can. I still have difficulty understanding the role sometimes in these sorts of processes.	2 March, page 133	
0064	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Policy on unpaid care work	Office for Women	<b>Senator WATERS:</b> My question was about any policy reform work in this space—I'm sorry I'm a bit short on time. Is there any being done; and what is it? <b>Ms Thomas:</b> There are quite a number of projects that are aimed at supporting women's return to work, particularly after long career breaks. <b>Senator WATERS:</b> No, about valuing unpaid care work? <b>Ms Thomas:</b> Yes, certainly. Things like the Career Revive program actually do value women's breaks and support them in their return to work after they've had long breaks. <b>Senator WATERS:</b> I consider that unpaid work to be work. I'm interested in whether there's any policy work to value that work? Perhaps you can take that on notice, because it seems that the clock is still ticking.	2 March, page 133	



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0065	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Domestic Violence – National Toll	Office for Women	<p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> On the national DV toll—which I've written to the minister about several times and I'm still keen to hear back—I had asked some questions also on notice of you about establishing such a toll. You said that the National Homicide Monitoring Program has a 12-month data collation phase and updates the records every two years. I asked: why does it take so long? You said it's because you're waiting on data from state and territory police, waiting on the uploading of coronial data and the third point was sufficient internal resources to process the data. So, has the Office for Women undertaken any analysis of what additional internal resources could be allocated to allow that data to be published more regularly than once every two years?</p> <p><b>Ms Bogaart:</b> Their internal resourcing is the internal resources of state and territory organisations that provide that data to the Australian Institute of Criminology, so that—</p> <p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> No, it's the statement that you gave me was that it was the internal resources to process the data of the National Homicide Monitoring Program. My interpretation of what you told me was that it was resource constraints at the national level that were slowing it down.</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Senator Waters, we're really out of time.</p> <p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> Can you take that on notice and clarify that for me. If it is a national constraint, what sort of resources are needed to speed that up? Thanks, Chair.</p> <p><b>Senator Payne:</b> I didn't read it the same way, Senator, so I will do that.</p>	2 March, pages 133-134	
0066	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Waters	Impact of pay transparency on the Gender Pay Gap		<p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> You mentioned the increase in DV policies, voluntary policies. Is there any analysis that you do on the implementation of those policies as opposed to their mere existence?</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> One extra: in 2015, we started collecting data on the number of organisations who are providing access to paid domestic violence leave and that increased from 21.4 per cent in 2017-18 to 30.3 per cent in 2018-19. They are the only two data points we collected.</p> <p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> About implementation, thank you. Have you done any analysis on the impact of pay transparency on the gender pay gap?</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> Over the years, we have constantly looked around the world for research and learnings around whether pay transparency does have an impact on lowering the gender pay gap. To date—and correct me if I'm wrong, Ms Bredehoeft—there is no substantive evidence or research that suggests that it does.</p> <p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> I'll ask you for more details of that on notice. That certainly wasn't my understanding, and I'm keen to hear a bit more background on that in due course.</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> I will correct myself if I am incorrect, but certainly all the work we have done—and we've done it a number of times and we keep looking, which is why we have been watching very closely and continue to watch and speak with our colleagues in the UK about what's happening there.</p>	2 March, page 136	
0067	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Waters	Paid Parental Leave		<p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> Thank you. I'll read about it in due course. You mentioned in your opening statement, as did the scorecard, that employer funded PPL was at the highest level yet. But we've still got one in two workplaces that don't have access to paid parental leave provided to their employees.</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> Correct.</p> <p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> Is WGEA doing anything to address that?</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> The importance of paid parental leave for women and men is always part of our communications, and we certainly believe that the same amount of paid parental leave should be offered to both women and men. So it's always in our communications. We've also, through Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, been looking at the impact that paid parental leave has on recipients coming back to the workforce. So I can, on notice, provide you with that information that we've collected through that research.</p>	2 March, page 136	

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					<p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> Thank you; that'd be great, particularly if you've looked at any of those more progressive models in other jurisdictions. Lastly, is there any policy work being done to consider applying WGEA to the public sector?</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> As I mentioned in my opening statement, there has been a lot of interest from the public sector in reporting to us, which is why we're in the throes of investigating a pilot project to ensure that voluntary reporting works wells with our new data and reporting system.</p> <p><b>Senator WATERS:</b> I see. Can you give me a bit more on notice on that also.</p> <p><b>Ms Lyons:</b> Certainly.</p>		
0068					There is no question allocated to this number.		
0069	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Ayres	Breakdown of operational costs for the Agency		<p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Thank you. And, on notice, can you provide a breakdown of travel costs and a breakdown of operational costs for the agency?</p> <p><b>Mr Stone:</b> I'm not sure that we actually have that detail.</p> <p><b>Mr Padovan:</b> In terms of travel costs, we can perhaps answer that question now—if that would help?</p>	2 March, page 138	
0070	Australian National Audit Office	Ayres	Emails and spreadsheet regarding Community Sports Infrastructure Program Grants		<p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> In an answer to a question on notice, the office has advised the parliament that there are 136 emails between the Prime Minister's office and Senator McKenzie's office which cover the Community Sport Infrastructure Program over the period 17 October 2018 and 11 April 2019. It also gave evidence that there were at least 28 versions of the spreadsheet across the three rounds where a substantive change was made. How many of the 136 emails had any version of the spreadsheet attached?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Could you do that and provide dates and times of the emails which attached any spreadsheets?</p> <p><b>Mr Hehir:</b> We can take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> And how many of the 28 different versions of the spreadsheet were attached to the 136 emails?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> Not all of them. We'd have to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> You could provide us with a table or some format that sets that out?</p> <p><b>Mr Hehir:</b> We'll take that on notice.</p>	2 March, page 143	
0071	Australian National Audit Office	Rice	Title of Prime Minister's Office Adviser and Staff included in emails regarding Sports Grants		<p><b>Senator RICE:</b> I want to go on to another question about the 136 emails that were sent between the minister's office and the Prime Minister's office. Were the majority of those from the Prime Minister's senior adviser for infrastructure and sport?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> In terms of what was coming and going from the PMO, yes.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Were there other people in the PMO who were well represented in the correspondence?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> I think, as we said in answer to the question earlier, there were two key individuals in the PMO.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> In addition to the senior adviser?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> Including the senior adviser.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> What was the role of the other person?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> I can't recall the title, off the top of my head; we'd have to take that on notice.</p>	2 March, page 145	
0072	Australian National Audit Office	Rice	Representations made to Sports Grants Program		<p><b>Senator RICE:</b> In your evidence to the select committee on 13 February, you mentioned the representation made by the Queensland LNP. Are you aware of representations made by other coalition individuals or campaign bodies who weren't MPs?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> By candidates, yes.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> How many were coalition candidates, or, if they weren't coalition candidates, who were they?</p>	2 March, page 145	

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					<p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> The number wasn't large. Off the top of my head, I can think of two or three electorates where that was the case.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Can you take on notice the electorates, the candidates and who else made representations?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> Yes.</p>		
0073	Australian National Audit Office	Rice	Pennant Hills AFL Club – date of Application		<p><b>Senator RICE:</b> Some of the reporting seems unclear. We had the Pennant Hills AFL club, which was one of the new applications after the deadline. Was that one of the ones approved on 11 April and then added into the list?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> Added into the list, yes.</p> <p><b>Senator RICE:</b> And then in the 12.43 email. What date do you have in your records for when they put in that application?</p> <p><b>Mr Boyd:</b> It's difficult for me to answer that. We can take it on notice.</p>	2 March, page 146	
0074	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	Authority and Responsibility for Commonwealth Records		<p><b>Senator GALLAGHER:</b> So why does the Public Service Commission provide the guidance about what constitutes a record? It basically provides all the information for public servants about the importance of keeping records. It defines a record and defines different classes of records. And I know that low-value notes are included as potentially Commonwealth records. Informal notes and diaries can be considered as Commonwealth records. Why do you have that role but then no other role?</p> <p><b>Mr Woolcott:</b> We have an overarching responsibility for integrity, and that is part of the broad suite of materials that we maintain to ensure compliance with the APS Values and the Code of Conduct. The APSC provides guidance material on a range of things, which includes the proper handling of documents. But we are not the authority and we are not the responsible agency under the Archives Act.</p> <p><b>Senator GALLAGHER:</b> Is there someone you can refer me to for this matter to be looked at? Who would be the appropriate authority?</p> <p><b>Mr Woolcott:</b> It would be a matter for the Attorney-General and his department.</p> <p><b>Senator GALLAGHER:</b> We've walked down that path before, I think. So you've had legal advice that basically said you're not able to investigate this matter?</p> <p><b>Mr Woolcott:</b> I'd need to double-check that. I might just take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator GALLAGHER:</b> Okay, if you could.</p> <p><b>Mr Woolcott:</b> My clear understanding is that we are not the authority responsible for the act, but I will need to take that on notice to be double sure.</p>	2 March, page 150	
0075	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	First Nations peoples in immigration detention who do not hold Australian citizenship	Corporate	Is the NIAA aware of the number and location of First Nations peoples in immigration detention who do not have Australian citizenship?	Written	
0076	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	National Indigenous Australians Agency's work with Home Affairs	Corporate	How is the NIAA working with Home Affairs on the cases of First Nations peoples currently in immigration detention?	Written	

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			regarding First Nations peoples in immigration detention				
0077	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Advice to Government on recognition of First Nations peoples connection to country and the land	Social Policy and Programs	Has the NIAA provided advice to government about culturally appropriate and accepted ways of recognising First Nations peoples connection to country and the land?	Written	
0078	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy grants to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations	Program Performance Delivery	What proportion of current IAS grants have been made to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations?	Written	
0079	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Allocation for Indigenous Advancement Strategy grants	Program Performance Delivery	How much of the overall allocation for IAS goes to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled organisations, how much to non-Aboriginal organisations, how much to business and how much to governments?	Written	
0080	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Implementation of the recommendations from 2017 ANAO Audit and 2016 Senate inquiry	Program Performance Delivery	Can you please update us on the implementation of the recommendations made in the ANAO's 2017 Indigenous Advancement Strategy audit and the 2016 senate inquiry into Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes.	Written	

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0081	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Implementation of priority reforms developed by the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations	Program Performance Delivery	Noting that the Government is supportive of the priority reforms developed by the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak organisations, is the IAS being updated to implement these priorities and when?	Written	
0082	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Decision to reduce funding for Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Program Performance Delivery	What decisions have been made to withdraw or reduce IAS funding since the Election, including which organisations, where and for what reasons.	Written	
0083	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Timing of evaluation for Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Strategic Policy	When will a full evaluation of the IAS be undertaken?	Written	
0084	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Details of breaches by First Nations peoples in remote communities	Economic Policy and Programs	How many First Nations peoples living in remote communities have been breached due to non-compliance with their mutual obligation requirements, broken down by program and year?	Written	
0085	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Increase of paid work opportunities in remote areas	Economic Policy and Programs	What is the NIAA doing to increase opportunities for paid work in remote areas?	Written	
0086	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Reduction of work hours for participants of the Community Development Program	Economic Policy and Programs	Are you considering reducing the number of hours CDP participants must complete to ensure that they are no longer required to undertake more hours than jobactive participants?	Written	

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0087	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Community Development Program providers - cultural awareness training and understanding of obligation	Economic Policy and Programs	Do you require CDP providers to undertake cultural awareness training and demonstrate understanding of the above obligations?	Written	
0088	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Community Development Program providers – assessment of performance	Economic Policy and Programs	How do NIAA assess the performance of CDP providers?	Written	
0089	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Publishing the operational versions of various guidelines and framework of the Community Development Program	Economic Policy and Programs	Are you considering publishing the operational versions of the CDP Guidelines, Programme Management Framework, Provider Funding Agreement, Remote Activity Conditions, and the CDP provider performance review guides? If not, why not?	Written	
0090	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Community Development Program – publishing yearly indicators data	Economic Policy and Programs	Are you considering publishing data on a yearly basis showing the following indicators? i. Number of CDP participants at date of report ii. Breakdown of CDP participants by types of identity markers at date of report iii. Employment outcomes of CDP participants iv. Participation in Work for the Dole activities v. Monthly jobseeker engagement rates vi. Hosted placement rates vii. Employer Incentive Fund use rates viii. Indigenous Enterprise Development use rates ix. Complaints and feedback monitoring data	Written	

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0091	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Community Development Program - update on publishing data by region	Economic Policy and Programs	Can you provide an update on where the NIAA is up to regarding publishing CDP data by region? Where/when will this be published?	Written	
0092	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Community Development Program's 1,000 Jobs Program - details of subsidised positions	Economic Policy and Programs	How many positions have been subsidised through the CDP 1,000 Jobs Program? How many in each State?	Written	
0093	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Increase of jobs subsidised through Community Development Program's 1,000 Jobs Program	Economic Policy and Programs	What is the Agency doing to increase the number of jobs subsidised through this program?	Written	
0094	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Community Development Program – job seeker work capacity assessments process	Economic Policy and Programs	What progress has been made in the promised reform of the job seeker work capacity assessments process for CDP participants, first announced in May 2018?	Written	
0095	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Actions taken by the National Indigenous Australians Agency regarding Palm Island prices	Social Policy and Programs	Are you aware of the price gauging occurring in on Palm Island? What actions is the Agency taking to address this issue?	Written	

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0096	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Monitoring First Nations peoples interaction with the social security system	Social Policy and Programs	Does the NIAA monitor how First Nations peoples interact with the social security system?	Written	
0097					There is no question allocated to this number.		
0098	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Advice to the Departments on how mutual obligation requirements impact First Nations peoples	Economic Policy and Programs	Do you provide advice to the Department of Social Services or the Department of Education, Skills and Employment about how mutual obligation requirements disproportionately impact First Nations peoples?	Written	
0099	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy – grants to Hillsong Church	Program Performance Delivery	Has the Hillsong Church received grants under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy ? If so, please provide the dates, value and purpose of the grant.	Written	
0100	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Stronger Communities for Children - Utopia - community plan	Central	The SCFC model centres on a community plan agreed between local stakeholders and government, SCFC resources are then used to support this plan. One year on in Utopia is there a community plan in place? Has this been endorsed by NIAA and the local board? Have any local activities been funded against the plans priorities?	Written	
0101	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Stronger Communities for Children –Utopia - current employment	Central	The department previously advised that when CAYLUS managed the program in 2018, 66 local people were employed through the project. How many are currently employed through SCFC now in Utopia?	Written	
0102	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Stronger Communities for Children –Utopia – Language Support	Central	From 2015-18 Utopia SCFC supported a Language Support Services brokerage which employed local Alyawarr interpreters to interpret local meetings around issues that affect children and families. This project was a significant employer of local people and meant people were able to access important information and have a say in their first language. What is the current status of this brokerage, is it operating under the new SCFC?	Written	



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			Services brokerage				
0103	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Stronger Communities for Children – literature production project	Central	From 2015-18 Utopia SCFC supported a literature production project that employed local people at the school making children's books in local languages that were incorporated into teaching at the school. Does this project run any longer, are these local language resources still being produced at the school?	Written	
0104	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Try Test and Learn pilot projects	Central	Is the NIAA aware of the Try Test and Learn pilot projects being run by The Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation and the Central Australian Youth Link-Up Service?	Written	
0105	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Consideration of local people employed by Try Test and Learn pilot projects	Central	Has the NIAA considered what will happen to the local people employed as part of the TTL projects in Central Australia?	Written	
0106	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Data project involvement	Strategic Policy	Could you outline what the \$1.5 million for the data project will involve?	Written	
0107	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Data project - leader and timeline	Strategic Policy	Who will lead this data project and when will the project start and end?	Written	
0108	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Consultation regarding the development of Closing the Gap targets and reforms	Strategic Policy	Who are you going to consult in the development of the CTG targets and priority reforms?	Written	
0109	Australian National Audit Office	Siewert	Performance Audit of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy		Has the Auditor General scheduled another performance audit of the IAS? If so, when is this due to be undertaken?	Written	

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0110	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Disaster Recovery Allowance figures published by Herald	Minister Littleproud's Office	<p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> I'm very much aware of that anecdotal material, absolutely. And it's probably more than anecdotal; I don't want to dismiss it in that way. But what we're trying to do is seek some hard data that we can make smart policy decisions on, and we're working with government and a range of non-government and state government agencies on exactly that at the moment to see what additional measures might be appropriate. Again, these are decisions not yet considered and certainly not yet taken by the government, and I think I need to be careful with what I say.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> You might be aware that today the Labor leader, Mr Albanese, called on the government to provide wage subsidies to businesses who've lost their custom due to these fires. That's something there is a precedent for. It happened after Cyclone Yasi. Those sorts of wage subsidies were provided to small businesses in an effort to help them keep on their workers.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Is that something that you're giving consideration to?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> Again, we're giving consideration to a range of measures. But what I would say is that after Cyclone Yasi the subsidies that I think Mr Albanese is referring to were actually indoctrinated into policy in the form of the disaster recovery allowance. We have the disaster recovery allowance, which is a weighted subsidy of the nature that was used after Yasi, as I understand it. The question of whether that goes far enough, is large enough and reaches enough people is something that the agency is working through with government.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Just to close off this line of questioning: the figures that you are giving me for the number of loans and grants that have been paid out are curiously similar to figures that were in an article in the Fairfax papers this morning—in fact, identical in some cases.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> Yes. They will be. I report those figures every Friday. I'm not sure where the <i>Herald</i> got that from, but I report our figures at the end of the week.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> So you provided those figures to the minister's office on Friday?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> I provide them to the minister, yes.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> To the minister personally?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> To the minister's office.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> And a couple of days later they show up in the Fairfax press with a quote from the minister saying that the New South Wales government has got to lift its game. You don't know anything about how those figures were provided to the newspapers?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> I'm not going to speculate on what's in the media. I've learnt that over a very long period of time.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Minister, do you know anything about how these figures ended up in the media this morning?</p> <p><b>Senator Seselja:</b> No, I don't.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Would you like to take on notice whether the figures were provided by the minister's office to this journalist?</p> <p><b>Senator Seselja:</b> I'm happy to.</p>	2 March, pages 103-104	
0111	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Dodson	Sea rights projects		<p><b>Senator Dodson:</b> ...I'm conscious that the land and sea components have been amalgamated in the way the old ILC used to be. How many applications relating to sea country have been progressed?</p> <p><b>Mr Bator:</b> About six have been progressed so far, with pipies being the outstanding one in Victor Harbor. I can go through that detail. The total value is \$7.2 million. We have pippy enterprise investment in South Australia, a terrapin project in Derby, Western Australia and another seafood endeavour in Western Australia. We also have some commercial fishing strategies in South Australia. We also understand more about the way New Zealand Maoris are taking advantage of their sea rights and working through a process to improve our own procedures and processes on that.</p>	6 March, pages 4-5	

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					<p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> How many applications—</p> <p><b>Mr Bator:</b> Two additional projects are underway, valued at \$1.5 million.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> In relation to freshwater country, the Derby thing, the cherabin, is on the Fitzroy River; is that right?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> The cherabin one is freshwater prawns. The bulk of them are saltwater fishing enterprise opportunities and inquiries from clients.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> At some stage—take it on notice—could you give us the detail around both of those?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> Yes.</p>		
0112	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Dodson	Divestment of Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation assets		<p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> I was looking for some specifics around the recommendations that the Indigenous reference group have made to NAIF. One of those is about an economic hub. Are you involved with that?</p> <p><b>Mr Bator:</b> No, we're not involved but I'm aware of it.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> I have two more questions. How many divestments of ILSC assets have you undertaken since we last met? Have you given things back to the people or are you just aggregating them?</p> <p><b>Mr Bator:</b> Certainly, a clear intent of the board is that we acquire to divest, and we're working very hard to do that. As you know, there are some which require a fair bit more effort in terms of divestment because we do want them to be viable beyond that. That is probably the biggest challenge, particularly with assets gifted to us. Since the last time we met—</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> I'll have to take on notice the exact timing since the last hearing. This financial year, we've divested four properties. We anticipate that there will be another three or four divested before the end of the financial year. That's on the trajectory in terms of marrying up with land acquisitions and the newer approach of the ILSC to acquire and grant simultaneously or as closely as possible. When we look at land acquisitions we have in the pipeline that are ones that are likely to be divested at the same time, we envisage that there'll be at least another three divestments this financial year.</p>	6 March, page 6	
0113	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Siewert	Requests for property purchases for land or cultural purposes		<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Do you have a list of requests for property purchase? Where organisations or traditional owners have identified properties or the need for acquisition of some land for cultural purposes, do you have a list?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> How long is it?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> At the moment we've got five active requests on our books that are in the pipeline totalling \$5.9 million worth of land acquisition.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> For how long have you had those five active requests?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> I'd have to take the time lines on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Okay, if you could.</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> Yes.</p>	6 March, pages 6-7	
0114	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Siewert	Average processing time for requests for property purchases		<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> How quickly do you expect that you can address those five?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> Relatively quickly. We undertook an analysis of our conversion rates from inquiry through to application and assistance provided probably about four to six months ago. That revealed that, with the land acquisitions, we have at least halved the time from inquiry through to end of due diligence and a decision to buy property.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> I know that you've taken, for those five, the time line on notice, but what is your average time? What was it and what is it now?</p> <p><b>Ms Stroud:</b> At the moment we are averaging 12 weeks from the moment someone calls up, but I'll take on notice the further detail. We've got that at hand and we can provide it to you. From memory, from the moment a client picks up the phone to due diligence, the delegation process and an approval granted, it is 12 weeks.</p>	6 March, page 7	

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0115	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Dodson	Cost of projects for the return of cultural heritage		<p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> Thank you. Thank you for that report, because there are some questions that I have in mind with some of the matters that you've covered. In the first instance, the project for the return of cultural heritage, how many international returns—I think you mentioned three or maybe four—have taken place this year?</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> This financial year?</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> Since the project began.</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> Since the project began, three have occurred. The last tranche is happening next week from Manchester Museum and that includes Aranda and Yaru material.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> What's the cost of these projects?</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> The entire cost of repatriation?</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> Yes. I know that it would be variable amongst groups.</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> The material, to return? I'd probably have to take that on notice.</p>	6 March, page 9	
0016	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Dodson	Number of living Indigenous Languages		<p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> How many languages would you describe as living languages?</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> I'd have to take that on notice. The National Indigenous Languages Report that AIATSIS is working with the ANU—and apologies; I don't—</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> That's fine; take it on notice. With that, can you take on notice how many we've lost since 1788?</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> Sure.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> Also how many are actually being retrieved through language centres or in other ways?</p> <p><b>Mr Ramalli:</b> Yes, we'll take that on notice.</p>	6 March, page 11	
0117	Indigenous Business Australia	Dodson	Cashless Debit Card income management		<p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> I asked a question previously of the ILSC Corporation, which you may have heard sitting in the back stalls there. This intrigues me. Potentially, 24,000 people in the Northern Territory are likely to go and enter management or cashless debit card management. It just intrigues me that unilaterally the government can do this. With the expertise, competence and the positive things that you're doing, what is it that you're doing, or do you have any focus in these areas where potentially this is going to impact on many First Nations individuals and communities?</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> We haven't specifically targeted the locations where the cashless debit card is being introduced in that regard; however, we do a lot of work across remote Australia, as I outlined, and we've done a lot of hard work over the last couple of years to reframe our approach. So we certainly are seeing people with business ideas coming through and participating in those networks I spoke about in the accelerator program and we've also tried to tailor some new products to remote participants. One example would be a start-up package that we developed, which was funded for the Northern Territory, which was a mix of a 50 per cent grant and loan.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> I understand that. It just baffles me that there's no connectivity between the targeted locations that the government has got for income management and a correlation between an entity like yours to create opportunities, jobs and businesses.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Chair, through you: Senator Dodson, we need to be clear that the Northern Territory currently has income management. The proposal before us is merely a technology upgrade from the BasicsCard to the cashless debit card. It needs to be made clear that this is not new income management. Income management already exists.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> Yes, but there will be no choice; there's no choice involved.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Being very clear here, you made the comment about introducing income management. It needs to be very clearly recorded that income management currently exists in the Northern Territory.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> Okay; I may have been a bit loose with that. But you are not giving people a choice. My concern is: why isn't an entity like the IBA, which is about promoting businesses and employment opportunities, in some way aligned to the opportunities that may arise? I never get an answer about the jobs which people are meant</p>	6 March, page 14	

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					<p>to go to off income support, because there's very little. It seems to me that the connectivity between the policies of the government around this is lacking.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> You're making the immediate assumption that income management is around employment. Whilst I acknowledge that in communities one of the most important things that we can be delivering—</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> You can't wangle your way out of it.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> How do you get out of there?</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> I just draw to your attention that you're conflating two issues, albeit they are both extremely important.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> It affects a common group of individuals, so it may be a conflation, but this is about people's lives.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Absolutely; I understand that entirely.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> The niceties of it aren't reflected out in the communities, Minister. I'm just trying to get some clarity about the good things this institution does. Why isn't it being reflected in these other locations in order to give people the quality of life they're intending to deliver by way of their activities? There's no focus here. No-one is focused in this area.</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> I can provide on notice the activities we have in those locations. I would imagine that we would have activity in those locations through all the other work we're already doing. I'm happy to take it on notice to provide more examples of that. But certainly we're working across remote Australia, and that would include those locations—</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> That would be very useful—and also your nexus with the Supply Nation activities in these locations.</p>		
0118	Indigenous Business Australia	McCarthy	Support during 2019-20 bushfire crisis – insurance brokers		<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Thank you for your presentation this morning. Regarding the recent bushfire crisis, you say in your opening statement that you've announced a support package for affected customers comprising a grant for emergency expenses, suspension of loan repayments and support to make insurance claims. Can you give us more detail on that? How many people are we talking about? How much have you suspended in terms of dollars?</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> When the events first occurred we estimated that we had about 200 customers in the directly affected areas. So far the take-up hasn't been as high as we've expected. I think at last count about 26 customers have accessed the package. I think part of that is because people have been dealing with much more major events in their life and, as things settle down for them and they're able to get to a point of stability, we're receiving those phone calls and then we're able to move quickly to get them that assistance. I went down to the south coast this week and met with some of the organisations and customers that have been affected, so got a good sense of where things are at.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> So you haven't suspended loan repayments?</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> We have for those customers that are affected. They receive a \$2,000 grant, which is intended to cover emergency expenses.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> How many customers did that go to?</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> So far 26, but we're getting calls consistently. It will gradually increase, I expect, over the coming weeks.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> And support to make insurance claims?</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> Yes, we established a panel of insurance experts, brokers essentially, and we have funded them. If a customer needs help to complete their paperwork and liaise with the insurance company, they can use one of the parties we've engaged.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> How much did you pay the panel of insurance brokers?</p> <p><b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> I don't have the figure with me today.</p>	6 March, pages 15-16	

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					<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> How many insurance brokers would that have been?  <b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> I think it was roughly five we've arranged.  <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Okay. Would you be able to provide that on notice?  <b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> Sure.  <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Thank you.</p>		
0119	Indigenous Business Australia	O'Sullivan	Indigenous procurement policy investments		<p><b>Senator O'SULLIVAN:</b> Have you got any research that you're doing or anything that shows that economic uplift across those businesses? I'm particularly interested in employment.  <b>Mr Viswanathan:</b> In our business finance portfolio, 900-odd Indigenous jobs are supported by the businesses we provide finance to and there are another 200 Indigenous employees or thereabouts in our investment portfolio entity—so over 1,000 jobs. More widely, we are completing a piece of work at the moment with the ANU which is looking at the contribution of our business clients to the wider economy using a technique called the blade technique, which I'll take on notice to provide more detail on. We should release that report in the coming weeks. It shows a very significant contribution in terms of the revenue that's being generated by the Indigenous business sector and particularly our clients. Ms Onus may want to add a little bit more about that.  <b>Ms Onus:</b> The report will show the impacts that Indigenous businesses that we interact with at IBA have in the wider community as well as within their own communities. We will undertake to provide some of those results when that is delivered.</p>	6 March, page 17	
0120	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Successful grants initiated by the applicants	Program Performance Delivery Group	<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> That's helpful. Thank you, Mr Griggs. We might walk through this. Were all of these successful grants initiated by the applicant? I'm talking about the period March to caretaker on 11 April.  <b>Mr Griggs:</b> I would have to check that in detail, but my instinct is that there was a range of mechanisms used.  <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Can you take that question on notice? Also, Mr Griggs, was this before the caretaker period, during those six weeks from March?</p>	6 March, page 26	
0121	National Indigenous Australians Agency	O'Sullivan	Vocational Training and Employment Centres –list of current programs	Economic Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator O'SULLIVAN:</b> You raised the VTEC program. How many VTECs are running now around the country?  <b>Mr Bulman:</b> Around the country there are 24 VTECs. I'll just check my notes on VTECs.  <b>Senator O'SULLIVAN:</b> Can I get a list of those? I'm happy for you to take that on notice.  <b>Mr Bulman:</b> Yes, we can provide that.  <b>Senator O'SULLIVAN:</b> All of the locations?  <b>Mr Bulman:</b> Yes.  <b>Senator O'SULLIVAN:</b> And if you can tell us the provider who's running them?  <b>Mr Bulman:</b> Yes.</p>	6 March, page 30	
0122	National Indigenous Australians Agency	O'Sullivan	Vocational Training and Employment Centres – update on numbers	Economic Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator O'SULLIVAN:</b> Just on notice—I'm probably going to keep asking this question every time I'm here—if we could get a rolling update for each estimates? I'm particularly keen to understand the numbers that walk through the door of the VTEC, because there's a whole bunch of people that just need support. For them that journey between when they first walk through the door to actually getting a job, some of them, could be six months. It can take some time, particularly if some of them have significant and multiple barriers to employment. The number that walk through the door, the number that actually commence in a job, then the number that reach a 26-week milestone, as in employment, and then the number that actually left employment? You can provide that now or on notice, but I'll keep asking that every time estimates come.  <b>Mr Bulman:</b> We can definitely provide that on notice. I've given you some data for 2018-19. Those that actually commence in the job as opposed to sign up, I'll take on notice for you, and I'll see what I can do about after 26 weeks what happens, those that stay and those that go.</p>	6 March, page 30	

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0123	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy - grants initiated by the Minister	Program Performance Delivery	<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you. Can I please ask; of the grants going back to the start of IAS, how many which have been made were minister initiated? Do you have that figure?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Back to 2013?</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Yes, please.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I do not have that figure.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Can you take that on notice, please?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I can take it on notice...</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> How many of these grants that you have provided for 2019-20 were minister initiated? Reading this, they're all obviously under the organisations. How many were minister initiated?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I don't have that detail. I can see if we can get that for you.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Could you get that? Is it possible to get it today?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I doubt it but we'll try.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> And then for year to date for this year, how many have been minister initiated, please?</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I'm not being pedantic. Can you define 'minister initiated'? As I said, if he goes into a community and someone says, 'Hey, what about this,' and then the minister turns to the regional manager and says, 'We should have a look at that,' is that minister initiated from your perspective? I'm not trying to be smart; I am really trying to understand—</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> I'm also trying to understand what influence ministers have had over this program. So I'd like to know how many in that instance, for example? Are you able to define where somebody from the community said, 'We want to do this'? Are you able to define where the minister said, 'Can you look at that?' And then I'd like to know which ones, if there are ones, where the minister has come and been negotiating with somebody, whether it's individuals or NGOs, for example, and then asked you to take on a program to have a look at it and assess it.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> We'll endeavour to answer that question. It's a significant body of work going back to 2013.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> I want to get an idea, over the extent of the program but particularly for these projects, which ones of these were minister initiated. You used the term. The term was used as well when we were discussing this earlier. I'm trying to get an understanding of how many are coming straight from the community and how many are going through that approach of minister-initiated projects.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> We'll attempt to get you an answer.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you.</p>	6 March, pages 31-32	
0124	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy - funding of projects	Strategic Policy	<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you. Can I ask: for projects that have been undertaken and have been completed, what's the assessment process? What's the evaluation process of those projects and how does the broader community find out about that?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I'll get Professor Anderson to talk about the evaluation approach.</p> <p><b>Prof. Anderson:</b> There are two elements of the process. Each project has a set of performance indicators which are reported on through the life of the project. Then through the evaluation strategy which sits on top of that, additional to that, we have a process where we are working through a series of program and project valuations. We are shifting more towards the program evaluation in order to get a broader understanding of outcomes.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Where are we up to with that process?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> In terms of our progress with evaluations to date we've, since establishment of the IAS, done about 49 evaluations and reviews, and 44 of those were published. And we've got 17 evaluations currently being progressed at the moment.</p>	6 March, page 32	

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					<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> That's of projects?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> That is of projects. And as Professor Anderson said, we are moving more towards looking at these evaluations at the whole-of-program level.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> You've done 49 of—remind me how many?—49 over what period, before I jump to conclusions?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> Since mid-2014.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Since 2014?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> Completed 49 and we're currently undertaking 17.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Of projects?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> Of projects.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> How many have you funded over that period?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> How many programs or projects?</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> No, how many projects have been funded?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> I would have to ask someone else to answer that question.</p> <p><b>Prof. Anderson:</b> We'll take that on notice.</p>		
0125	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Evaluation of Indigenous Advancement Strategy programs	Strategic Policy	<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> What have been your findings from the evaluation to date of the 49?</p> <p><b>Ms Hartman:</b> The findings have been mixed. For some of the evaluations we've found that the programs have performed well. For other evaluations—and I would have to take it on notice to give you the exact details of which ones—of other programs, when we do an evaluation we have somebody independent from the agency undertake the evaluation. For some of the projects the evaluations have come back and indicated that there are actually some changes that need to be made to those projects to improve their effectiveness.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> Was your question how can we support programs and make recommendations if we only have 49 evaluations? The other part is, of course, we draw on lots of evidence from across the Commonwealth and a range of other independent or international evaluations. When we make these decisions we actually look at an evidence base. There is more than just that. Obviously we have some specific evaluations that look at implementation and the policy frame that we work in, but we draw on a whole source of work. In fact, when we talk about the role between regional managers' offices in Canberra from a policy office, that is one of the points where we have in my team a social positive, and that is looking carefully at the evidence, what are we learning, what's happening and how we bring that into the programs that we're supporting.</p>	6 March, page 33	
0126	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Grants transferred from non-Aboriginal to Aboriginal organisations	Program Performance Delivery	<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Do you have the number now of how many grants have been transferred to another provider? I ask that in terms of because of unsatisfactory performance, not because of the other process where you've been transferring from non-Aboriginal organisations to Aboriginal organisations—those where grants have been transferred but also where they have been cancelled?</p> <p><b>Mr Huey:</b> We are happy to take the question on notice and provide that to you.</p>	6 March, page 35	
0127	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Ayres	Minister initiated funding proposals	Program Performance Delivery	<p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> So let's take the period 1 January to caretaker. Were all the applications provided to the department assessed on the basis of criteria and then recommended or not recommended to the minister's office? Is that a reasonable, shorthand way of describing the process?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Our standard process was followed through that period. The only thing that changed was the decision-making delegation.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> At the end, yes.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Yes.</p>	6 March, pages 36-37	



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					<p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> But were they all applications that were made to the department by their proponents, or did some originate in the minister's office?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> As I said to Senator Siewert, I don't have that level of detail. I suspect there was a mixture, but I think the preponderance will be those that were in the system.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Could you provide me with a list today of the subset of those that were applications prepared in the minister's office?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I will attempt to.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> If not, take it on notice, but it would be helpful to get some clarity around these issues. There were assessment criterion?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Can I just go back?</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Yes, Mr Griggs.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> None of the applications are prepared in the minister's office. I'm assuming we're using Senator Siewert's 'minister initiated'?</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Yes. I took it that, when you said 'minister initiated', that's quite a different thing: the minister in his travels meets somebody and says, 'We can answer that question with an application to this program,' and they subsequently make an application. That makes perfect sense.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> I'm more interested in—</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Where the agency was given direction to prepare an application.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Yes. Any instances of that happening?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Can you provide me with a list of those?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> As I said, I'll attempt to do that.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> If not, take it on notice, but it would assist us if it were provided today.</p>		
0128	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Ayres	Request for details of New South Wales applications	Program Performance Delivery	<p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Well, I'm right on it, then. So you didn't have then, and you don't have now, any visibility about whether or not, for instance, the minister engaged with the Prime Minister's office prior to making decisions?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> No.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> I'm flicking through it and looking at areas of New South Wales that I know a bit about. Who proposed applications G211 and G219 to G222? They were on the south coast of New South Wales. Were they ones that the minister identified to the department—</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I couldn't tell you that now.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> I would like you to provide on notice more information than you've provided in this. The information you've provided is what we asked for and it's comprehensive in those terms. But I would like to know for each of those applications what electorate they were in, whether or not they were applications made by organisations who are the beneficiaries of the applications or whether they were applications that the minister's office asked the then department to work up with the organisation. There may be some other categories where you've actually seen a need in a community and the department then just did it. I appreciate that might be the case. I also want to know, in regard to those applications that were approved—so we're talking about 1 January to caretaker—how many of those applications were the subject of announcements by members of parliament or candidates in the election during the campaign. Could you provide that on notice for us?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I can attempt to do that.</p>	6 March, pages 37-38	

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0129	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observers Committee - grants allocations	Social Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b>...How many NAIDOC grants were provided over five grand and where were they allocated?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I'll see if we can get someone to come forward with that.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> We can take that on notice. I'll see if I have the total number of grants that were provided, bearing in mind that this is a program of \$1.4 million.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> By all means, Mr Exell, you can take that question on notice. I just want to understand how many. Clearly, the department only had the delegation for those under five grand. I'm interested to know that anything above five grand would have been the decision by the minister.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> That's correct.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Could you take it on notice. I don't need it right now.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> On notice, absolutely.</p>	6 March, page 38	
0130	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Right Tracks program application	Social Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> In the interests of time, can I go to the document you provided—I appreciate that; thank you—about the 12 decisions approved. I take you to the Redtails Central Australia Football Club Right Tracks program. There's an approval of \$300,000 for funding, yet you didn't approve it; you didn't recommend it. Can you give a reason as to why you didn't recommend it, yet the minister decided to recommend it?</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> I'm just trying to find the specific program. From my notes I understand this was an application that was put forward for a different organisation, which I don't have with me, but I will take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> So it wasn't for Redtails?</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> Correct.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Right Tracks, Central Australia?</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> The minister indicated on that decision brief that that was who he wanted to support for that activity.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> So they hadn't applied?</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> Correct. So, under the process that we've talked about before—the CEO talked about ensuring we apply with the PGPA Act—that, therefore, means that we had to go through the process of contacting that organisation, getting an application, assessing that application and processing it on that basis.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Had they applied for \$300,000 or had they applied for more than that?</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> I don't have the specifics. I can check that.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> If you could.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> Yes.</p>	6 March, page 39	
0131	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Redtails Central Australia Football Club Right Tracks program – application and funding announcement	Social Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Can I confirm that the Redtails Right Tracks Central Australia football club had not applied for \$300,000; that the decision came from the minister, requesting the department to go to the Redtails Right Tracks Central Australia football club and encourage them to put in an application, which is what the department did?</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> I'd like to double-check this one, so let me check during the break, but that is my understanding. On the second point, if the minister at that time indicated that he would like to see it funded or supported, the requirement is back on the agency to reach out to those organisations. It is not the minister that goes directly to those orgs to then go through the process that my colleagues have described earlier, to make sure it's compliant with the PGPA act, that there is an application and that it meets those tests. We go through that process.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Do you know when a public announcement was made for the—</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> I'd have to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Okay. My understanding is that it was made in May for \$500,000 by the minister and the candidate for Lingiari. Could you, in your answers to questions on notice, please confirm or make clear for me what</p>	6 March, page 39	

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					the process was for their application and how much was provided and agreed to? Did the department recommend it and, if it did, on what basis? If it did not, why not? <b>Mr Exell:</b> Yes.		
0132	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Scarr	Custody Notification Service – Western Australia legislation	Social Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator SCARR:</b> I want to ask some questions about the Custody Notification Service. For the information of the other senators on the committee, these will be the only questions that I ask in the course of the afternoon, so if I could be given some indulgence, I'd appreciate it. The Custody Notification Service, as I understand it, was introduced in New South Wales and the ACT following the royal commission. There's legislation in those jurisdictions mandating the provision of that service. Firstly, I want to know what other jurisdictions it applies in and which jurisdictions it doesn't apply in, where the service isn't being provided.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> Thank you for your question. As you're aware, it's essentially jurisdiction based. New South Wales and the ACT are picked up in that catchment service that you've indicated. In previous committee hearings we've talked a bit about the work that's been done in other jurisdictions. I think we talked about this at the last hearing; the Northern Territory has also taken up the offer from the Commonwealth to seek financial support, and put in arrangements for—</p> <p><b>Senator SCARR:</b> With respect to the Northern Territory, they're going to mandate it through legislation as well?</p> <p><b>Ms Davis:</b> The Northern Territory government have indicated that they will legislate. They haven't yet.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> Western Australia has also taken up the offer for support for the Custody Notification Service and has commenced operations. I'll check whether my colleague has the specifics around the legislation. We'll quickly look for that. We're also working with the Victorian legal service, with our regional office, to look at whether Victoria will take on a CNS. Similarly, Tasmania has also expressed interest. We recently met with Tasmanian government officials, in December, to look at whether they will also stand up the Custody Notification Service.</p> <p><b>Ms Davis:</b> I'll just need to check whether Western Australia has legislated.</p> <p><b>Senator SCARR:</b> You can take it on notice.</p>	6 March, page 40	
0133	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Scarr	Custody Notification Service – Queensland - funding	Social Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator SCARR:</b> ... In my home state of Queensland, as I understand it—and this is my paraphrase as to how I understand their position—the minister for police has said they have a program in place other than the CNS program which effectively, they assert, is doing the same thing, or something approximating it. Can I ask for your views with respect to the Queensland program and how closely it approximates to—or what are the differences between the Queensland program and, say, the program in New South Wales?</p> <p><b>Ms Davis:</b> I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> I don't have enough detail to specifically compare at this point. We're very happy to take that on notice. We do continue to discuss the offer with the Queensland government. As you say, they have consistently advised us that their systems are sufficient in ensuring that those custody notifications are occurring. We'll come back to you on the specific points of difference, if you like.</p> <p><b>Senator SCARR:</b> Okay. If I can extrapolate this—I suspect you're going to have to take all of this on notice—I'm very interested in the system they currently have, what record you have of that, any correspondence between the department and the Queensland government with respect to the offer to provide them with funding for the Custody Notification Service and any responses to those offers; and any date you have with respect to the success of the system in some jurisdictions compared to any data you have with respect to the success or otherwise of the Queensland system.</p>	6 March, pages 40-41	

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					<p><b>Ms Davis:</b> I don't think that we would have any data for Queensland. I can tell you that Minister Wyatt wrote to the Queensland Attorney-General in October 2019 and the Attorney-General replied to Minister Wyatt on 26 November 2019 declining the offer. I don't think we would have data on the Queensland system as it's a jurisdictional matter.</p> <p><b>Mr Exell:</b> We do have data, for example, for the other states, and we can give a sense of the take-up and the use. We'll seek to answer what we can.</p>		
0134	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Federal Government investment into remote water supplies	Economic Policy and Programs	<p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> What investigations, though, is the federal government conducting into remote water supplies?</p> <p><b>Mr Bulman:</b> I'm not sure—</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Take it on notice.</p> <p><b>Mr Bulman:</b> I will take on notice whether other departments are working through the department of agriculture and water. In our context, for example, in the Northern Territory, we're working closely with the Northern Territory government, the Northern Territory land councils and the power and water company to look at some of the Northern Territory government data on water security in Indigenous communities. That's a unique circumstance in the Northern Territory. I'll take on notice other departments' roles.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Senator McCarthy, for your information, there is currently a whole-of-government water committee, so you may bounce off there.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> It's just that we get pushed around and told that everything goes back to the Indigenous space. You might be able to help me with that one, minister.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Indeed.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Mr Bulman, can I put these questions to you, and you can take them on notice. What investment is the federal government making into water projects in remote regions—sourcing, treatment and water re-use projects? Also, what water projects have been funded under the homelands project—amount of investments, whether these are one-offs or there is no money for maintenance et cetera? Minister, I will put a question to you: what role do you see your government playing in the future sustainability of remote First Nations communities, given the concerns with water across the country?</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Obviously, with the specific details of that question, I'm more than happy to get Minister Wyatt to respond in some detail. Clearly, this government has a very strong focus on drought proofing our country and has made significant investments in various water projects—not just water infrastructure but water projects, delivery projects, sustainability projects, dams et cetera. In relation to the specifics around Indigenous- specific communities, I would be keen to ask Minister Wyatt to respond directly to that for you.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Do you agree that access to safe drinking water is a right for all Australians and it shouldn't be dependent on where they live?</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Obviously, access to clean, potable water for all Australians is absolutely essential, yes.</p> <p><b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> I put that question to you given some comments by Senator Sam McMahon. In looking at water in our communities, she said:  ... if it gets to that stage then it may well come to a choice of can we continue to service these people properly or do we need to say, look, if you want all these services, you're going to have to move.  It's important to understand where the government is coming from in terms of where First Nations people live, given much of the regions—in particular, if I reflect on where I come from, it's about the relationship to country and traditional links to country. I think it's important that the federal government puts on the record what its position is on First Nations people and where they live.</p> <p><b>Senator Ruston:</b> Certainly, I understand clearly what you're asking for but obviously the position of the government is the position of the executive government and comments of backbenchers are their personal opinion.</p>	6 March, pages 41-42	

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					I can assure you that the government is absolutely respectful of the rights and the connection to community of our First Australians. But I'm happy to get you a very detailed response from Minister Wyatt because I understand the significance of your question. <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Thank you.		
0135	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Roll out of non-sniffable fuel	Social Policy and Programs	<b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> I've got one question about petrol sniffing that I will put on notice. Given the time constraints, can I ask on notice for an update on the rollout of non-sniffable fuel, whether there've been any recent outbreaks and, if so, where? <b>Ms Rishniw:</b> That's one for the agency. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> We can answer it now or I can take it on notice. <b>CHAIR:</b> On notice might be easier, given the time. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> There is a contemporary issue that we know about in the Gulf Country at the moment. We will get you the details on that. <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> If you could get me the details on that, that would be appreciated.	6 March, page 48	
0136	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Impacts of Climate Change on remote communities	Economic Policy and Programs	<b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Have you done any mapping work on understanding the impacts on communities—and I am thinking particularly of remote communities, the frontline communities, how it is going to impact them? I have already heard reports of communities saying that they're going to have to move because of the impacts of climate change, escalating heat in particular, longer summers. <b>Mr Bulman:</b> I am not aware of a report specifically looking into— <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> There are reports. We also had some reports just last week of individuals from communities talking about the impact of longer summers already and the higher temperatures. <b>Mr Bulman:</b> I am happy to give it on notice. We work closely with the department of environment and, as I mentioned before, the department of agriculture and water. I'm happy to do a bit of a look around and provide on notice if there is something available on that. Across the three agencies and more broadly, yes, we fund a range of programs which work really deeply with environment. It does burning and management of environmental issues, which you will be aware. I can provide— <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> I am looking for contingency planning, which communities. Are you already reaching out to communities to see what their needs are going to be, putting in place contingency planning? I am aware that Senator McCarthy was asking questions about water earlier. That's going to be an ongoing, long-term issue around water security. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> In the context of the territory, for example next week we had our bilateral meeting with the Northern Territory government. This is clearly one of the issues that will be discussed in our meeting next week. <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> In the NT. It is going to hit all states. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> Yes, I know. But I am just giving you a practical example of how we're trying to engage. There are a mix of responsibilities here. So we are trying to work with our jurisdictional colleagues on these sorts of issues. <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Do you have it as major project area? <b>Mr Griggs:</b> No, I'd say we don't at the moment. <b>Mr Bulman:</b> No, and the difference being that the jurisdictions lead on this work; we provide support. In the Northern Territory there is a more unique context where around 50 per cent of the land is under the Commonwealth Aboriginal land rights act. So we have a closer working relationship, noting that they do lead on contingency planning for a range of things on individual communities—the states and the Northern Territory. <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> I take your point. But you also have a large bucket of money, for a start, and you also provide a number of other services into—	6 March, pages 52-53	

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					<p><b>Mr Bulman:</b> Indeed. And we work closely with all our partners.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Aged care being an example. You've just had a conversation with Senator Dodson about housing and other infrastructure matters.</p> <p><b>Mr Bulman:</b> Yes, I get your point. On notice, I will have a look around and see what we can provide on this fund.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you. I am aware of time so I will hand over. At what point does the agency make a decision that this is a significant issue that has to be a major area in and of itself?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> It is a major issue.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> You just said it is not a major focus area for you.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> No. You said have we got a project area on it. No, we don't have a project area. We work through the land area, through the other departments that have primary responsibility across government for it.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> But at what point does it then become that major focus area with a focus, in and of itself, given the scenarios and the impact on First Nations communities?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> I would say it already has a focus. It already has a focus.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> If you take what I've asked on notice and I'll come back next estimates, having seen what you are currently doing.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> We will show you what we are doing, yes.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you.</p>		
0137	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Dodson	Terms of Reference for Senior Advisory Group, National group and Co-design group	Strategic Policy	<p><b>Mr Ryan:</b> The terms of reference for each group were discussed with each group. The senior advisory group has had an opportunity to provide its comment on its terms of reference, as has the national group, which met last week. We are now giving the opportunity for the last group to also provide its comment. We may do some revisions to that. But in relation to the out-of-scope, the functions of these groups are very much around co-design of a voice: what are the options that government can consider. What are the options, firstly, that we take to consult more broadly, to actually give the detail of a voice coming out of the joint select committee that you co-chaired, Senator, to put the detail around a voice and provide options to government to consider. It doesn't go beyond that—so you're correct—but certainly it does have scope to do the co-design of the voice at the national level and to do the co-design of the voice at the regional level for government to consider.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> That's the question of the voice at the national level being a voice to the government, not a voice to the parliament. Is that correct?</p> <p><b>Mr Ryan:</b> The terms of reference go to considering what a national voice would be and what a local and regional voice would be and what the detail is. Certainly there are things there that they're considering which would go to both a voice to government and a voice to parliament. That's really for the co-design group to make its determination on what it believes are the best options to be considered, to be tested with the public.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> The point that Mr Ryan was making was that we were not going to just slap down a set of terms of reference to three groups of eminent people and say, 'Here you go.' But it's been very clear from the outset that the out-of-scope part—and we've explained this to two of the three groups so far—is about making sure that the focus of the work in the time available stays within the boundary of what the government wants to achieve. What the minister has said to two of the three groups so far—and he will say the same, I am sure, next week—is that he wants people to go wide. He doesn't want people to be constrained in their discussions, but here is the terms of reference, here's the scope of the work that he wants them to achieve.</p> <p><b>Senator DODSON:</b> I'm afraid it's not the way that the public is perceiving this. There are mixed messages coming. I understand the government's position. Whatever the minister's aspirations are or his leanings or his tendencies</p>	6 March, pages 55-56	

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					<p>might be, the government's position has ruled out a voice to the parliament and ruled out the entrenchment in the Constitution of a voice. Minister, is that the position?  <b>Senator Ruston:</b> I'll take that on notice because I want to be very careful of my words here. I will ask Minister Wyatt to confirm that.</p>		
0138	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Power outages affecting north-east Arnhem Land and Groote	Central	<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you. I'll look forward to that being resolved. We will have more questions in May if it is not resolved. I have one more question. I understand there were power outages affecting the Groote archipelago— Groote Eylandt and other communities?  <b>Mr Griggs:</b> There was a significant one in north-east Arnhem Land and Groote, I think, has had a couple of major ones.  <b>CHAIR:</b> Minister, I understand that you have an important portfolio commitment you need to attend.  <b>Senator Ruston:</b> Yes.  <b>CHAIR:</b> I am sure the committee can continue for the final five minutes if you need to get away.  <b>Senator Ruston:</b> I apologise for leaving early, but we have a national women's safety ministers' meeting in response to how all of us as governments are going to respond more vigorously after the events of a couple of weeks ago with Hannah Clarke and her children. So I hope you all can excuse me for that reason.  <b>CHAIR:</b> Thank you, minister.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Mr Griggs, you are aware of the power outage?  <b>Mr Griggs:</b> I will get Mr Jeffries, who is our general manager for central region.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Mr Jeffries, how soon did you become aware of the situation?  <b>Mr Jeffries:</b> We became aware not long after it happened via satellite phone, because all communications were down. The message was that they were unsure how long they would be out for. There was some difficulty getting access to the software that had defaulted due to water lying around where the tower was, and getting helicopter service in there. We were kept abreast of issues that were happening at the time by our GEC on the island, the government engagement coordinator. We had a contact in Telstra who was giving us information about where they were up to in regard to getting the repairs done.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> How long was it out for?  <b>Mr Jeffries:</b> I think it was four days.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Have you had a report back about how people managed during that time—for example, with the BasicsCard? How did people access food? There are reports that they had trouble accessing food, fuel, and other essentials.  <b>Mr Jeffries:</b> We received verbal reports that there was no access to money to buy food. There was some unrest in the community about not being able to access food—  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> It is not unreasonable for people to be getting upset if they can't access food.  <b>Mr Jeffries:</b> That's true. Again, we were working with the telecommunications mob as quickly as we could to resolve those issues, along with Northern Territory police.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> What did people do for food?  <b>Mr Jeffries:</b> I'm not sure. We did hear reports that there were break-and-enters into houses by people who were looking for food. People who had excess food were sharing food with members on the island. But again, these were just verbal reports we were receiving daily.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> So the agency hasn't formally investigated what happened—the fact that people were going without food; those with the BasicsCard were unable to access cash to buy food; how people managed for four days?  <b>Mr Jeffries:</b> No.</p>	6 March, pages 58-59	

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					<p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> We are still getting the picture.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Have you got somebody up there getting the picture?</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> We have staff there—</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> But you can't tell me how people survived or what they did for food. Mr Jeffries, I appreciate that you have just said a few things, but you are unable to report exactly what happened.</p> <p><b>Mr Jeffries:</b> We haven't had the details clarified yet.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> When do you expect to get that?</p> <p><b>Mr Jeffries:</b> I'm not sure at this stage. I'll take that on notice.</p>		
0139	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Ayres	Outline and the response to power outages	Central	<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Have you considered what you will do in the future if this happens? This isn't the first time they've had outages. I put some questions on notice through another committee about power outages—not just telecommunications outages. Have you put in place contingencies, or thought about what you should do if this happens again?</p> <p><b>Mr Jeffries:</b> I have had some discussions with my Groote Eylandt manager, Mr Mudaliar, about this. In the middle of next week we will have discussions with his senior staff around what we plan to do in the event that this happens again. To work through a contingency plan when incidents like this happen anywhere in the Territory is what we—</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> That was going to be my next question. It is not only potentially here, because we know of other communities where power has been out. We know of other circumstances where people haven't been able to access cash.</p> <p><b>Mr Jeffries:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Sorry to interrupt. I appreciate that Senator Siewert has asked for some information on notice and that there is still a bit of information gathering going on at the moment, but for our purposes could we get an outline of what has happened in this instance and the response—so dealing with some of the issues Senator Siewert raised? I would also be interested in whether there have been similar incidents over the last 12 months.</p> <p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> It might be better to ask it now. I was doing it through Community Affairs, but this is broader. I was asking in the context of the cashless debit card, for example, across communities. But if we do it there and here -</p> <p><b>Mr Jeffries:</b> Yes, of course.</p> <p><b>Mr Griggs:</b> We've got your thrust.</p> <p><b>Senator AYRES:</b> Okay. I will leave that with you.</p>	6 March, page 59	
0140	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Aboriginal Flag Legal Advice	Corporate	<p>On a question on notice, supplementary budget questions 2019 - 2020 - question reference number 980, question 2.</p> <p>Q. What steps are being taken to obtain advice on the agreement between ATSIC and Harold Thomas?</p> <p>A. NIAA is seeking legal advice.</p> <p>Is the agency obtained such advice and if so is the agency able to make that advice available?</p>	Written	
0141	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Closing the Gap agreement	Strategic Policy	<p>a. Can the agency provide an update to where the process with the Coalition of peaks is at?</p> <p>b. Is there a time frame that the Government is working to, to finalise the process or agreement with the Peaks?</p> <p>c. Will the final agreement reached be based on targets as per previously or is an agreement likely to be reached on "measures" rather than targets?</p> <p>d. If the outcome is to be based on measures, can the agency give an update on what they measures may be and how they would be implemented?:</p> <p>e. If new measures are to be introduced, will measures be put in place for education outcomes and if so who would be responsible for those outcomes?</p>	Written	



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					f. As funding arrangements been reached with the coalition of Peaks? If yes, what are those arrangements if no, will the Government provide funding to the peaks to implement the new measures/targets? g. Will the Prime Minister deliver to the Parliament a closing the gap report in 2021?		
0142	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Indigenous Advancement Strategy applications	Social Policy and Programs	<p>a. An audit released by the ANAO in June last year found there was still no reliable methodology for measuring outcomes of the IAS framework and evaluation procedures are still being developed, five years after its roll out. Has new methodology been developed? Is the IAS being evaluated using this new methodology (or still using old method discredited by ANAO)? Will you be making the results of this evaluation public?</p> <p>b. The document tabled at Estimates on March 6 2020 regarding 12 decisions made by the Minister from 1 Jan to 10 April 2019 refers to RedTails/ Right Tracks having funding approved for \$300,000. When did the Minister inform the agency he wanted to support this activity? When was the organisation approached by the agency about the funding? When did the agency inform the Minister they did not recommend funding? When did the Minister make the decision to fund the organisation? How much funding has been allocated to the organisation - the announced commitment was for \$500,000 but the approved funding is indicated at \$300,000, why the disparity? What was the amount the Minister indicated he wanted to fund the organisation for? The funding purpose is described as develop and distribute anti domestic violence - please provide details of the activity such as the anti domestic violence activities, who they are aimed at, numbers of people impacted etc. Has the funding in full been released to the organisation?</p> <p>c. How many applications to the IAS have been rejected since June 1 2019?</p> <p>d. As 90 per cent of the IAS funding was spent or committed up to March 2020, is any advice being given to applicants or NIAA officers about delaying IAS applications until the new financial year? What impact is having less than 10 per cent of IAS funds left having on the Minister and the agency's ability to fund IAS projects?</p>	Written	
0143	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Terms of Reference for Indigenous Recognition	Strategic Policy	<p>a. Can the agency provide an update on discussions/negotiations on the terms of reference for the: Senior Reference Group, National Co-Design Group and the Local and Regional Co-Design Group?</p> <p>b. When does the agency expect to finalise the terms of reference for all three groups? And will those terms of reference be made public?</p>	Written	
0144	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Community Development Program case load	Economic Policy and Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please provide current CDP caseload by age group, work capacity (ie full time/part time), duration of unemployment and region</li> <li>2. Please provide the proportion of CDP caseload in NT who are participating in Work for the Dole, by age group</li> <li>3. What is the number of CDP placements in the last 12 months</li> <li>4. What is the number of 26 week employment outcomes in last 12 months</li> <li>5. How many positions have been created under the Governments CDP '1000 jobs package' since its commencement? What is the duration of these positions? What is their location?</li> <li>6. How many job seekers placed in these positions</li> <li>7. What proportion of subsidies under the 1000 package is paid to (1) Indigenous community organisations (2) private sector organisations (3) public sector organisations (4) others</li> <li>8. What is the distribution of 1000 jobs package subsidies by size of employer</li> </ol>	Written	

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0145	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	The National Partnership Agreement on Remote Housing	Economic Policy and Programs	<p>a. Given the 10-year funding agreements for remote housing with the Government under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Housing expired in June 2018, what alternative agreements have been made with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Northern Territory</li> <li>- Queensland,</li> <li>- Western Australia; and</li> <li>- South Australia</li> </ul> <p>b. Did the Government agree to allocate one-off funding contributions to Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia ?</p> <p>c. What ongoing long-term funding support will the Government provide to Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia states?</p> <p>d. What advice did the Agency provide to the Assistant Minister and/or his office about the decision to walk away from ongoing long-term funding support for remote housing in Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia ?</p> <p>e. What advice did the Agency provide to the Assistant Minister and/or his office about the ongoing shortfall from the Federal Government, which will create difficulties for the State Government?</p> <p>f. In particular the Government allocated \$105 million directly to local councils in Queensland, has the Government honoured this commitment? If not why not?</p>	Written	
0146	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association compliance review	Corporate	The NIAA has conducted a compliance review on the Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association over some time. Please provide details of the allegations that initiated that compliance review.	Written	
0147	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Assessment of the housing related actions for people affected by bushfires	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	<p>Has the National Bushfire Recovery Agency (the Agency) completed an assessment of the housing related actions required for people affected by the bushfires occurring in the 2019-2020 fire season in the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short term;</li> <li>• Medium; and</li> <li>• Long term?</li> </ul>	Written	
0148	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Temporary accommodation requirements – break down by state and electorate	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	How many households required temporary accommodation? Please provide a break down by state and electorate?	Written	
0149	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Long term housing assistance – break down	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	How many households will require longer term housing assistance? Please provide a break down by state and electorate?	Written	

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0150	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Bushfire affected households – break down by units	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	How many of the affected households were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public housing units?</li> <li>• Community housing units?</li> <li>• Indigenous housing units?</li> </ul>	Written	
0151	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	State governments funding request for temporary housing	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	Which state governments have been liaising with the Agency seeking funding for temporary housing? How much funding have they received? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did any of the 60 Local Government Areas classified as Category C receive more than the \$1 million?</li> </ul>	Written	
0152	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Funding details for Local Government Areas	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	Can you provide a table detailing how much funding each LGA has received?	Written	
0153	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Funding for Category C Local Government Areas	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	I understand that there are now 86 LGA's that are classified as Category C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will they all be allocated funding?</li> <li>• When will these 26 Additional LGAs receive funding?</li> </ul>	Written	
0154	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Assistance to councils regarding funding	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	Has the Department provided any advice or assistance to councils regarding the spending of this funding? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what type of assistance has been provided?</li> </ul>	Written	
0155	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Allocation of funding to Category C Local Government Areas	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	How did the Department determine the allocation of funding for each local government area classified as Category C?	Written	
0156	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Local councils refuting funding allocation	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	Did the Department receive any correspondence from local councils refuting their funding allocation?	Written	

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0157	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	State Government concerns regarding funding for Category C councils	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	Has the Department received any correspondence from any State Government raising concerns that some councils activated as Category C have not received funding?	Written	
0158	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Compensation to metropolitan councils who provided support to bushfire affected councils	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	During the 2019-2020 bushfire season, some metropolitan councils seconded staff to bushfire disaster affected councils to assist with immediate relief and recovery efforts. Does the Department have any intention to provide compensation to the metropolitan councils that have provided support to bushfire affected councils? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what sort of compensation is the Department providing to these councils?</li> <li>• Has the Department consulted with any metropolitan councils about the impact this has had on their services or budgets?</li> </ul>	Written	
0159	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department and Minister?	Corporate and Ministerial Support	a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0160	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Ayres	Minister's visit to Workplace Gender Equality Agency		In relation to Question on Notice number 999 from Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) stated the minister has not visited WGEA but "a visit is planned for early 2020". Can the Office for Women confirm whether this visit has occurred? If yes, when and if no, why not?	Written	
0161	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Gender equality measures	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women provide a list of every new measure introduced since 18 May, 2019 that goes to improving gender equality? Please provide the name of each measure, the amount of funding allocated to each measure and a breakdown of funding across the forward estimates.	Written	
0162	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	International Women in Science Day	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it drafted a media release for the Minister for Women for International Women in Science Day? If yes, why wasn't the press release distributed? If not, why not?	Written	
0163	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Women's sport facilities grants	Office for Women	Was the Office for Women aware of or consulted about the \$150 million funding package allocated to supporting the development of women's change room facilities announced in the 2019-20 budget? If yes please provide when the consultation took place and with which organisations or individuals. If no consultation occurred, why not?	Written	

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0164	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Breakdown of Office for Women funding by projects	Office for Women	What funding, projects or initiatives does the Office for Women have sole responsibility for? Please provide the total amount of funding, a breakdown of funding across the forward estimates, funding for each initiative and a breakdown of projects by name, by provider by state and territory.	Written	
0165	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Time Use Survey	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm when the ABS Time Use survey data will be published? If no, why not?	Written	
0166	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Income tax cuts	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it was consulted in relation to the \$158 million personal income tax cuts package announced in the 2019-20 budget? If not, why not? Is the Office for Women aware of any gender impact analysis done on this measure? If not, why not?	Written	
0167	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	First home loan deposit scheme	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it has undertaken any gender analysis on how the First Home Loan Deposit Scheme and First Home Super Saver Scheme impacts on women? If not, why not? Can the Office for Women confirm if there is any data including a gender breakdown of the initial take up of the program? If not, why not?	Written	
0168					There is no question allocated to this number		
0169	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Homelessness	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it has had any discussions about policies to deal with the rising crisis of homeless women over the age of 55? Please provide details. If not, why not?	Written	
0170					There is no question allocated to this number		
0171					There is no question allocated to this number		
0172	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report - consultation	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it was consulted on the final Australian Human Rights Commission Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report? If not, why not?	Written	

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0173	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report – timeline for recommendations	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if there is a timeline for a Government response to the 55 recommendations in the Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report? If yes, please provide the timeline. If no, why not?	Written	
0174	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report – implementation of recommendations	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it had any discussions with other Departments to implement the recommendations of Australian Human Rights Commission Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report? If yes, please provide details. If not, why not?	Written	
0175	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report – discussion on implementation	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it had any discussions about implementing a National Sexual Harassment Survey every four years similar to recommendation 2 of the Australian Human Rights Commission Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces report with the Minister, other Departments or any other agencies? If not, why not?	Written	
0176	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Incorporating sexual harassment in the National Plan to Reduce Violence against	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it had any discussions with the Government about incorporating workplace sexual harassment in the next National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children? If yes, please provide details. If not, why not?	Written	

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0177	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	No Interest Loan Scheme - consultation	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it was consulted about the No Interest Loan Scheme announced by the Government on 8 March, 2020? If yes, please provide details. If no, why not?	Written	
0178	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	No Interest Loan Scheme – PM&C involvement	Office for Women	In relation to the Government announcement on 8 March, 2020 of a No Interest Loan Scheme, is any of the \$20 million provided by funding streams managed by Prime Minister & Cabinet? If yes, please provide the amount of funding and the funding stream.	Written	
0179					There is no question allocated to this number		
0180					There is no question allocated to this number		
0181					There is no question allocated to this number		
0182					There is no question allocated to this number		
0183					There is no question allocated to this number		
0184					There is no question allocated to this number		
0185					There is no question allocated to this number		
0186	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Fourth Action Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm how many of 164 initiatives announced in the Fourth Action Plan Implementation Plan are under its responsibilities? Please provide a breakdown of the initiatives, the amount of funding for each initiative, a breakdown of the funding across the forward estimates, which agency/agencies are responsible and a timeline outlining progress.	Written	
0187	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Personal Safety Survey	Office for Women	Given the last accurate data about violence against women and their children is from 2016 and was funded by the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children (2010-2022), has the Office for Women discussed with the ABS increasing the frequency of the Personal Safety Survey? If no, why not? Can the Department confirm if there is funding for a new survey under the Fourth Action Plan? If yes, please provide details of the amount of funding. If not, why not?	Written	

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0188	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Family law inquiry	Office for Women	In relation to Question on Notice number 994 from Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings, the Office for Women stated it did provide advice in relation to the risks to victims/survivors of family violence posed by the joint select committee inquiry into family law. Can the Office for Women confirm when this advice was provided?	Written	
0189	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Paid domestic violence leave	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women confirm if it has had any discussions with other departments or agencies about introducing 10 days paid domestic violence leave? If yes, please provide details. If not, why not?	Written	
0190	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Gender pay gap	Office for Women	Can the Office for Women provide a list every new measure over the past six years to deliver gender equality in the workplace? Please provide the amount of funding for each measure and a breakdown of funding across the forward estimates. Can the Office for Women also provide a list of service providers delivering on these measures including the name of the organisation the amount of funding to each organisation and a breakdown by state and territory?	Written	
0191	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Ayres	Minister's visit to Workplace Gender Equality Agency		In relation to Question on Notice number 999 from Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings, the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) stated the minister has not visited WGEA but "a visit is planned for early 2020". Can WGEA confirm whether this visit has occurred? If yes, when and if no, why not?	Written	
0192	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Ayres	Agency administration		Can the Workplace Gender Equality Agency provide a copy of the Director's travel records for 2018 and 2019? Please include dates of travel, departure and arrival locations, class of travel and cost?	Written	
0193	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Ayres	Gender pay gap		Can the Workplace Gender Equality Agency confirm if it has undertaken any work around expanding reporting to the public sector and private firms with fewer than 1,000 employees? If yes, please provide details of the work being undertaken. If no, why not?	Written	
0194	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Departmental Secondments	Corporate	Please provide a list of any organisations with whom the Department has undertaken a secondment arrangement in the past 3 years. For each secondment, please provide the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation involved</li> <li>• Length of secondment</li> <li>• Staffing level of person undertaking the secondment</li> <li>• Payment arrangements during the secondment</li> <li>• Any safeguards / protocols in place to manage confidentiality issues during and after the secondment</li> </ul>	Written	



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0195	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Ministerial Standards	Prime Minister's Office	<p>At the supplementary budget estimates, Senator Cormann took on notice questions regarding the haphazard compliance with the November 2016 Senate order of continuing effect (No 22) requiring the government to publish a list of meetings between Ministers and former Ministers before every Senate estimates session. Those questions (QONs 54 and 1155) remain unanswered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many times have meetings between former and current Minister occurred within the cooling off-period in the past 5 years?</li> <li>• Why have details of these meetings (or reports confirming that no meetings took place) not been provided in accordance with the Order of Continuing Effect?</li> </ul>	Written	
0196	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McKim	Government Media Outsourcing	Corporate	<p>1. How much money has the Government spent on services provided, including advisory, by Russel Howcroft, Partner &amp; Chief Creative Officer, PwC Australia?</p> <p>a. Please detail services provided.</p> <p>2. How much money has the Government spent on services provided by Topham Guerin?</p> <p>a. Please detail services provided.</p>	Written	
0197	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Australian Public Service response plan for Coronavirus	Government	<p>a. Are there plans in place across APS agencies to ensure continuity of service and the maintenance of essential frontline services.</p> <p>b. Has the Secretaries Board met to discuss a coordinated APS response.</p> <p>c. What role is the Department performing in relation to an APS-wide response to the Coronavirus.</p> <p>d. What guidance has been provided to agencies about leave entitlements for people required to quarantine themselves who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent APS employees</li> <li>• Casual APS employees</li> <li>• APS contractors</li> <li>• APS labour hire staff</li> </ul> <p>e. Are there any plans in place to ensure casual APS employees, APS contractors and APS labour hire staff have access to paid leave if they are required to quarantine themselves but cannot access working from home arrangements.</p> <p>f. What engagement has the Department had with the Prime Minister's Office in relation to special leave arrangements across the APS.</p> <p>g. Is the Department involved in the planning work undertaken by the chief operating officers group.</p>	Written	
0198	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	Australian Public Service response plan for Coronavirus		<p>1. Are there plans in place across APS agencies to ensure continuity of service and the maintenance of essential frontline services.</p> <p>2. Has the Secretaries Board met to discuss a coordinated APS response.</p> <p>3. What role is the APSC performing in relation to an APS-wide response to the Coronavirus.</p> <p>4. What guidance has been provided to agencies about leave entitlements for people required to quarantine themselves who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent APS employees</li> <li>• Casual APS employees</li> <li>• APS contractors</li> <li>• APS labour hire staff</li> </ul>	Written	

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					5. Are there any plans in place to ensure casual APS employees, APS contractors and APS labour hire staff have access to paid leave if they are required to quarantine themselves but cannot access working from home arrangements 6. What engagement has the APSC had with the Prime Minister's Office in relation to special leave arrangements across the APS. 7. Is the APSC involved in the planning work undertaken by the chief operating officers group.		
0199	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	Review of Australian Public Service classification structure		1. In relation to the review of APS classifications announced by Commissioner Woolcott on 11 February 2020: a. Can the APSC rule out any job losses in the APS as a result of this review. b. Can the APSC rule out any losses to pay and conditions as a result of this review.  2. In terms of the proportion of staff at each classification level, has the APSC done any analysis – either as part of this review or at any point in the couple of years – as to whether the APS has become more top-heavy over time (i.e. has the proportion of SES or EL staff grown in relation to total staff numbers). a. If no, will the APSC perform this analysis as part of the review. b. If yes, when was that analysis performed and what were the key findings.	Written	
0200	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	Projected increase to Australian Public Service separations and redundancies		In relation to the projections for separations and redundancies on pg. 140 of the 2019-20 MYEFO statements: 1. Did the APSC provide any advice or input on the underlying assumptions for this projection. 2. Why are separations and redundancies projected to increase from \$55m in 2019-20 to \$72m in 2021-22. 3. Has the APSC done any analysis of the impact this increase will have across the APS. 4. Will the APSC address this projected increase in its workforce strategy, and if so how.	Written	
0201	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	Australian Public Service Gender Equality Strategy		1. Has the APSC commenced work on a new gender equality strategy. a. If yes, when do you expect it will be completed. b. If no, is this due to resourcing constraints. 2. Is the APSC taking action to address the fact that the APS went from gender parity at the secretary level in 2018 to now having just five female secretaries. a. If yes, what action are you taking. b. If no, why not.	Written	
0202	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	Thodey Review recommendations		1. Was the APSC consulted by the Independent Review of the Public Service chaired by Mr David Thodey in relation to recommendations 7 and 38 of its final report. 2. Did the APSC provide any input into these recommendations. a. If yes, what input was provided. b. If no, why not.	Written	
0203	Australian National Audit Office	Gallagher	External Contractors		I refer to Question on Notice 1050 from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2019 on external contractors: 1. Are the figures provided for management and business professionals and administrative services the same as the figures for all external contractors. 2. If no to (1), please provide the figures for all external contractors for each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.	Written	

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0204	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	External Contractors	Corporate	I refer to your answer to Question on Notice 1103: 1. Does the figure for 'contractors' in the relevant financial statements to the annual report refer to all external contractors, including IT contractors. 2. If no to (1), how much was spent on all external contractors in each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.	Written	
0205	Australian Public Service Commission	Gallagher	External Contractors		I refer to your answer to Question on Notice 1103: 1. Does the figure for 'contractors' in the relevant financial statements to the annual report refer to all external contractors, including IT contractors. 2. If no to (1), how much was spent on all external contractors in each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.	Written	
0206	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Australian Army Malaria Institute tafenoquine and mefloquine drug trials in East Timor and Bougainville – Judicial Inquiry	Social Policy	On 7 February, three of the survivors of the notorious Australian Army Malaria Institute tafenoquine and mefloquine drug trials in East Timor and Bougainville met with the Prime Minister in Townsville. During this meeting the Prime Minister agreed to conduct a judicial inquiry onto the drug trials, to investigate evidence of serious criminal misconduct involving senior ADF officers and other government officials. Their follow-up email to the Prime Minister also identified 16 action items to deal with the ongoing misconduct, while preventing further deaths.  Questions for PM&C: 1) When will the judicial inquiry begin? 2) Who has been appointed to conduct the inquiry? 3) What resources have been allocated to the inquiry? 4) Can you provide a progress update on the 16 action items?	Written	
0207	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Executive Management	Corporate	In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0208	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Ministerial Functions	Ministerial Support	In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ul>		
0209	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Departmental Functions	Corporate	<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. List of functions.</li> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0210	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Executive office upgrades	Corporate	<p>Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p>	Written	
0211	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	Corporate	<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0212	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Staff travel	Corporate	What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0213	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Departmental legal costs	Government	What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0214	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Secretarial travel	Ministerial Support	Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0215	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20	Government	<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ul> <p>b. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> <p>c. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> </ul> <p>The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p>	Written	
0216	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing	Government	<p>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>c. 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.</p> <p>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</p>	Written	
0217	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests	Government	<p>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.</p>	Written	
0218	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations	Government	<p>a. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					b. 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).		
0219	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives	Ministerial Support	Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0220	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements	Government	a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0221	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Market research	Corporate	a. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. b. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period c. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0222	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns	Corporate	a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. c. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0223	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	Corporate	a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.	Written	

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					c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.		
0224	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	Ministerial Support	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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister’s travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0225	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Social Media influencers	Ministerial Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0226	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Guidelines relating to Official Gifts Received	Ministerial Support	Please provide an itemised account of all payments made to the Collector of Public Monies by Ministers pursuant to the <i>Guidelines relating to Official Gifts Received</i> in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0227	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	Ministerial Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written	



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					<p>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>b. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>c. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>d. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>e. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>f. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>g. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>		
0228	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Board Appointments	Ministerial Support	<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0229	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	Ministerial Support	<p>a. 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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>b. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Written	
0230	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery	Ministerial Support	How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0231	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring	Ministerial Support	<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	

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0232	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring	Ministerial Support	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0233	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Departmental communications staff	Ministerial Support	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a. 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. b. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0234	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices	Ministerial Support	1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0235	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments	Corporate	1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	
0236	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Congestion busting	Cabinet	1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.	Written	
0237	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure	Corporate	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	

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0238	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent	Corporate	<p>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. voluntary</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. involuntary.</p> <p>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0239	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Comcare investigations	Corporate	<p>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0240	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0241	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0242	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0243	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	

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0244	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ayres	Office for Women organisational charts	Office for Women	Can Office for Women please provide an organisational chart of the agency for 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19?	Written	
0245	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	Tune Review of the Special Rate of Disability Pension	Social Policy	Is it correct that the Prime Minister received the review of the Special Rate of Disability Pension, or Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Pension, conducted by Mr David Tune, on 30 August 2019. If not, when was the review provided to Government? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the department advise when the Prime Minister is expected to release the Tune review?</li> <li>• Does the Government intend to provide a response to the Tune review? If so, what is the timeline for this?</li> <li>• Can the department outline the broad findings or recommendations of the review?</li> </ul>	Written	
0246	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Kitching	National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention	Social Policy	Regarding the proposed National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention, it has been suggested a meeting was held on 12 December 2019 involving the Prime Minister, the Treasurer, and representatives of various ex-service organisations, and health and medical peak bodies to discuss alternative options to a Royal Commission into veteran suicide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the department advise why the Treasurer was involved in this meeting?</li> <li>• Did the Treasurer have an interest in the potential cost of a Royal Commission?</li> <li>• Were he and the Government concerned about the cost of a Royal Commission relative to other veterans' mental health measures?</li> <li>• Why did the Minister for Veterans not attend the meeting? Was he invited to, or consulted about, the meeting?</li> </ul>	Written	
0247	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Decision making in relations to grants through the caretaker period	Program Performance Delivery	<b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> While we're waiting for that, Mr Griggs, any applications decided by the agency after 8.30 am on 11 April were the two that you did? <b>Mr Griggs:</b> They were two new decisions. <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Two new decisions. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> I did execute 36 or 32 pre-existing decisions through the caretaker period because of the nature of those particular grants. <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> They'd already been agreed to? <b>Mr Griggs:</b> They'd been approved prior to caretaker. <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> And you just finalised it? <b>Mr Griggs:</b> We finalised them because of the nature of those, to ensure continuity of service in community safety or whatever. I went through every one of those decisions that you talked about earlier and assessed, over the course of several weeks during caretaker, what should be executed under the caretaker convention and what should wait until after the election. <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Are these documents that I have here part of those 32 grants executed? These are the ones with the questions on notice. These are the ones where we've got the organisation, activity, title, approved amount—or are they separate? <b>Mr Griggs:</b> No, I think they'll be separate. I will get you a list of those. <b>Senator McCARTHY:</b> Okay. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> I think it was 32 or 36. I'll get you a list of those.	6 March, page 27	
0248	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Siewert	Rate of grant disagreement between recommendation and	Program Performance Delivery	<b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> In terms of previous grant rounds, can we go back—I'm reluctant to say go back to 2014, but the minister did— <b>Mr Griggs:</b> I'd be reluctant for you to say that too, Senator. You may, of course. <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> All right. In this instance I'll ask for the last three years. <b>Mr Griggs:</b> Of that rate of disagreement between recommendation and ministerial decision?	6 March, page 37	

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			ministerial decision		<p><b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Yes.  <b>Mr Griggs:</b> Yes.  <b>Senator SIEWERT:</b> Thank you.</p>		
0249	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Executive Management	Corporate	<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of executive management positions</li> <li>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> <li>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</li> <li>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> </ol>	Written	
0250	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Ministerial Functions	Corporate / Minister's Office	<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. List of functions.</li> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0251	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Departmental Functions	Corporate	<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. List of functions.</li> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					h. Details of any entertainment provided.		
0252	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Executive office upgrades	Corporate	Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0253	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	Corporate	Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.  a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).  b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
0254	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Staff travel	Corporate	What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0255	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Departmental legal costs	Corporate	What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0256	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Secretarial travel	Corporate	Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.  b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.  c. Accommodation for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed.  d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.  e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Written	

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0257	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20	Corporate	<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ul> <p>b. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> <p>c. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> </ul> <p>The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p>	Written	
0258	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing	Corporate	<p>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>c. 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.</p> <p>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</p>	Written	
0259	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests	Corporate	<p>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.</p>	Written	
0260	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations	Corporate	<p>a. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					b. 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).		
0261	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives	Corporate	Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0262	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements	Corporate / Minister's Office	a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0263	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Market research	Corporate	a. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. b. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period c. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0264	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns	Corporate	a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. c. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0265	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	Corporate	a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.	Written	



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					c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.		
0266	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	Corporate / Minister's Office	<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0267	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Social Media influencers	Corporate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0268	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	Corporate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>c. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					<p>d. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>e. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>f. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>g. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>		
0269	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Board Appointments	Corporate	<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0270	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	Corporate	<p>a. 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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>b. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Written	
0271	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery	Corporate	How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0272	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring	Corporate	<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0273	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring	Corporate	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	

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0274	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Departmental communications staff	Corporate	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a. 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. b. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0275	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices	Corporate	1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0276	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments	Corporate	1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	
0277	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Congestion busting	Corporate	1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.	Written	
0278	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure	Corporate	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	
0279	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent	Corporate	a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li>   <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li>   <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li>   <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li>   <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>		
0280	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Comcare investigations	Corporate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li>   <li>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0281	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0282	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0283	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0284	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure	Corporate	For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0285	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of executive management positions</li> <li>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> <li>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</li> <li>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0286	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0287	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0288	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0289	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.	Written	

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					<p>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>		
0290	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0291	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0292	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</p> <p>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</p>	Written	
0293	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</p> <p>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</p> <p>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</p> <p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>b. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</p>	Written	

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					<p>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>c. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</p> <p>The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</p>		
0294	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<p>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>c. 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.</p> <p>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</p>	Written	
0295	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0296	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<p>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <p>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</p> <p>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</p> <p>2. 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).</p>	Written	
0297	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister’s office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</p> <p>b. The location and date of the briefing.</p> <p>c. Who proposed the briefing.</p> <p>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Written	
0298	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<p>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</p>	Written	

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0299	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Market research		<p>a. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>b. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> <p>c. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Written	
0300	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<p>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> <p>c. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Written	
0301	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<p>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Written	
0302	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	



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0303	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<p>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Written	
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0306	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0307	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0308	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0309	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0310	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0311	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</li> </ol>	Written	
0312	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. How many claims were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0313	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0314	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0315	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ol> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0316	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0317	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0318	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0319	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0320	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0321	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0322	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p>	Written	

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					h. Details of any entertainment provided.		
0323	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0324	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0325	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.  a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
0326	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	

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0327	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0328	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary’s travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0329	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests (‘FOI requests’) received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</p>	Written	

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0332	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<p>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</p> <p>2. 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).</p>	Written	
0333	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. The subject matter of the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. The location and date of the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Who proposed the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Written	
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0340	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<p>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Written	
0341	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0342	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0343	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0344	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0345	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0346	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 1. 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. 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0347	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0348	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul>		
0349	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0350	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0351	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0352	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0353	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0354	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	

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0355	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0356	Australian National Audit Office	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0357	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0358	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0359	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).	Written	

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					<p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>		
0360	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0361	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Written	
0362	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0363	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0364	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>2. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>5. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0365	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20	<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</p> <p>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</p> <p>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</p> <p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>b. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</p> <p>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>c. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</p> <p>The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p>	Written	
0366	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing	<p>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>c. 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.</p> <p>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</p>	Written	
0367	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests	<p>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.</p>	Written	
0368	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations	<p>a. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>o Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					b. 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).		
0369	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0370	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0371	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Market research		a. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. b. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period c. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0372	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. c. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0373	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.	Written	

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					c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.		
0374	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister’s travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0375	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0376	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> </ol>	Written	



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					<p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>		
0377	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Board Appointments		<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0378	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Written	
0379	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0380	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0381					There is no question allocated to this number		
0382	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	

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0384	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0385	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	
0386	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Congestion busting		1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.	Written	
0387	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	
0388	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. 2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. 3. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: a. voluntary	Written	

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					<p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p>		
0389	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0390	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0391	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0392	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0393	Australian Public Service Commission	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0394	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0395	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p>	Written	

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0396	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Departmental Functions		<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. List of functions.</li> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0397	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		<p>Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b>).\</p>	Written	
0398	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0399	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Staff travel		<p>What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0400	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		<p>What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0401	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0402	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests (‘FOI requests’) received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol>	Written	
0403	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>c. 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.</li> <li>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0404	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		<p>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.</p>	Written	
0405	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	

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0406	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives	Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0407	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements	1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0408	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Market research	1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0409	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns	1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. 3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0410	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided. c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written	
0411	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, 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.	Written	

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0412	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0413	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	
0414	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ul>	Written	
0415	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0416	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0417	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0418	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0419	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		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. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0420	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0421	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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	Written	



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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul>		
0422	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0423	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0424	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>3. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0425	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0426	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0427	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	

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0428	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0429	Museum of Australian Democracy	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0430	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0431	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0432	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0433	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	

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0435	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0436	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0437	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</p> <p>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</p>	Written	
0438	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</p> <p>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</p> <p>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</p> <p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</p> <p>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</p>	Written	

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					5. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.		
0439	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>c. 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.</li> <li>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</li> </ul>	Written	
0440	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0441	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ul>	Written	
0442	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister’s office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ul>	Written	
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0444	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Market research		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0445	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0446	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0447	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0448	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
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0450	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>3. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>4. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>5. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0451	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0452	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0453	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0454	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0455	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0456	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<p>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ul> <p>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</p>	Written	
0457	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ul> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul>	Written	
0458	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Congestion busting		<p>1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</p> <p>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0459	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<p>1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</p>	Written	
0460	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p>	Written	

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0461	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>1. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0462	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0463	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0464	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0465	National Australia Day Council	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0466	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0467	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p>	Written	



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					<p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>		
0468	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Departmental Functions		<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Written	
0469	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		<p>Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b>).\</p>	Written	
0470	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Written	
0471	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Staff travel		<p>What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0472	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		<p>What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0473	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</p> <p>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</p>	Written	

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0474	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol>	Written	
0475	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0476	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		<p>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.</p>	Written	
0477	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	

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0478	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0479	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0480	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Market research		1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0481	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. 3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0482	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided. c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written	

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0483	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister’s travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0484	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0485	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	
0486	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0488	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0489	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0490	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0491	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0494	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0495	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0496	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>3. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0498	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0499	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0500	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0501	Office of National Intelligence	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0502	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0503	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Written	
0504	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Departmental Functions		<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ul>		
0505	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0506	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0507	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0508	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0509	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0510	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written	



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					<p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</p> <p>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</p> <p>4. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p>		
0511	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<p>a. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>c. 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.</p> <p>d. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</p>	Written	
0512	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0513	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<p>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <p>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</p> <p>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</p> <p>2. 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).</p>	Written	
0514	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</p> <p>b. The location and date of the briefing.</p> <p>c. Who proposed the briefing.</p> <p>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Written	
0515	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<p>1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</p>	Written	

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0516	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Market research		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ol>	Written	
0517	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0518	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0519	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0520	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.		
0521	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	
0522	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0523	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0524	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0525	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0526	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0527	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 1. 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. 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0528	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0529	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	
0530	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Congestion busting		1. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.	Written	
0531	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	

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0532	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>3. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	
0533	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	
0534	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0535	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0536	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0537	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	

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0538	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0539	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0540	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Departmental Functions		1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0541	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0542	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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. a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	

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0543	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0544	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0545	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>2. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>5. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0546	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0547	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0548	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0549	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	
0550	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ol>	Written	
0551	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</li> </ol>	Written	
0552	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Market research		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ol>	Written	



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0553	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0554	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0555	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0556	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0558	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0559	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0560	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	

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0561	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0562	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0563	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 1. 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. 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0564	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0565	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	

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0566	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0567	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0568	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0569	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0570	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0571	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	

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0572	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0573	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0574	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Senator Watt	Disaster recovery allowance – rejection of grants	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	<p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> Going through them quickly, you would be aware of the disaster recovery allowance. This is a demand-driven program. There is no figure, in terms of a total figure, allocated to it. It's an ongoing program so it wasn't announced specifically. As of 27 February there have been 4,439 claims received of which 2,285 have been finalised. There were 1,962 granted for a total of \$4,323,635 paid out—that is, the disaster recovery allowance.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> So the 2,285 finalised, 1,962 granted—that means the balance of those have been rejected.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> No, I'd say that that's 300 that are either rejected or still going through the granting process.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Right. I suppose I just thought that if they're finalised that would suggest that that's the end of the matter.</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> That could be right. We can take that on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator WATT:</b> Do you want to just come back to us with how many have been rejected?</p> <p><b>Mr Colvin:</b> Yes. The disaster recovery payment is an ongoing measure that's well-established under the DRFA—so not announced per se although there have been changes to broaden the criteria and eligibility for the disaster recovery payment. As of close of business 27 February—and you'll have the same question for me here, I think, Senator—there were 133,819 claims received, 122,653 claims finalised and 116,030 claims granted, for a total paid out of \$136,919,200.</p>	2 March, pages 97-98	
0575	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of executive management positions</li> <li>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> <li>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</li> <li>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> </ul>	Written	
0576	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. List of functions.</li> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0577	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. List of functions.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0578	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0579	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0580	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0581	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0582	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0583	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0584	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0585	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0586	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	

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0587	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives	Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0588	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements	1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0589	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Market research	1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0590	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns	1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. 3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
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0592	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, 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.	Written	



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0593	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0594	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0597	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0598	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0599	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0600	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written	

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0601	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</li> </ul>	Written	
0602	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. How many claims were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written	
0603	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0604	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0605	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.		
0606	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Comcare investigations		a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.  b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.	Written	
0607	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0608	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0609	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0610	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0611	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0612	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	

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0613	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0614	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0615	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.  a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).  b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
0616	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0617	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0618	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, 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.	Written	

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					<p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary’s travel should also be provided.</p>		
0619	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests (‘FOI requests’) received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</p> <p>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</p> <p>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</p> <p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</p> <p>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</p> <p>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</p>	Written	
0620	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<p>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>3. 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.</p> <p>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</p>	Written	
0621	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0622	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<p>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <p>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</p> <p>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</p>	Written	

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					2. 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).		
0623	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0624	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0625	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Market research		1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0626	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. 3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0627	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided. c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written	

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0628	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, 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 provided. e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister’s travel should also be provided.	Written
0629	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Social Media influencers	a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date. b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote. c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided. d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.	Written
0630	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, 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 5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.	Written



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					<p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>		
0631	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Board Appointments		<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0632	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Written	
0633	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0634	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0635	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0636	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>1. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ul> <p>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ul>		
0637	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<p>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ul> <p>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</p>	Written	
0638	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ul> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul>	Written	
0639	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0640	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0641	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					<p>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p>		
0642	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0643	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0644	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0645	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0646	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0647	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0648	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p>	Written	

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					h. Details of any entertainment provided.		
0649	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Departmental Functions		2. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0650	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0651	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.  a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).  b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
0652	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0653	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0654	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, 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.	Written	

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0655	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests (‘FOI requests’) received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</p> <p>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</p> <p>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</p> <p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</p> <p>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</p> <p>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</p>	Written	
0656	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<p>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</p> <p>3. 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.</p> <p>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</p>	Written	
0657	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	

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0658	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	
0659	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ol>	Written	
0660	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</li> </ol>	Written	
0661	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Market research		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ol>	Written	
0662	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0663	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0664	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0665	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0666	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					<p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>		
0667	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Board Appointments		<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0668	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>e. The former member.</p> <p>f. The board or entity.</p> <p>g. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.</p> <p>h. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Written	
0669	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0670	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0671	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	



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0672	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 1. 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. 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0673	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0674	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	
0675	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Congestion busting		a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.	Written	
0676	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	
0677	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li>   <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li>   <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li>   <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li>   <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>		
0678	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li>   <li>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0679	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0680	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0681	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0682	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0683	Central Land Council	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of executive management positions</li> <li>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> <li>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</li> <li>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0684	Central Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0685	Central Land Council	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0686	Central Land Council	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0687	Central Land Council	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.  a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).  b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
0688	Central Land Council	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	

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0689	Central Land Council	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0690	Central Land Council	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary’s travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0691	Central Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests (‘FOI requests’) received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0692	Central Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					<p>3. 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.</p> <p>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</p>		
0693	Central Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0694	Central Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<p>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</p> <p>2. 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).</p>	Written	
0695	Central Land Council	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. The subject matter of the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. The location and date of the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Who proposed the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Written	
0696	Central Land Council	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<p>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</p>	Written	
0697	Central Land Council	Kitching	Market research		<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Subject matter</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Company</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Costs</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Written	
0698	Central Land Council	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<p>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide:</p>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ul> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>		
0699	Central Land Council	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0700	Central Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0701	Central Land Council	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0702	Central Land Council	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	
0703	Central Land Council	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0704	Central Land Council	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0705	Central Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0706	Central Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>		
0707	Central Land Council	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0708	Central Land Council	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0709	Central Land Council	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</li> </ol>	Written	
0710	Central Land Council	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. How many claims were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Accepted.</li> <li>e. Rejected.</li> <li>f. Under consideration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>e. The date payment was made</li> <li>f. The decision maker.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0711	Central Land Council	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	



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0712	Central Land Council	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<p>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</p>	Written	
0713	Central Land Council	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<p>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. voluntary</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. involuntary.</p> <p>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0714	Central Land Council	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0715	Central Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0716	Central Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0717	Central Land Council	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	

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0718	Central Land Council	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0719	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0720	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0721	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0722	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0723	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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. a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).	Written	

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					b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.		
0724	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0725	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0726	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>2. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>5. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0727	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0728	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0729	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0730	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	
0731	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ol>	Written	
0732	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</li> </ol>	Written	
0733	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Market research		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0734	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0735	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0736	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0737	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.		
0738	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	
0739	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0740	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0741	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	

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0742	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0743	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 2019-20.	Written	
0744	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 1. 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. 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0745	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0746	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. How many claims were: g. Accepted. h. Rejected. i. Under consideration. 3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: g. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations h. The date payment was made i. The decision maker.	Written	

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0747	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0748	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0749	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0750	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0751	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0752	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	



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0753	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0754	Indigenous Business Australia	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0755	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0756	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0757	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0758	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	

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0759	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Written	
0760	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0761	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0762	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</p> <p>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</p>	Written	
0763	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</p> <p>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</p> <p>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</p> <p>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> <p>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ul>		
0764	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</li> </ul>	Written	
0765	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0766	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ul>	Written	
0767	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister’s office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ul>	Written	
0768	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0769	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Market research		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ol>	Written	
0770	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0771	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0772	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister’s travel should also be provided.		
0773	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<p>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Written	
0774	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<p>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Date commissioned.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Date report handed to Government.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Date of public release.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Terms of Reference.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Written	
0775	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Board Appointments		<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0776	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p>	Written	

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					<p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>e. The former member.</p> <p>f. The board or entity.</p> <p>g. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.</p> <p>h. Whether the appointment was made.</p>		
0777	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0778	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0779	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0780	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>1. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Written	
0781	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<p>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:</p> <p>a. Duration of secondment.</p> <p>b. APS level.</p> <p>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</p>	Written	

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0782	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. How many claims were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0783	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0784	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0785	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ol> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	
0786	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0787	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0788	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0789	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0790	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0791	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Executive Management		In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
0792	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0793	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.	Written	



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					<p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>		
0794	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0795	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Written	
0796	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0797	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0798	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</p> <p>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</p>	Written	

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0799	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0800	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0801	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0802	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	

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0803	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0804	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0805	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Market research		1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0806	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. 3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0807	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided. c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written	
0808	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:	Written	

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0809	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Written	
0810	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0811	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The former member.</li> <li>j. The board or entity.</li> <li>k. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>l. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ul>	Written	
0812	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0813	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0814	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0815	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written	

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0816	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</li> </ol>	Written	
0817	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. How many claims were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0818	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0819	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0820	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ol> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0821	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0822	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0823	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0824	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0825	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0826	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0827	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Written	
0828	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Departmental Functions		<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p>	Written	

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0829	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0830	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0831	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0832	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0833	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	



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0834	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0835	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0836	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0837	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	

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0838	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</li> </ul>	Written	
0839	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Market research		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ul>	Written	
0840	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0841	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0842	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0843	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<p>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Written	
0844	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<p>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Written	
0845	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Board Appointments		<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	

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0847	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0848	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0849	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0850	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	

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0852	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>5. How many claims were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0853	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ol>	Written	
0854	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0855	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ol> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> <li>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</li> <li>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0856	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0857	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0858	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0859	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0860	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0861	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0862	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Written	
0863	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Departmental Functions		<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. List of all attendees.</li> <li>c. Function venue.</li> <li>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>e. Details of any food served.</li> <li>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</li> <li>g. Any available photographs of the function.</li> <li>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</li> </ul>		
0864	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0865	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</li> <li>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0866	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0867	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0868	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0869	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0870	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0871	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0872	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	



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0873	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives	Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
0874	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements	a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
0875	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Market research	1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Written	
0876	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns	1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date. 2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. 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. 3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.	Written	
0877	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided. c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written	
0878	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister’s travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>		
0879	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency’s total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0880	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	

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0881	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ul>	Written
0882	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written
0883	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written
0884	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written
0885	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written
0886	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ul> <p>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ul>		
0887	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<p>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ul> <p>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</p>	Written	
0888	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ul> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul>	Written	
0889	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0890	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0891	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</li> <li>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</li> <li>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. voluntary</li> <li>b. involuntary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					<p>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p>		
0892	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0893	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0894	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0895	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0896	Tiwi Land Council	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0897	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of executive management positions</p> <p>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p> <p>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</p> <p>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</p>	Written	
0898	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		<p>In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p>	Written	

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					<p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>		
0899	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Departmental Functions		<p>In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:</p> <p>a. List of functions.</p> <p>b. List of all attendees.</p> <p>c. Function venue.</p> <p>d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>e. Details of any food served.</p> <p>f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.</p> <p>g. Any available photographs of the function.</p> <p>h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Written	
0900	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		<p>Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b>).\</p>	Written	
0901	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		<p>Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b>).</p> <p>b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Written	
0902	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Staff travel		<p>What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0903	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		<p>What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0904	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Secretarial travel		<p>Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</p>	Written	

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0905	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests (‘FOI requests’) received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department’s FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department’s decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0906	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> <li>3. 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.</li> <li>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office.</li> </ol>	Written	
0907	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	

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0908	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</li> <li>b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. 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).</li> </ol>	Written	
0909	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ol>	Written	
0910	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</li> </ol>	Written	
0911	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Market research		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</li> <li>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Subject matter</li> <li>b. Company</li> <li>c. Costs</li> <li>d. Contract date period</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</li> </ol>	Written	
0912	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When approval was first sought.</li> <li>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</li> <li>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	



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0913	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0914	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0915	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0916	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> </ul>	Written	

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					<p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>		
0917	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Board Appointments		<p>a. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Written	
0918	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Written	
0919	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0920	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	
0921	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Written	

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0922	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 1. 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. 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. a. If yes, why. b. When was it established. c. What is the set up cost. d. What is the ongoing cost. e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
0923	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: a. Duration of secondment. b. APS level. 2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
0924	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date. 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 b. The date payment was made c. The decision maker.	Written	
0925	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Congestion busting		a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.	Written	
0926	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		a. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date. b. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	
0927	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:	Written	

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0928	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</li> <li>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</li> </ul>	Written	
0929	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0930	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0931	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	
0932	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0933	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Executive Management		<p>In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total number of executive management positions</li> <li>b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> <li>c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.</li> <li>d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0934	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Ministerial Functions		In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
00935	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Departmental Functions		In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following information be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20:  a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ). 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	
0936	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Executive office upgrades		Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).\	Written	
0937	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Facilities upgrades		Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies subsequent to the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. 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.  a. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST <b>inclusive</b> ).  b. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
0938	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Staff travel		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	

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0939	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Departmental legal costs		What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0940	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Secretarial travel		Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department be provided from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel.</li> <li>b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0941	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests for FY 2019-20		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full;</li> <li>b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part;</li> <li>c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and</li> <li>d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and</li> <li>b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. For 2019-20 to date, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and</li> <li>b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0942	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information staffing		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. Please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Department.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					<p>3. 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.</p> <p>4. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office.</p>		
0943	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information requests		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.	Written	
0944	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Freedom of Information request consultations		<p>1. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.</p> <p>2. 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).</p>	Written	
0945	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. The subject matter of the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. The location and date of the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Who proposed the briefing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Written	
0946	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Acting Minister arrangements		<p>a. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</p> <p>b. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.</p>	Written	
0947	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Market research		<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list for financial year 2019-20 to date:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Subject matter</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Company</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Costs</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Written	
0948	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Advertising and Information campaigns		<p>1. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns has the Department/agency run in this time. For each campaign, please provide:</p>	Written	

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0949	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Promotional merchandise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for the financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</li> <li>c. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0950	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel		<p>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 please be provided from the of date the last answer for the Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	
0951	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ul>	Written	



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0952	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date commissioned.</li> <li>b. Date report handed to Government.</li> <li>c. Date of public release.</li> <li>d. Terms of Reference.</li> <li>e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</li> <li>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</li> <li>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</li> <li>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</li> <li>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	Written	
0953	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Board Appointments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members from the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates Round 2019-20.</li> <li>g. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</li> <li>h. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</li> <li>i. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</li> <li>j. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</li> </ol>	Written	
0954	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, since the answer was provided for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20.</li> <li>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The former member.</li> <li>b. The board or entity.</li> <li>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</li> <li>d. Whether the appointment was made.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Written	
0955	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Ministerial Stationery		How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in financial year 2019-20 to date.	Written	
0956	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Ministerial media monitoring		<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> </ol>	Written	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>		
0957	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Departmental media monitoring		<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</li> <li>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</li> <li>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	
0958	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Departmental communications staff		<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</li> <li>d. How many are graphic designers.</li> <li>e. How many are media managers.</li> <li>f. How many organise events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If yes, why.</li> <li>b. When was it established.</li> <li>c. What is the set up cost.</li> <li>d. What is the ongoing cost.</li> <li>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0959	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's offices		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Duration of secondment.</li> <li>b. APS level.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</li> </ol>	Written	
0960	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme Payments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>2. How many claims were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Accepted.</li> <li>b. Rejected.</li> <li>c. Under consideration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</li> <li>b. The date payment was made</li> <li>c. The decision maker.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written	
0961	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Congestion busting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Can the Department/agency provide an update on how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</li> <li>b. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department since an answer was provided for the Supplementary Estimates round 2019-20.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0962	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Recruitment expenditure		<p>c. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>d. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.</p>	Written	
0963	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Staffing – Full Time Equivalent		<p>a. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 1 March 2020. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>b. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>c. How many redundancies have occurred in financial year 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. voluntary</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. involuntary.</p> <p>d. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>e. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>f. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>g. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in financial year 2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0964	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Comcare investigations		<p>a. For financial year 2019-20 to date, 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.</p> <p>b. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the FY2019-20 to date.</p>	Written	
0965	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Fair Work Commission referrals		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
0966	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Fair Work Ombudsman		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
0967	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written	

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0968	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosure		For financial year 2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
0969	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	Bushfire Response Funding	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	Can the Ministers (all with responsibilities within the committee) advise: 1. Total funding within their portfolio allocated to bushfire response and recovery broken down by: i. Program name and function ii. Delivery agency iii. Financial year iv. Region and state (if applicable) v. Total amount committed vi. Total amount released vii. Origin of funding (eg existing appropriations or funds, new funding, etc.)	Written	
0970	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Faruqi	Housing Working Group and household requirements	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	1. Has the housing working group within the National Bushfire Recovery Agency completed an assessment of the short term (and possibly initial, medium and long term assessment) of housing related actions required in the wake of the disastrous recent Bushfire season? 2. Please provide figures on the housing needs for each locality? If not known, then when will these needs be assessed and findings released publicly? 3. Please provide the following, in the wake of the recent disastrous Bushfire season? a. The numbers of households that required temporary accommodation and the breakdown by type provided. b. How many public, community and Aboriginal housing units were lost across the country? Please provide a breakdown. c. How many households will require longer term housing assistance, including accommodation and financial assistance. d. An initial impact on other at-risk groups - the availability of temporary accommodation, for example those experiencing DFV, those experiencing rising local rents, and other at-risk groups. 4. Is the Department looking at permanent funds that are set up to both respond to immediate housing needs and also to plan for the future?	Written	
0971	The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Watt	National Bushfire Recovery Agency's website 'Response So Far'	National Bushfire Recovery Agency	With reference to the Federal Government's response to the 2019-20 Bushfires, as outlined on the National Bushfire Recovery Agency's website 'Response So Far' (available at <a href="https://www.bushfirerecovery.gov.au/recovery-action/response">https://www.bushfirerecovery.gov.au/recovery-action/response</a> )  1. Please provide a list of all locally based financial counselling providers that have received additional funding to provide face-to-face services to bushfire affected communities through the Government's 'Expanded Financial Counselling' commitment. 2. Please provide a list of the suburbs where the 25 mental health liaison officers for bushfire-affected communities have been allocated. 3. Please provide a list of suburbs where the \$300,000 in additional headspace services were allocated. 4. Please provide the number of small businesses, primary producers and tourism industry participants impacted by the bushfires who have received \$10,000 grants, by eligible LGA. 5. Please provide a list of the suburbs where the additional 60 rural counsellors have been allocated. 6. For the Federal electorates of Gilmore, Eden Monaro and Macquarie please provide the following data, broken down by electorate: a. Please provide the number of persons who have so far have received Disaster Recovery Payments.	Written	

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					<p>b. Please provide the number of persons who have received the Disaster Recovery Allowance.</p> <p>c. Please provide the number of primary producers who received assistance grants of up to \$75,000. Please provide a breakdown of the total value of the grants provided in each electorate.</p> <p>d. Please provide the number of small businesses who received grant and concessional loans support from the Federal Government.</p>		
0972	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McCarthy	Community Development Program (CDP) Providers Coronavirus Management	Economic Policy and Programs	What advice was provided to CDP providers regarding management of participants and program requirements in terms of possible corona virus impacts? What dates was this advice issued? Please provide copies of the advice.	Written	
0973	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices	Corporate	<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0974	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0975	Anindilyakwa Land Council	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0976	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0977	Central Land Council	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0978	Indigenous Business Australia	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0979	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0980	Northern Land Council	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0981	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0982	Tiwi Land Council	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0983	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p>	Written	

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0984	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0985	Australian National Audit Office	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0986	Australian Public Service Commission	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0987	Museum of Australian Democracy	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0988	National Australia Day Council	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0989	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	

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0990	Office of National Intelligence	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0991	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0992	Workplace Gender Equality Agency	Carr	A4 photo copy paper for the Department/ Agency and Minister's offices		<p>a. From which country does the department and it's agencies source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul> <p>b. From which country does the Minister's Office source A4 photo copy paper?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If from multiple countries please provide a breakdown of country of origin in percentage terms.</li> </ul>	Written	
0993	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Kitching	Briefings to independents/ minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives		<p>Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives since the date of the last answer for Supplementary Estimates 2019-20. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The subject matter of the briefing.</li> <li>b. The location and date of the briefing.</li> <li>c. Who proposed the briefing.</li> <li>d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</li> </ol>	Written	
0994	Northern Land Council	Kitching	Social Media influencers		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for financial year 2019-20 to date.</li> <li>b. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</li> <li>c. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</li> <li>d. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</li> </ol>	Written	
0995	National Indigenous Australians Agency	McKim	Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The 2018 review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody by Deloitte Access Economics found that the Commonwealth had responsibility over 29 recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and joint responsibility for a further 194 recommendations which is over half of the 339 total recommendations from the Royal Commission. What progress has been made since the Review in 2018 in implementing the recommendations and will they be implemented before the 30th anniversary of the Royal Commission?</li> <li>2. How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody have happened since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody delivered its recommendations?</li> </ol>	Written	



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					3. What reporting mechanism exists for the Government to update the Committee/ the Parliament on the status of the implementation of the recommendations into the Royal Commission Into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody?		
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