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1	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA001	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Better, Safer Futures for Central Australia	<p>Senator NAMPJIINPA PRICE: More specifically—I've got the list here—in terms of the \$50 million for community and regional infrastructure. I'd like a better understanding of how that \$50 million specifically is being spent with each of those items.</p> <p>Mr Matthews: I'm happy to take you through where they're at from an implementation point of view and give you an update on that, if that's useful.[...]</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: I'm wondering—this letter responds to a list, which is quite a general, generic list. Do you have something that you can table for us now, rather than going through these individual projects, that actually describes exactly who was funded under those broad parameters; the location and reach of that funding; how much was actually funded; and whether there's any potential for sustainability of that funding that you've been given? This is emergency funding, and people are supposedly doing things that are for the long-term benefit. Are you able to table that in a form that we can have a look at while you're talking, or can you get that to us?</p> <p>Senator NAMPJIINPA PRICE: On notice.</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: How soon can you get that to us?</p> <p>Mr Matthews: It's difficult to provide that. Because they're in different stages of implementation, there's not necessarily a simple answer to all of the component parts for that.</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: You could put that even in a column.</p> <p>Mr Matthews: I can definitely do that on notice, no question.</p>	Hansard	6	15/12/2023
2	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA002	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Aboriginal Leadership Group	<p>Senator NAMPJIINPA PRICE: Are you able to table that process? You're suggesting that individuals from communities are selecting their representative?</p> <p>Mr Matthews: No. What I'm saying is that the design of the ALG is, for example, to ensure there are remote members. The Central Land Council nominated two remote members. The Central Desert Regional Council nominated one member and the MacDonell Regional Council nominated one. It was up to them who they nominated. It needed to be an Aboriginal person of good character who resided in Central Australia, but we did not specify who they needed to nominate. Those organisations have provided that.</p> <p>Senator NAMPJIINPA PRICE: Do these individuals make determinations as to where funds are being distributed?</p> <p>Mr Matthews: I'm happy to come through with how they operate. I'll quickly cover the membership, and then we can go to the operation of the Aboriginal leadership group, if that's useful. That's the four remote members—</p> <p>Senator NAMPJIINPA PRICE: In the interests of time, can you just table for us that section—the determination of how they are selected—</p> <p>Mr Matthews: Can do.</p>	Hansard	7	15/12/2023
3	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA003	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Fraud prosecutions	<p>Senator NAMPJIINPA PRICE: How many prosecutions in the last 18 months? If you could take that on notice, that'd be great. Have any funds had to be recovered as a result of that? Perhaps take that on notice as well.</p> <p>Mr Worth: Yes, we'll take that on notice.</p>	Hansard	9	15/12/2023
4	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA004	Kerrynne Liddle	Organisations funded by the Better Safer Futures for Central Australia	<p>Senator LIDDLE: As part of this total funding allocation of nearly \$300 million did you fund any organisation currently under investigation or who have not complied with governance reporting obligations as per the Commonwealth agreement on that funding?</p> <p>Mr Matthews: I'm assuming what you're asking about is probably the close to \$300 million for Central Australia. Is that the \$300 million you're referring to?</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: That's right. It's the new tranche of money. You've had less than 12 months to make decisions on that amount of money. Did you fund any organisations who currently are under investigation for governance issues or have not complied with their reporting obligations as per their agreements?</p> <p>Mr Nunn: Sorry, could you re-ask the question?</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: I will repeat it a third time. It doesn't go so much to fraud. Did you fund any organisation currently under investigation for governance issues or who have not complied with their reporting obligations that relate to accountability and governance? You haven't given us a list of who, so I just want to know: did you fund any such organisation? Can you assure me that you didn't?</p> <p>Mr Nunn: For the current financial year?</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: No, that allocation of money. That's what we're talking about now.</p> <p>Mr Matthews: Is that for the \$300 million or the totality of the IAS?</p> <p>Senator LIDDLE: You can give me the \$300 million, then you can give me the totality. I don't care; I want to understand your assessment, when you give out funding, of people's compliance with their reporting obligations. [...]</p> <p>Senator Gallagher: Your question seems to cover a number of areas, from serious investigation to governance issues. I can think of plenty of organisations with governance issues government engages with to ensure they're meeting their obligations, so it's probably best we take on notice the number of organisations involved.</p>	Hansard	9,10	15/12/2023

5	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA005	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Current non-compliance investigations	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Just on your noncompliance investigations, you weren't able to provide a dollar value on those amounts currently, but are you able to provide a dollar value on the funds that those projects received that are currently under investigation and whether they were individuals or organisations? Mr Worth: I'll take that on notice. Senator Gallagher: We can provide what's helpful in that regard within the constraints officers have outlined. Mr Nunn: The total number of matters that are subject to investigation at the moment is 44, and that equates to just under four per cent of the budget. There are 15 fraud investigations, which equates to one per cent of the total number of organisations funded.	Hansard	10	15/12/2023
6	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA006	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Tangentyere Council - outcomes of men's behavioural change program	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: What are their outcomes and how are they measured? Mr Matthews: I'd need to go back and check. It's not an area that I'm completely across in terms of how we measure their outcome for that. They would be funded to run a program and ensure that they get appropriate throughput out of that. For most of these engagements it won't necessarily be funded in relation to whether the men reoffend, because that's a very difficult measure. They can take them through the program but they can't necessarily control what the individual does, so they're not a specific— Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: So there are no real measures in terms of outcomes. No specific outcomes— Mr Matthews: It depends on what you define as an outcome. Senator Gallagher: Let's take that on notice. It will be outlined in the agreement.	Hansard	12,13	15/12/2023
7	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA007	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Funding of behaviour change programs	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Sorry, stop there. While we're discussing measures and outcomes around behaviour change programs, does NIAA fund any of the behaviour change programs that are delivered through congress? Mr Matthews: I would need to check because there may be some that are funded through NIAA, but they may also come through the health department and possibly also through the Northern Territory government. I'd have to take it on notice. I'm not aware of every piece of funding that the department puts out, so we'd need to go and check, particularly from a behaviour change point of view. The child and youth assessment funding that's provided under the \$250 million package for fetal alcohol syndrome disease and other cognitive issues has an element of ensuring that there's diagnosis and some early assessment and support for people, which you could say has an impact on ensuring that it helps people long term, from a behaviour change program point of view, but isn't directly a behaviour change program—	Hansard	13	15/12/2023
8	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA008	Gerard Rennick	Aboriginal related grants in the Financial Year to June 2023	How many corporations applied for Aboriginal related grants in the Financial Year to June 2023 and what was the value of these grants?	Written		15/12/2023
9	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA009	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Uluru Statement from the Heart - length	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: I have a couple more questions, if I can, for NIAA specifically. I want to go to the issue of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. In June, the Prime Minister was quoted several times saying that it was only one page. I'd like to draw your attention to an FOI I submitted in August, where the released documents indicate that the NIAA had previously sought clarification from the authors of the Uluru statement as to the length of the statement. On page 25 of the FOI, document 11, there is an email from the branch manager which states: Megan is the only author that we've approached and confirmed in writing that it is one page. She cc'd Pat Anderson in her email, so I think it's safest to just refer to Megan and Pat. I don't have details on who all the authors were. Are you able to advise when precisely Professor Davis was approached by the NIAA to confirm the length of the document? Mr Allen: We regularly consult third parties around FOI applications, as is our requirement under the FOI Act. In fact, we would have regularly consulted the authors for a range of FOI matters. I don't have the precise date at which— Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Are you able to provide that? Mr Allen: I can come back to you on the precise date Professor Davis was consulted. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Do you know whether the confirmation occurred before or after the Prime Minister's statement in June? Mr Allen: I'd take that on notice.	Hansard	18	15/12/2023
10	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA010	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Uluru Statement from the Heart - references to length	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: I'd like to table a list of nearly 20 occasions where Pat Anderson and Megan Davis have publicly referred to the Uluru Statement from the Heart being more than one page. Attachment 4. Ms Broun, have you ever been present at any of these particular occasions? Senator Gallagher: We haven't got that information. How about we table it and give people the opportunity to have a look at it. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Absolutely. Ms Broun: We are happy to come back to you on that, Senator. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Also, if you can come back on whether any NIAA officials have been present at any of those occasions—if you can bring that back on notice—that would be great. That's all from me. We can go on to cross-portfolio.	Hansard	19	15/12/2023

11	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA011	Malcolm Roberts	Mornington Island - market gardens	<p>Senator ROBERTS: What progress has been made in establishing a market garden to provide fresh fruit and vegetables for the islanders?</p> <p>Ms Bellenger: Thank you for that.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: I think there was a garden planned or established. I think it was underway.</p> <p>Ms Bellenger: That's correct. There's a feasibility study underway on Mornington Island, so NIAA have funded people there to actually look at the viability in how that works. We provide \$13 million for three community market gardens, who, after feasibility, are actually building the gardens in Doomadgee, Mornington and Yarrabah. Market gardens are notoriously difficult to set up and keep viable, but we are definitely working closely with our partners in those three regions.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: Thank you. Is there any way of giving us a quick snapshot as to the stage you're up to?</p> <p>Ms Bellenger: I'm sorry. I'll have to take that on notice.</p>	Hansard	25	15/12/2023
12	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA012	Malcolm Roberts	Mornington Island - youth and mental health	<p>Senator ROBERTS: Thank you. What support or development programs are being offered to Mornington Islander youth?</p> <p>Mr Exell: Again, from a Health perspective we will have to take it on notice. I'm just checking for an NIAA—</p> <p>Ms Guivarra: Yes, we can also take that specific question on notice.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: I don't mind things being taken on notice if it means a better answer. That's fine. I've got no problems with that. What mental health support is being offered to Mornington Islanders?</p> <p>Ms Guivarra: Again, we'd have to take that on notice.</p>	Hansard	26	15/12/2023
13	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA013	Kerrynne Liddle	Coercive Control	<p>Senator LIDDLE: Very specific to the funding that went into Central Australia as an emergency response, or part of it, to make it safer for families: I want to ask you about coercive control. We've seen a very recently published document from the Attorney-General, with a beautiful piece of Aboriginal artwork on the inside. We've got the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander First Action Plan, a three-year plan that connects with the national plan. But there's not a lot of conversation in either of those things about coercive control in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. There is no mention of coercive control in a cultural context—and I'm not talking about collective society ways of being or respectful cultural ways of being. There is no mention of things like humbugging, jealousy, cursing or singing; they are really debilitating aspects of coercive control that sit within Aboriginal communities, but there is no mention of those things.</p> <p>We've got a significant issue in Central Australia where we had the alcohol restrictions lifted and then reinstated, with the chaos that caused. Then we had the CDC removed, and the chaos that contributed right across Australia. We've also got a cost-of-living crisis, and people fighting over scarce resources. All those ingredients are significant precursors to an escalation of coercive control—which is very dangerous, along with all the other dangerous areas of domestic and family violence. Within the funding you've got, are there any specific areas to which funding is allocated based on understanding what's happened in terms of the level of coercive control in Central Australia, with those ingredients thrown together? What are you funding that's going to directly deal with the consequences of that under the banner of domestic and family violence? Not the shelters—we're talking about responding to coercive control and the behaviours that escalate.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Gallagher: Senator Liddle, can I undertake to come back with you? The action plan that sits under the National Plan to end Violence against Women and Children is led by the Minister Rishworth under the Social Services portfolio. I'm not trying to fob you off, because I agree that coercive control is a really important issue that these plans and strategies have to focus on. It was a specific outcome of the national plan in recognition of the cultural differences in respect to domestic and family violence that there be a First Nations action plan that sat alongside but outside of the national plan. If I could take on notice those parts and come back. That action plan was heavily consulted on in terms of putting it together with First Nations communities. If you think there is a gap or an area that's not being addressed properly, I'm very happy to undertake to deal with that with Minister Rishworth. If</p>	Hansard	16.17	15/12/2023
14	Central Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA014	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Remote voting	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: On notice, if you could provide a list of where your staff may have been at these locations and whether they were at some of these locations prior to voting commencing.</p> <p>Mr Turner: We sent out a direction to staff that they were not to work on polling booths and, if they did so, they would have to take leave and work in a private capacity. Most of our staff adhered to that direction.</p> <p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Could you give me an indication as to how many of your staff took leave for those purposes?</p> <p>Mr Turner: Okay.[...]</p>	Hansard	35	15/12/2023
15	Northern Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA015	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Dispute resolution process	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: If there's a process that you currently undertake, can you please provide on notice, then, what that process actually looks like for the purpose of this committee?</p> <p>Mr Gomez: I'm happy to do that.</p>	Hansard	40	15/12/2023
16	Northern Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA016	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Outstanding royalties	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Can you tell me how much money has not been distributed that should have been?</p> <p>Mr Bah: We receive royalties of up to \$55 million a year, and we distribute pretty much the same amount every year. I'll have to take on notice how much money is still outstanding, which we haven't distributed.</p>	Hansard	41	15/12/2023

17	Northern Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA017	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Construction projects	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: How many construction projects has the NLC commenced in Darwin in the last 12 months? Are you able to provide a list of the initial contracted costs of projects and their final costs? Maybe that could be taken on notice if there are any. Mr Martin-Jard: We'll take it on notice.	Hansard	42	15/12/2023
18	Central Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA018	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Credit card policy	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Is there a credit card policy for the Central Land Council? Mr Turner: I will have to check, but I understand there is a finance policy that addresses that. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: If you could you take that on notice and table a credit card policy that would be great? Mr Turner: Yes.	Hansard	43	15/12/2023
19	Central Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA019	Kerryne Liddle	Settlements and EAP services	Senator LIDDLE: I have a general question for all of the land councils that are here. We've got the ANAO report, which does raise some issues with, I think, all of the land councils, and some you are explained how that's being addressed. I want to put on the record the CLC, because you named a media release where you said that I do not support your work. I support doing work better, and I want to put that on the record. The health of an organisation is not just about the reports that are being done; it's about the people and the communities. I am going to put some of my questions on notice, because you might have to get your HR people, but I want to understand in absolute numbers your turnover. I think the legislation requires that you submit an annual report. You should have done it by now, I think. It would've been two weeks ago or thereabouts. I'm interested in understanding what your turnover rate of staff has been in the last 12 months. I'm not interested in going back to before I came into parliament. This is the role I have now. You may have noted that number in your annual report. If you haven't, please provide it. I want to know the number of people who have actually gone and used an employee service for counselling—I'm assuming you all keep that number; and the number of people who have actually left your organisations and been in contact—because you have been advised—with the Fair Work Commission or with a legal service, and they brought that to your attention, and you have settled an employment matter in relation to that. It would be terrific if you could please provide that information. Does anyone have any difficulty with providing that on notice? Mr Turner: I'm happy to do it now if you want. Mr Turner: On Aboriginal recruitment and development, we have Aboriginal preferred and Aboriginal identified roles. There's been the successful recruitment of two general managers. We have five undergraduate cadets who, upon fulfilling their cadetship, would be offered employment. We have one traineeship. We have continued to focus recruitment on employing more Aboriginal staff. Fifty per cent of our staff are Indigenous, as of 17 October. That's inclusive of casuals. We have seven Aboriginal managers—the CEO; General Manager, Professional Services, Dr Josie Douglas; General Manager, Regional Development, Mischa Cartwright; and four other managers in our HR, our regional services unit, our Tennant Creek office and our Native Title unit. We provide internal pathways and support to build staff capacity for management. As of 17 October, our staff are 51 per cent male, 48 per cent female and less than one per cent non-binary; our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff are 136 males and 88 females; and our non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff are 107 females and 72 males plus	Hansard	44	15/12/2023
20	Anindilyakwa Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA020	Kerryne Liddle	Staffing matters	Senator LIDDLE: I'm wanting to understand how many staff have separated from your organisation since the end of the financial year, how many have sought EAP services, how many have settled their separation through Fair Work and how many have separated through different legal processes—and do you employ people outside of a formalised process? Mr Hewitt: We had a total staff of 148 in the last year—this is in our annual report—of which 15 were non-ongoing at that point. In terms of employee assistance services, we had a bad aircraft crash and we extensively worked with those people around that. CHAIR: I remember that. Mr Hewitt: That wasn't long ago. As far as I'm aware, we've got two worker comp claims on the go. And our turnover rate—like my colleague Les's, it is probably 12 per cent; I think that would be about right. I would have to take these questions on notice.	Hansard	44,45	15/12/2023
21	Northern Land Council	27/10/2023	NIAA021	Kerryne Liddle	Staffing matters	Senator LIDDLE: I'm wanting to understand how many staff have separated from your organisation since the end of the financial year, how many have sought EAP services, how many have settled their separation through Fair Work and how many have separated through different legal processes—and do you employ people outside of a formalised process? [...] Mr Martin-Jard: This is similar to a question from Senator Lambie back in July, so we've got quite a bit of information already, but you've gone a bit further in terms of adding to that. We'll take that on notice and come back to you.	Hansard	44,45	15/12/2023
22	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	27/10/2023	NIAA022	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Divestments in the last 18 months	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: With regard to any deals or arrangements, how many have been reached in the last 18 months? Mr Morrison: In terms of divestments? Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Handing back of country. Mr Salmon: In the last 12 months we had a target of nine divestments that we were reaching for, which we hit. I will have to check the six months prior to that, Senator, but we certainly hit that PBS divestment target that we have published annually for the last 12 months.	Hansard	45	15/12/2023

23	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	27/10/2023	NIAA023	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Divestment costs	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Have there been any costs to these arrangements? Mr Morrison: All costs associated with divestments, as with acquisitions, are borne by the ILSC. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Are you able to provide an outline of those costs? Mr Morrison: We can do it on notice.	Hansard	45	15/12/2023
24	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	27/10/2023	NIAA024	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Our Country Our Future Program funded projects	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: I understand applications for funding are flexible. How much has been spent so far out of that budget? Mr Salmon: In the year to date my recollection is that we have spent about \$8 million out of the allocated amount, which is about on track for the first quarter of this year. We tend to have a larger expenditure in the final quarter of the year as projects start to build up. We're on track for our planned expenditure for this financial year. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Are you able to provide a list of funded projects? Mr Salmon: I can certainly do that on notice.	Hansard	46,47	15/12/2023
25	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	27/10/2023	NIAA025	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Consultation with communities - role of ILSC	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: It's all conducted within the ILSC. In your National Indigenous land and sea strategy 2023 to 2028, you mentioned you visited 44 locations to consult with communities about their view of the role of the ILSC. Could you provide a list of dates, locations and communities that attended these consultations? Mr Morrison: We can do that on notice. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: And how many staff also attended each consultation, if you can include that as well. Mr Salmon: Yes.	Hansard	46	15/12/2023
26	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	27/10/2023	NIAA026	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund - 2023-24 funding	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: In terms of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund, I understand that last financial year you received a payment of \$55.7 million from the future fund. How much did you receive for this financial year? Mr Salmon: I've got the figure from 2022-23. I'll have to get the exact number for this year. Last year it was \$58.2 million. It's equivalent to the legislated annual amount of \$45 million, plus CPI.	Hansard	47	15/12/2023
27	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	27/10/2023	NIAA027	Barbara Pocock	Voyages - consultants	Senator BARBARA POCOCK: In relation to that, can you tell me the name of the consultants you were referring to? Mr Morrison: We have three separate consultants or groups of consultants. We have Gilbert + Tobin for providing legal advice, O'Connor Marsden providing advice around probity and Greenhills providing advice around financial matters. Mr Salmon: Adding to that, we also have a group called Domestique assisting us with the communication strategy for that work. Mr Morrison: And we have a number of community development and anthropological advisers assisting on the community engagement side of things as well. Senator BARBARA POCOCK: Are they communicating with the community about what's happening? Can you give us, on notice, a list of who they are? Mr Salmon: Yes.	Hansard	47	15/12/2023
28	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	27/10/2023	NIAA028	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Training program for Directors	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Of the two-day governance work shops—perhaps this is something to take on notice—are you able to provide an agenda of the training program? Ms Stroud: We can most definitely do that on notice. We've just recently revised the training package. The workshop in Broome last week was the first one to trial the total new ten modules. We can definitely take on notice and provide an overview of what the new training program looks like.	Hansard	50	15/12/2023
29	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	27/10/2023	NIAA029	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Training program for Directors - funding	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: How much funding is allocated for the running of these courses? Ms Stroud: My apologies, I'd have to take that one on notice.	Hansard	50	15/12/2023
30	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	27/10/2023	NIAA030	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Accredited training - numbers of participants	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Just to clarify, does the completion of a training program go toward any form of accreditation? Ms Stroud: Not the non-accredited workshops that ORIC runs. We do provide sponsorship for people to attend accredited training workshops, which is at a cert IV level. I can get you details in terms of numbers that we have put through accredited training over the years.	Hansard	50	15/12/2023
31	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	27/10/2023	NIAA031	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Training attendance following compliance notice	Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: ORIC can order an organisation to attend training if that's required of them; is that correct? Ms Stroud: We can in some circumstances. We don't generally issue a compliance notice directing a corporation to attend training. It's not uncommon for an attendance at training to be part of a compliance notice and a compliance regime, where we might set out a number of activities that a corporation might have to resolve or remedy, particularly following an examination. Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Is there a number for any that you may have ordered to attend? Ms Stroud: I could take that on notice.	Hansard	50	15/12/2023

32	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	27/10/2023	NIAA032	Kerrynne Liddle	Meetings between NIAA and ORIC	<p>Senator LIDDLE: I have a question for Ms Stroud. The NIAA funds more than a thousand external service providers. I'm not sure how many of those are indigenous, but I'm sure there are a large number of those. When was the last time you met with NIAA to have a conversation around your role in identifying some of the compliance aspects in relation to some of those Aboriginal corporations?</p> <p>Ms Stroud: I'd have to take on notice at an officer level, but I can confirm that the fraud and compliance team and ORIC regulatory and investigation officers meet quite regularly. But there have been some conversations, probably a few months ago, where we've kickstarted conversations about better collaboration between ORIC and the agency around due diligence and intersecting with our public register and public information around the governance performance and compliance of corporations. In terms of the exact numbers of meetings and the regularity of them, could I take that on notice?</p>	Hansard	51	15/12/2023
33	Office of Township Leasing	27/10/2023	NIAA033	Barbara Pocock	Agenda requirements	<p>Senator BARBARA POCOCK: I understand there's a requirement for agendas to be circulated at least five days before the meetings.</p> <p>Ms Talbot: That's correct.</p> <p>Senator BARBARA POCOCK: Is that a standard clause in a headlease agreement?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I would say yes, but I would have to take that on notice to get clarity across each of those lease agreements. I would further clarify that not all our traditional owners have emails available to them, so the team will be in the field working with each of those members to let them know what's coming on the agenda to the meeting and talk about the topic before it gets there so that they're making a much more informed decision around the items for consideration and that genuine, early inclusive engagement occurs before the meeting.</p>	Hansard	54	15/12/2023
34	Office of Township Leasing	27/10/2023	NIAA034	Barbara Pocock	Number of applications for subleases	<p>Senator BARBARA POCOCK: Sure. How many applications for subleases have been received since your time as CEO?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: Oh!</p> <p>Senator BARBARA POCOCK: Is that a long time?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I've been there for 17 years! I'd have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator BARBARA POCOCK: Yes, that seems like a long time. Why don't we say the last five years?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I'll still take that on notice.</p>	Hansard	54	15/12/2023
35	Office of Township Leasing	27/10/2023	NIAA035	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	New development and land use changes assessed in the last 18 months	<p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: I have a few more questions for OTL and IBA. While we're on that line of questioning with yourself, Ms Talbot, I will continue on. How many applications for new developments or land use changes have been assessed over the past 18 months?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: In the 2022 to 2024 period, we've had a total of 108 construction applications. We have a combined total of 76 new sublease applications that are in progress.</p> <p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: How many of those have been approved and/or denied, or are still progressing?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: If you indulge me, what I would say is there are three that are to go before the consultative forum. One of those is next week. They're the only ones that haven't been considered by traditional owners. There are probably about 26 in total where we are in the process of doing an assessment. The rest of those numbers are more about the developer completing the relevant application process or the AAPA sacred site clearances they need to get before they proceed with any development.</p> <p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: In that case, could you provide a list on notice, and their status.</p> <p>Ms Talbot: Yes.</p>	Hansard	55,56	15/12/2023
36	Office of Township Leasing	27/10/2023	NIAA036	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Sublease negotiations in FY 2023-24	<p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: Thank you. How many subleases with business, government and community organisations have been negotiated this financial year, and at what cost?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I will have to take that on notice. I've only got percentages in front of me.</p>	Hansard	56	15/12/2023
37	Office of Township Leasing	27/10/2023	NIAA037	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Payments to traditional owners - community benefits economic packages	<p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: How many payments to traditional owners have been made under either advance payments and then community benefits economic packages?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I have that information, but it's quite detailed, so I can take it on notice.</p>	Hansard	56	15/12/2023
38	Office of Township Leasing	27/10/2023	NIAA038	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	List of leases managed on behalf of NLC and CLC	<p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: Are you able to provide a list of leases that are managed on behalf of the Northern Land Council?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I can take that on notice. I don't tend to hold tenure in the Northern Land Council region.</p> <p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: Just the Central Land Council?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I will take that on notice and get that to you.</p> <p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: That will be great. Thank you.</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I would just like to clarify: if I don't hold tenure, I still act on behalf of the Commonwealth to engage in the tenure arrangements on some of those section 19. It's another function that we take on so we can get a much more efficient process in representing the Commonwealth at the table around tenure arrangements. Also, to clarify, we recoup costs from the Commonwealth directly to administer those section 19 Commonwealth asset leases.</p> <p>Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: Can you provide a figure on notice as well?</p> <p>Ms Talbot: I will do that.</p>	Hansard	56	15/12/2023

39	Indigenous Business Australia	27/10/2023	NIAA039	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	PBS measure 3 - total annual capital and capability development support distributed by IBA	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Okay. In measure 3, where the focus area is increased total capital distributed to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, how much of the \$275 million is (1) for home loans, and (2) for business loans?</p> <p>Ms Moore: I will see if I have the detail, otherwise I might need to provide the detail of that on notice. It's probably better if I provide that on notice.[...]</p> <p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Thank you. How many businesses are you aiming to support through the \$27 million from the NIAA?</p> <p>Ms Moore: We don't have a specific number, because it would depend on the applicants that are coming through. Again, I could probably provide that detail in terms of the breakdown of the capital deployed PBS target that you requested in your earlier question.</p> <p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Thank you. That would also be able to give me an indication as to how much has been spent so far—that breakdown?</p> <p>Ms Moore: Correct.</p>	Hansard	57,58	15/12/2023
40	Indigenous Business Australia	27/10/2023	NIAA040	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Loans financed over last 18 months	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: How many loans have you financed over the past 18 months?</p> <p>Ms Moore: I don't have details for the last 18 months. For home loans, as we spoke about, it's 465. We've approved 182 business loans in the last 12 months. For 18 months, I'd have to provide that data on notice.</p>	Hansard	58	15/12/2023
41	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	27/10/2023	NIAA041	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Ratings of satisfied or higher	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: What was the percentage of residents providing a rating of satisfied or higher with AHL service in 2022-23?</p> <p>Mr Chalmers: Let me start by saying we do a resident satisfaction survey and we had not quite aligned our survey with our measures. Our survey asked residents whether their level of happiness with service was okay, good or excellent. In 2021-22, we had a very high rating of good and excellent. For 2022-23 it was slightly lower, around 67 per cent, of good and excellent. If you include okay, we were up around 90 per cent. I can take it on notice to give you the exact figure.</p>	Hansard	58	15/12/2023
42	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	27/10/2023	NIAA042	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Increase in financials	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: In terms of your current financials, the property portfolio is \$123 million, compared to \$119 million in 2022-23; government appropriation is \$46.1 million, compared to \$35.9 million in 2022-23; self-generated was \$21.3 million, in comparison to \$20.6 million; and payroll is \$35 million, in comparison to \$32.9 million. Can you provide a reason for these increases?</p> <p>Mr Walsh: In terms of the operating expenses and income, the increases are mostly driven by the budget measures that were announced in the 2023-24 budget. There was an additional \$20 million over two years—\$10 million in the current financial year and \$10 million in the next financial year. In terms of the asset value, I think you referred to about a \$2 million increase in terms of assets. Each year we invest in upgrades across the portfolio. Off the top of my head, I think it's about \$7 million we're investing, and there's also depreciation that comes through, so there's an increase in terms of improvements but also a depreciation of those figures. I'm happy to take on notice to provide more detail on the specifics.</p>	Hansard	59	15/12/2023
43	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	27/10/2023	NIAA043	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Number of beds and average occupancy - hostels	<p>Senator NAMPJIJINPA PRICE: Can you provide an update on the number of people using your services, the number of facilities and the number of beds?</p> <p>Mr Chalmers: We have 42 hostels. Last Wednesday night, we hit a high of 1,250 people staying with us. On an average night we have about 1,000 across the country staying with us. We have approximately 1,600 beds across our 42 hostels. They're broken into secondary education hostels, medical hostels and multipurpose hostels. We can provide you with a table which gives the number of beds and the average occupancy in each of the hostels.</p>	Hansard	59	15/12/2023
44	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA044	Richard Colbeck	Current Housing programs and AHL eligibility	<p>Senator COLBECK: I'm thinking of the crisis accommodation side of it, which is what you're talking about. There is significant funding going into housing now. That's why Senator Liddle asked you about whether or not you qualify for some of the current programs that are increasing capacity and support in that space. Minister, is there any reason why AHL couldn't qualify for some of those programs that are currently being rolled out that might increase capacity?</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Across the various housing portfolios? Senator COLBECK: Yes. It's a genuine question in that sense, because of the service that has been provided, and we've obviously had strong advocacy for it here this afternoon.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Absolutely. I will take it on notice. There are, as you know, a number of different housing policies intervening at different points of the housing spectrum.</p> <p>Senator COLBECK: And how it might work out of the back of the review that has been conducted. It's a question with a suggestion rather than necessarily anything else. Ms Broun: It's probably more about how the different systems work together—from a hostel to transition housing to secure other housing. It's even to the point of the IBA previously talking about homeownership. What's that continuum or spectrum of housing services and how they fit together?</p> <p>Mr Chalmers: We are increasingly in the provision of longer-term accommodation for people who are homeless and awaiting housing. Our longest-staying resident is over six years. We're a provider of accommodation that is basic. It doesn't have much amenity. It's not designed for people to stay in long term. The truth is that some people have nowhere else to go.</p> <p>Senator COLBECK: I think you're making the argument that it's beyond my question.</p>	Hansard	61,62	15/12/2023

45	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA045	Louise Pratt	Centrepay	CHAIR: I have a quick question to ask. I note that you as an organisation take Centrepay occasionally. I've noticed some unethical transactions targeted at Indigenous communities through Centrepay that end up being facilitated through a government agency I appreciate that that's not you and that you are an ethical provider of housing, but I guess what I'm interested in is that you cited in your corporate plan the risk of not being able to keep up with accreditation to various standards. It's not that you want people to lose housing, but you want everyone who's using a platform like Centrepay to lift their ethical standard of provision. I guess I want to know your insights about those kinds of issues, in terms of how you support your own residents. I might ask the NIAA to take that on notice as well.	Hansard	62	15/12/2023
46	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	27/10/2023	NIAA046	Louise Pratt	Centrepay documentation	CHAIR: Do most of your residents sign their own Centrepay documentation for that deduction, or have some of them handed over their authority to manage their social security accounts to somebody else, which can happen where there are issues of exploitation et cetera? Mr Walsh: I'd have to take that on notice.	Hansard	62	15/12/2023
47	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA047	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Cost of acquisitions 2023	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: What was the cost in terms of acquiring those items for the collection? You could probably provide a list on notice, if you like, of the purchases. Ms Meara: I can give you a rough estimate at this stage. Most of those items were donated free of charge to AIATSIS. Our acquisitions are in the vicinity of around 35,000 at this stage.	Hansard	64	15/12/2023
48	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA048	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Paper and Talk workshops - funding from Indigenous Languages and Arts program	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: In terms of the Paper and Talk workshops, how much funding did AIATSIS receive from the Indigenous Languages and Arts program this year? Ms Frizell: We'll take that on notice. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: Could you also take on notice what the funding is being used for, how much of it has been spent and what the plan is for the remaining funds going forward?	Hansard	64	15/12/2023
49	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA049	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Project plan and outline of the 2023 Paper and Talk workshops	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: [...] The 2023 Paper and Talk workshop to support language revitalisation efforts is funded under the ILA. Can AIATSIS provide a copy of the project plan and outline of the workshop? Ms Hughes: We can take that on notice.	Hansard	64	15/12/2023
50	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA050	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Other projects funded under ILA	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: Were there any other projects funded by the ILA? Ms Hughes: That will need to be on notice too.	Hansard	64	15/12/2023
51	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA051	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Number of returned items from heritage and cultural programs in 2023	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: And how many items have been returned to Australia since the program was established? Ms Hughes: We will need to take that on notice. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: Including how many items this year? Any indication of that, on notice? Mr O'Sullivan: I can answer that. Since the inception of the program we have returned 2,152 items of cultural heritage. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: And that is including this year? Mr O'Sullivan: That is including this year, correct. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: What was the number for this year? Mr O'Sullivan: For this year, we would have to take that on notice.	Hansard	64	15/12/2023
52	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA052	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Research programs beginning in 2023	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: How many new projects began this year, and how many are due to cease at the end of this financial year? Mr Gibbs: I will take that on notice.	Hansard	65	15/12/2023
53	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA053	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Staff leave post-referendum	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: How many staff members took leave as a result of the post-referendum? Ms Hughes: We will need to take that on notice.	Hansard	65	15/12/2023
54	National Indigenous Australians Agency	27/10/2023	NIAA054	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Ngurra - advice provided to government since last estimates	Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: In terms of the project Ngurra, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Precinct, can you provide an update on where this project is at at the moment? Ms Hughes: The project is in stage 1, which is the project establishment, which is in relation to the architectural design competition. The architectural design competition is at stage 2. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: When can the government expect to receive a chosen design? Ms Hughes: The minister's office was advising late May 2023. We have meetings and conversations that are ongoing to finalise the design competition. With the timing for consideration of the project of this significance and importance, it is a matter for government. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: Is the project expected to cost more than the original commitment? Senator Gallagher: I think the government will be doing a bit more work on the expected cost for the project, subject to finalisation of the design competition and updating for some of the increases in costs that we have seen. It's a matter before government. Senator NAMPIIJINPA PRICE: Has any advice been provided to government since the last estimates? Senator Gallagher: I don't believe so, but I will take that on notice if I have to correct that.	Hansard	65	15/12/2023

55	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA055	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Central Australian facility - cost	Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: In terms of a Central Australian facility, can you provide an update on the opening of this facility? Is it still expected to open in early 2024? Ms Hughes: Early 2024. We're expecting it to be open to the public in February. Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: How many staff are expected to be based there? Ms Hughes: At the moment we have three staff engaged, and we are reviewing the number of staff that will be required for that facility. Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: How much has this cost, and is it within budget or over budget? Ms Frizell: We'll give you that information on notice.	Hansard	65	15/12/2023
56	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	27/10/2023	NIAA056	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	AIATSIS School Program	Senator NAMPIJINPA PRICE: Thank you. Can you provide an outline of the culturally responsive training and educational resources that you will provide through the program? Ms Hughes: We will need to take it on notice.	Hansard	65	15/12/2023
57	National Indigenous Australians Agency	31/10/2023	NIAA057	Dorinda Cox	Ranger Programs	1. What budget has been allocated for Indigenous Rangers disaggregated by gender? 2. What budget has been allocated towards resourcing for IPA management? 3. How many sea ranger programs are currently operating? a. How does this compare to land-based ranger programs in terms of size, funding allocated, and number of people who are employed? b. How does the mandate of sea ranger programs differ from land bas ranger programs? c. What are the priority areas for sea country claims to meet target 15B of Closing the Gap?	Written		15/12/2023
58	National Indigenous Australians Agency	31/10/2023	NIAA058	Dorinda Cox	Stolen Generation redress schemes	1. Has the Federal Government led discussions with the Western Australian and Queensland Governments regarding establishing a redress scheme for victim-survivors of the Stolen Generations? 2. Has the Federal Government considered a national redress scheme for victim-survivors of the Stolen Generations?	Written		15/12/2023
59	National Indigenous Australians Agency	2/11/2023	NIAA059	Sarah Henderson	Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment	The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment funding is intended to "support school readiness, attendance, educational achievement and attainment of students in and from remote and very remote areas". - How long has this funding been provided to the Northern Territory Government? - What schools receive this funding? - Please provide the monetary amount provided to each school. - What reports are provided by the Northern Territory Government for this program? - Please provide a copy of the latest report. - How is the NIAA measuring the success of the program?	Written		15/12/2023
60	National Indigenous Australians Agency	2/11/2023	NIAA060	Sarah Henderson	Funding for Yipirinya School	Can you please advise the status of the funding for Yipirinya School? - Please provide details of each contact had with Yipirinya School, including each request made for additional information.	Written		15/12/2023
61	National Indigenous Australians Agency	2/11/2023	NIAA061	Sarah Henderson	Away from Base program	When did this program commence? How much money has been spent each financial year on this program? Which universities received funding under this program each year since the program commenced? - How much did each university receive? - How many students were supported by each university? Can you please provide the budget allocation for this program over the forward estimates Is any of the funding allocation provided to a third party provider for administration funding?	Written		15/12/2023
62	National Indigenous Australians Agency	2/11/2023	NIAA062	Sarah Henderson	Indigenous Student Success Program	When did this program commence? How much money has been spent each financial year on this program? Which universities received funding under this program each year since the program commenced? - How much did each university receive? - How many students were supported by each university? Can you please provide the budget allocation for this program over the forward estimates Is any of the funding allocation provided to a third party provider for administration funding?	Written		15/12/2023
63	National Indigenous Australians Agency	2/11/2023	NIAA063	Sarah Henderson	Australian Indigenous Education Foundation	Does the Department provide any funding to the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation? - If so, please detail the financial allocation over the forward estimates.	Written		15/12/2023
64	National Indigenous Australians Agency	2/11/2023	NIAA064	Susan McDonald	Progress from CDP to New Jobs Program	What is the progress of the \$97.7 million transition from the Community Development Program to a New Jobs Program? Is the New Jobs Program fully operational? Where is it operational?	Written		15/12/2023

65	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA065	Jane Hume	Media reports - donation to the 'Yes' Campaign	It was reported in the The Age and Sydney Morning Herald by journalists Richard Baker, Nick McKenzie and Hannah Bowers that Mr Richard Pratt said that he had donated \$1 million to the Voice referendum's Yes campaign because he had fielded a request to do so from a senior adviser to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. a) Have any personal staff in the Office of the Minister solicited or encouraged donations to the YES Campaign prior to or during the course of the referendum campaign? b) Have any personal staff in the Office of the Minister solicited or encouraged donations to the YES Campaign on the basis of policy decisions?	Written		15/12/2023
66	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA066	Dorinda Cox	TED PBC Compliance	Considering the NLC's TED PBC manages and controls the native title rights and interests of native title holders over an area of the Northern Territory that is over double the size of Tasmania, and native title holders are being denied the opportunity to have any real control or say in matters affecting their country and that this comes at a time when their country faces large scale industrialisation by the gas industry then: 1. What is ORIC doing to ensure that the TED PBC is compliant with the NTA and the CATSI Act? What are the TED PBC's plans, if any, to make it compliant? 2. Is ORIC concerned that the failure to maintain basic compliance with the NTA and the CATSI Act is denying common law native title holders the right to become members of a PBC? 3. Is ORIC concerned that the failure to maintain basic compliance with the NTA and the CATSI Act legally exposes the Executive of the NLC - who under the TED PBC Rules are the only class of persons able to become members and directors of the TED PBC?	Written		15/12/2023
67	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA067	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - 2023 Consultations for new Exploration Permits	Has there been any consultations during 2023 for new Exploration Permits or production agreements in the NT for fracking in which traditional owners have said 'no'? a. If yes, Why is it that Traditional Owners said no, from your experience? Do you think this concern about fracking is common in the Beetaloo Basin among some Traditional Owners and how is the NLC responding to this concern?	Written		15/12/2023
68	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA068	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Pre-Production Meetings	Do you ask TOs directly in pre-production meetings if they wish to have fracking on their country? a. If no, How do you know, then, if those attending in fact wish to consent to full scale fracking on their country?	Written		15/12/2023
69	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA069	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Invitations to meetings and decision making	You would be aware of concern among families about the anthropology being used to decide who is invited to meetings and making decisions for country. Do you have plans to review the anthropology and if so, can you outline the process and timeline. Will you pause agreement negotiations while this is underway? Can TOs elect to bring their own, additional, independent lawyers to meetings to help them negotiate? a. If not, why not?	Written		15/12/2023
70	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA070	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Informed Consent	Do TOs receive precise information from the NLC and companies about the scale of gas mining at full production, including the number of wells planned, that will occur on their country? a. If not, Why not? How can anyone properly exercise free, prior and informed consent to production if it is unclear what the scale of development will be and what they are actually signing up to?	Written		15/12/2023
71	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA071	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Coercion Optics	We understand that some TOs in meetings convened for the purpose of securing exploration and production agreements are told by the NLC that if they don't say yes, it will just go to the Native Title Tribunal and the agreement will be sealed, regardless of their views. Are TOs told this? Are you concerned this could be interpreted as coercion on the part of the NLC?	Written		15/12/2023
72	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA072	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Advice on Progress	Does the NLC have a plan for how it will keep impacted native title holders up to date with the progress of the negotiations? What is that plan?	Written		15/12/2023
73	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA073	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Native Title Decision Making Process	What is the native title decision making process that the NLC believes has to be used for the native title holders to make a decision about whether to adopt any negotiated agreement?	Written		15/12/2023
74	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA074	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Minutes of meetings with Traditional Owners (TOs)	Does the NLC take minutes of meetings with TOs for the purposes of progressing negotiations for exploration and production? If TOs attending those meetings request the minutes, will they be provided? a. If not, why not?	Written		15/12/2023
75	Northern Land Council	6/11/2023	NIAA075	Dorinda Cox	Fracking - Applications and Approvals	Have there been any agreements drafted, signed or applications presented for approval to the NT Minister for Mining under s57AAA of the NT Petroleum Act for the sale or use of appraisal petroleum? Have any applications been approved? a. If yes, For what EPs and gas companies?	Written		15/12/2023

76	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA076	Jane Hume	Minimum turnaround time for briefs considered by Ministers	<p>Since 1 July 2023, has the Department/Agency been provided with advice or a direction on a minimum turnaround time for consideration of briefs by the Minister?</p> <p>If so, when was this advice provided to the Department? Please provide the minimum turnaround requirement.</p> <p>If there has been a change in a previously set minimum turnaround requirement, please provide: a) the previous turnaround requirement; and b) the date the change was requested.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
77	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA077	Jane Hume	Hospitality provided to Minister's Office by Department	<p>Since 1 July 2023, has the Department provided any hospitality in Ministers' offices?</p> <p>Please specify the date, itemised cost, purpose, and attendees for the hospitality.</p> <p>Since 1 July 2023, have there been any amendments to the Department's policy on providing hospitality in the Ministers offices?</p> <p>If so, please provide a copy of the policy and a reference for the amendment</p>	Written		15/12/2023
78	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA078	Jane Hume	Departmental Liaison Officers - allocation	<p>How many Departmental Liaison Officers have been allocated to each Minister in the portfolio?</p> <p>Please provide a list that outlines the level of the member of the department, the Minister they have been allocated to, and the time they have been allocated to the Minister.</p> <p>Please denote any change in this allocation since May 2023.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
79	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA079	Jane Hume	Staff provided to Minister's Office	<p>How many staff have been provided to Ministers offices not in a capacity as a Departmental Liaison Officer?</p> <p>Please provide a list that outlines the level of the member of the department, the Minister they have been allocated to, and the time they have been allocated to the Minister.</p> <p>Please denote any change in this allocation since May 2023.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
80	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA080	Jane Hume	Meetings between agency head and Porfolio Minister since 1 July 2023	<p>How many meetings has the Secretary/agency head had with the Ministers in their portfolio since 1 July 2023?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of meetings by Minister, and the date of the first meeting with each Minister.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
81	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA081	Jane Hume	Meetings between agency head and not Porfolio Minister since 1 July 2023	<p>How many meetings has the Secretary/agency head had with any Ministers not in their portfolio since 1 July 2023?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of meetings by Minister, and the date of the first meeting with each Minister.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
82	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA082	Jane Hume	Number of briefs provided to Portfolio Minister	<p>1. How many briefs has the Department/agency provided to each Minister in its portfolio?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of briefs for each Minister, and the date of the first provided brief.</p> <p>2. How many briefs have been returned to the Department for redraft?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of briefs for each Minister, and the dates of the return of briefs to the Department.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
83	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA083	Jane Hume	New NPPs	<p>How many New Policy Proposals has the Department/agency provided to each Minister in its portfolio since 1 July 2023?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of New Policy Proposals by Minister, and the date of the first provided New Policy Proposal.</p>	Written		15/12/2023

84	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA084	Jane Hume	Amount of paper from Australian producers and from overseas producers	Please provide the amount of paper the Department/agency sources from Australian producers and from overseas producers. Please provide the amount in dollar value on a financial year basis for the last five financial years.	Written		15/12/2023
85	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA085	Jane Hume	Commonwealth inter-departmental committees - membership	Please provide a list of all the Commonwealth inter-departmental committees of which the Department/agency has membership. Please specify where there are changes to the list since May 2023.	Written		15/12/2023
86	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA086	Jane Hume	Commonwealth Taskforces - membership	Please provide a list of all the Commonwealth taskforces of which the Department/agency has membership. Please specify where there are changes to the list since May 2023.	Written		15/12/2023
87	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA087	Jane Hume	2022-23 October Budget, Savings from External Labour, and Savings from Advertising, Travel and Legal Expenses	12 In relation to the measure in the 2022-23 October Budget, Savings from External Labour, and Savings from Advertising, Travel and Legal Expenses. a. What was the value of savings that the Department/agency was requested to deliver for the 2022-23 year in aggregate? b. Has the Department/agency identified the savings they will make across the following areas to achieve this cut: i. External labour hire ii. Consultancy iii. Advertising campaigns iv. Travel v. Legal expenses c. Can the Department/agency provide a breakdown of the funding reductions they have made in totality, and in each of the above areas, and what they relate to? d. Has the Department/agency been informed of the cut that will be made to their funding in the next financial year, or the rest of the forward estimates? e. Can the Department/agency confirm the total new number of contracts (ongoing and terminating) and total cost of these contracts issued on AusTender since 30 June 2022 which relate to the following areas: i. External labour hire ii. Consultancy iii. Advertising campaigns iv. Travel v. Legal expenses f. Please provide a breakdown of the value of contracts across each area, and identify the categories on AusTender which are used to determine the Departments identification of the contracts. g. Is the Department/agency on track to meet the saving target? h. Has the Department/agency sought an exemption or alternation from/to the savings target? i. If so, why and was it approved?	Written		15/12/2023
88	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA088	Jane Hume	Functions or official receptions hosted by Department	In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies in the portfolio in financial year 2023/24 to date, please provide the following: a) List of functions; b) List of attendees; c) Function venue; d) Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive); e) Details of any food served; f) Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and g) Details of any entertainment provided.	Written		15/12/2023
89	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA089	Jane Hume	Functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio	In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio in financial year 2023/24 to date, please provide the following: a) List of functions; b) List of attendees; c) Function venue; d) Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive); e) Details of any food served; f) Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and g) Details of any entertainment provided.	Written		15/12/2023

90	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA090	Jane Hume	Upgrades to furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Executive	Were the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's/agency head's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries/executive leadership team members, upgraded in financial year 2023/24 to date? Please provide an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). Please provide photographs of the works conducted.	Written		15/12/2023
91	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA091	Jane Hume	Executive travel - Agency Head	Please provide an itemised list of the Secretary's/agency head's travel for financial year 2023/24 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.	Written		15/12/2023
92	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA092	Jane Hume	Executive travel - Deputy agency heads	Please provide an itemised list of each Deputy Secretary's/agency deputy head's travel for financial year 2023/24 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.	Written		15/12/2023
93	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA093	Jane Hume	Agency facility upgrades	Were the facilities of any of the Departments/agency premises upgraded in financial year 2023/24 to date, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment? Please provide a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgraded together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). Please provide photographs of the upgraded facilities.	Written		15/12/2023
94	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA094	Jane Hume	Staff travel - expenditure	What was the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees in financial year 2023/24 to date?	Written		15/12/2023
95	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA095	Jane Hume	Media monitoring	What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on media monitoring services in financial year 2023/24 to date?	Written		15/12/2023
96	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA096	Jane Hume	Advertising and information campaigns - expenditure	What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2023/24 to date? Please provide an itemised list of the campaigns, their purpose, and their expected costs.	Written		15/12/2023
97	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA097	Jane Hume	Promotional merchandise - expenditure	What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2023/24 to date? Please provide an itemised list of the merchandise purchased with costs. Please provide examples and photographs of the merchandise purchased.	Written		15/12/2023
98	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA098	Jane Hume	Departmental use of credit cards	In relation to departmental use of credit cards: a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for department or agency staff? b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card in financial year 2023/24 to date and what was it for? c) How much interest was paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2023/24 to date? d) How much was paid in late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2023/24 to date? e) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in financial year 2023/24 to date? f) How many credit cards were reported as lost or stolen in financial year 2023/24 to date and what was the cost of their replacement? g) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to department or agency policy in financial year 2023/24 to date? What was the total value of those purchases? How many purchases were asked to be repaid on that basis in financial year 2023/24 to date and what was the total value thereof? Were all those amounts actually repaid? If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof? h) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to department or agency policy and asked to be repaid in financial year 2023/24 to date? What that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid? i) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes? Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes? j) Please provide a copy of the department or agency's staff credit card policy. k) Please denote any changes to this policy that have been made since February 2023	Written		15/12/2023

99	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA099	Jane Hume	Comcare	In relation to department/agency: a) In the current financial year to date, how many matters have been referred to Comcare? b) Of those claims referred to Comcare, redacting confidential information, advise in which division the claimant works or worked and the circumstances surrounding the claim. c) What has the Department/agency learned from past Comcare claims? d) Of those employees who submitted a Comcare claim, how many returned to work after a period of absence?	Written		15/12/2023
100	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA100	Jane Hume	Matters referred to the Fair Work Commission	In relation to the department/agency: a) In the current financial year to date, how many matters have been referred to the Fair Work Commission? b) Of those matters referred to either, please provide a comprehensive account of the circumstances, redacting confidential information, including in which division the employee is or was employed, the nature of the complaint and the nature of the determination of the Fair Work Commission, Fair Work Ombudsman and/or conciliator.	Written		15/12/2023
101	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA101	Jane Hume	Number of reviews - currently conducting	Please provide a list of the number of reviews that the department/agency is currently conducting. Please provide: a) the name of the review; b) the purpose of the review; c) the name or names of the reviewer(s); d) the remuneration for each of the reviewer(s); e) the budgeted cost of the review; f) the amount spent to date; and g) the date the review is due to be completed.	Written		15/12/2023
102	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA102	Jane Hume	Reviews completed since 1 July 2022	Please provide a list of the number of reviews that the department/agency has completed since 1 July 2022. Please provide: a) the name of the review; b) the purpose of the review; c) the name or names of the reviewer(s); d) the remuneration for each of the reviewer(s); e) the budgeted cost of the review; f) the amount spent; g) the date the review was due to be completed; h) the date the review was completed; i) the date the review was provided to the Department; j) the date the review was provided to the Minister; and the date the review was provided to the Minister's office.	Written		15/12/2023
103	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA103	Jane Hume	Interdepartmental committees - participation and representation	Please provide a list of the interdepartmental committees that the department/agency participates in or provides representation to. Please provide: a) the name of the interdepartmental committee; b) a list of the membership; c) the date it was established; and d) its purpose.	Written		15/12/2023
104	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA104	Jane Hume	New entities since May 2022	How many new entities (including advisory boards and agencies) have been created within the portfolio since May 2022? Please list each entity, its purpose, and the date it was created.	Written		15/12/2023
105	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA105	Jane Hume	New entities - wound up, amalgamated, ceased or disbanded since May 2022	How many new entities (including advisory boards and agencies) have been wound up, amalgamated, ceased or disbanded since May 2022? Please list each entity, its purpose, and the date it was wound up, amalgamated, ceased, or disbanded.	Written		15/12/2023

106	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA106	Jane Hume	Data or information requested separated out by electorate	Since 1 July 2023, has the department / agency ever received a request from a portfolio minister's office seeking data or information separated out by electorate? a) Please provide a list of all requests, including any timeframe provided for a response, whether a response was provided, and the context of the request if provided. b) Please provide a copy of all responses to the request.	Written		15/12/2023
107	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA107	Jane Hume	ASL allocation as at 1 July 2023	Please provide the number of current ASL allocated to the department/agency as at 1 July 2023. Please provide: a) Total number of ASL; b) Total number of FTE by APS classification; c) the number of ASL allocated to each outcome for which the department/agency is responsible; and d) the number of FTE, by classification, allocated to each outcome for which the department/agency is responsible; and e) The number of FTE positions that are not currently filled, broken down by classification.	Written		15/12/2023
108	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA108	Jane Hume	Market research conducted in relation to a Commonwealth Information and Advertising Campaign	Has the department/agency provided any Minister's office with market research conducted in relation to a Commonwealth Information and Advertising Campaign? Please provide a list of the Ministers and the date on which they were provided the research.	Written		15/12/2023
109	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA109	Jane Hume	FOI applications since 1 July 2023 Agency	How many freedom of information applications has the department/agency received since 1 July 2023? Please provide a breakdown of the number including; a) the number of applications withdrawn; b) the number of applications refused under section 34 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982; c) the number of applications refused under section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982; d) the number of applications refused under section 24A of the Freedom of Information Act 1982; e) the number of applications subject to internal review; f) the number of applications subject to review by the OAIC; g) the number of applications subject to review by the AAT; h) the number of applications subject to review by the Federal Court; and i) the number of applications where the original decision has been overturned.	Written		15/12/2023
110	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA110	Jane Hume	FOI applications since 1 July 2023 Minister's Office	How many freedom of information applications have been received by the Minister's office since 1 July 2023? Please provide a breakdown including; a) the number of applications by Minister, b) the number of applications that are yet to be decided; c) the number of applications refused; and d) the number of applications overdue, including the number of days overdue.	Written		15/12/2023
111	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA111	Jane Hume	Estimate variations	For the portfolio, please provide a list of the ten largest estimate variations in the most recent financial year.	Written		15/12/2023
112	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA112	Jane Hume	Movements of funds	For the portfolio, please provide a list of the ten largest movements of funds in the most recent financial year, including a profile of the forward estimates for the impact of the movement.	Written		15/12/2023
113	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA113	Jane Hume	Flexible work arrangement	How many staff have a flexible work arrangement in place that enables them to work from home? Please provide a breakdown including; a) The proportion of staff who work from home one day a week? b) The proportion of staff who work from home two days a week? c) The proportion of staff who work from home three days a week? d) The proportion of staff who work from home four days a week? e) The proportion of staff who work from home five days a week? f) What is the annual cost of renting out office space for employees? g) Please provide a copy of the department/agency's work from home policy.	Written		15/12/2023
114	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA114	Jane Hume	ChatGPT	Does the department/agency allow for the use of ChatGPT on the internal network? i. If so, what risk management and governance mechanisms are in place to protect government data? Please provide the department/agency policy on use of artificial intelligence.	Written		15/12/2023

115	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA115	Jane Hume	Media reports - donation to the 'Yes' Campaign	It was reported in the The Age and Sydney Morning Herald by journalists Richard Baker, Nick McKenzie and Hannah Bowers that Mr Richard Pratt said that he had donated \$1 million to the Voice referendum's Yes campaign because he had fielded a request to do so from a senior adviser to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. a) Have any personal staff in the Office of the Minister solicited or encouraged donations to the YES Campaign prior to or during the course of the referendum campaign? b) Have any personal staff in the Office of the Minister solicited or encouraged donations to the YES Campaign on the basis of policy decisions?	Written		15/12/2023
116	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA116	Gerard Rennick	Number of land councils and native title bodies	How many land councils and/or native title bodies are there in Australia? Could these please be listed with name and type of organisation?	Written		15/12/2023
117	National Indigenous Australians Agency	6/11/2023	NIAA117	Gerard Rennick	Number of Aboriginal Federal government departments and related organisations	How many Aboriginal Federal government departments and related organisations are there? Could the budgets of each of these departments and the number of people they employ please be listed?	Written		15/12/2023
118	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA118	Jane Hume	Minimum turnaround time for briefs considered by Ministers	Since 1 July 2023, has the Department/Agency been provided with advice or a direction on a minimum turnaround time for consideration of briefs by the Minister? If so, when was this advice provided to the Department? Please provide the minimum turnaround requirement. If there has been a change in a previously set minimum turnaround requirement, please provide: a) the previous turnaround requirement; and b) the date the change was requested.	Written		15/12/2023
119	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA119	Jane Hume	Hospitality provided to Minister's Office by Department	Since 1 July 2023, has the Department provided any hospitality in Ministers' offices? Please specify the date, itemised cost, purpose, and attendees for the hospitality. Since 1 July 2023, have there been any amendments to the Department's policy on providing hospitality in the Ministers offices? If so, please provide a copy of the policy and a reference for the amendment	Written		15/12/2023
120	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA120	Jane Hume	Departmental Liaison Officers - allocation	How many Departmental Liaison Officers have been allocated to each Minister in the portfolio? Please provide a list that outlines the level of the member of the department, the Minister they have been allocated to, and the time they have been allocated to the Minister. Please denote any change in this allocation since May 2023.	Written		15/12/2023
121	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA121	Jane Hume	Staff provided to Minister's Office	How many staff have been provided to Ministers offices not in a capacity as a Departmental Liaison Officer? Please provide a list that outlines the level of the member of the department, the Minister they have been allocated to, and the time they have been allocated to the Minister. Please denote any change in this allocation since May 2023.	Written		15/12/2023
122	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA122	Jane Hume	Meetings between agency head and Porfolio Minister since 1 July 2023	How many meetings has the Secretary/agency head had with the Ministers in their portfolio since 1 July 2023? Please provide a list with the number of meetings by Minister, and the date of the first meeting with each Minister.	Written		15/12/2023
123	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA123	Jane Hume	Meetings between agency head and not Porfolio Minister since 1 July 2023	How many meetings has the Secretary/agency head had with any Ministers not in their portfolio since 1 July 2023? Please provide a list with the number of meetings by Minister, and the date of the first meeting with each Minister.	Written		15/12/2023

124	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA124	Jane Hume	Number of briefs provided to Portfolio Minister	<p>1. How many briefs has the Department/agency provided to each Minister in its portfolio?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of briefs for each Minister, and the date of the first provided brief.</p> <p>2. How many briefs have been returned to the Department for redraft?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of briefs for each Minister, and the dates of the return of briefs to the Department.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
125	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA125	Jane Hume	New NPPs	<p>How many New Policy Proposals has the Department/agency provided to each Minister in its portfolio since 1 July 2023?</p> <p>Please provide a list with the number of New Policy Proposals by Minister, and the date of the first provided New Policy Proposal.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
126	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA126	Jane Hume	Amount of paper from Australian producers and from overseas producers	<p>Please provide the amount of paper the Department/agency sources from Australian producers and from overseas producers.</p> <p>Please provide the amount in dollar value on a financial year basis for the last five financial years.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
127	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA127	Jane Hume	Commonwealth inter-departmental committees - membership	<p>Please provide a list of all the Commonwealth inter-departmental committees of which the Department/agency has membership.</p> <p>Please specify where there are changes to the list since May 2023.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
128	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA128	Jane Hume	Commonwealth Taskforces - membership	<p>Please provide a list of all the Commonwealth taskforces of which the Department/agency has membership.</p> <p>Please specify where there are changes to the list since May 2023.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
129	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA129	Jane Hume	2022-23 October Budget, Savings from External Labour, and Savings from Advertising, Travel and Legal Expenses	<p>12 In relation to the measure in the 2022-23 October Budget, Savings from External Labour, and Savings from Advertising, Travel and Legal Expenses.</p> <p>a. What was the value of savings that the Department/agency was requested to deliver for the 2022-23 year in aggregate?</p> <p>b. Has the Department/agency identified the savings they will make across the following areas to achieve this cut:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. External labour hire ii. Consultancy iii. Advertising campaigns iv. Travel v. Legal expenses <p>c. Can the Department/agency provide a breakdown of the funding reductions they have made in totality, and in each of the above areas, and what they relate to?</p> <p>d. Has the Department/agency been informed of the cut that will be made to their funding in the next financial year, or the rest of the forward estimates?</p> <p>e. Can the Department/agency confirm the total new number of contracts (ongoing and terminating) and total cost of these contracts issued on AusTender since 30 June 2022 which relate to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. External labour hire ii. Consultancy iii. Advertising campaigns iv. Travel v. Legal expenses <p>f. Please provide a breakdown of the value of contracts across each area, and identify the categories on AusTender which are used to determine the Departments identification of the contracts.</p> <p>g. Is the Department/agency on track to meet the saving target?</p> <p>h. Has the Department/agency sought an exemption or alternation from/to the savings target?</p> <p>i. If so, why and was it approved?</p>	Written		15/12/2023

130	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA130	Jane Hume	Functions or official receptions hosted by Department	In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies in the portfolio in financial year 2023/24 to date, please provide the following: a) List of functions; b) List of attendees; c) Function venue; d) Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive); e) Details of any food served; f) Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and g) Details of any entertainment provided.	Written		15/12/2023
131	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA131	Jane Hume	Functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio	In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio in financial year 2023/24 to date, please provide the following: a) List of functions; b) List of attendees; c) Function venue; d) Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive); e) Details of any food served; f) Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and g) Details of any entertainment provided.	Written		15/12/2023
132	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA132	Jane Hume	Upgrades to furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Executive	Were the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's/agency head's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries/executive leadership team members, upgraded in financial year 2023/24 to date? Please provide an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). Please provide photographs of the works conducted.	Written		15/12/2023
133	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA133	Jane Hume	Executive travel - Agency Head	Please provide an itemised list of the Secretary's/agency head's travel for financial year 2023/24 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.	Written		15/12/2023
134	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA134	Jane Hume	Executive travel - Deputy agency heads	Please provide an itemised list of each Deputy Secretary's/agency deputy head's travel for financial year 2023/24 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.	Written		15/12/2023
135	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA135	Jane Hume	Agency facility upgrades	Were the facilities of any of the Departments/agency premises upgraded in financial year 2023/24 to date, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment? Please provide a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgraded together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). Please provide photographs of the upgraded facilities.	Written		15/12/2023
136	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA136	Jane Hume	Staff travel - expenditure	What was the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees in financial year 2023/24 to date?	Written		15/12/2023
137	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA137	Jane Hume	Media monitoring	What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on media monitoring services in financial year 2023/24 to date?	Written		15/12/2023
138	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA138	Jane Hume	Advertising and information campaigns - expenditure	What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2023/24 to date? Please provide an itemised list of the campaigns, their purpose, and their expected costs.	Written		15/12/2023
139	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA139	Jane Hume	Promotional merchandise - expenditure	What was the Department's/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2023/24 to date? Please provide an itemised list of the merchandise purchased with costs. Please provide examples and photographs of the merchandise purchased.	Written		15/12/2023

140	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA140	Jane Hume	Departmental use of credit cards	<p>In relation to departmental use of credit cards:</p> <p>a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for department or agency staff?</p> <p>b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card in financial year 2023/24 to date and what was it for?</p> <p>c) How much interest was paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2023/24 to date?</p> <p>d) How much was paid in late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2023/24 to date?</p> <p>e) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in financial year 2023/24 to date?</p> <p>f) How many credit cards were reported as lost or stolen in financial year 2023/24 to date and what was the cost of their replacement?</p> <p>g) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to department or agency policy in financial year 2023/24 to date? What was the total value of those purchases? How many purchases were asked to be repaid on that basis in financial year 2023/24 to date and what was the total value thereof? Were all those amounts actually repaid? If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?</p> <p>h) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to department or agency policy and asked to be repaid in financial year 2023/243 to date? What that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid?</p> <p>i) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes? Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?</p> <p>j) Please provide a copy of the department or agency's staff credit card policy.</p> <p>k) Please denote any changes to this policy that have been made since February 2023</p>	Written		15/12/2023
141	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA141	Jane Hume	Comcare	<p>In relation to department/agency:</p> <p>a) In the current financial year to date, how many matters have been referred to Comcare?</p> <p>b) Of those claims referred to Comcare, redacting confidential information, advise in which division the claimant works or worked and the circumstances surrounding the claim.</p> <p>c) What has the Department/agency learned from past Comcare claims?</p> <p>d) Of those employees who submitted a Comcare claim, how many returned to work after a period of absence?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
142	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA142	Jane Hume	Matters referred to the Fair Work Commission	<p>In relation to the department/agency:</p> <p>a) In the current financial year to date, how many matters have been referred to the Fair Work Commission?</p> <p>b) Of those matters referred to either, please provide a comprehensive account of the circumstances, redacting confidential information, including in which division the employee is or was employed, the nature of the complaint and the nature of the determination of the Fair Work Commission, Fair Work Ombudsman and/or conciliator.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
143	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA143	Jane Hume	Number of reviews - currently conducting	<p>Please provide a list of the number of reviews that the department/agency is currently conducting.</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <p>a) the name of the review;</p> <p>b) the purpose of the review;</p> <p>c) the name or names of the reviewer(s);</p> <p>d) the remuneration for each of the reviewer(s);</p> <p>e) the budgeted cost of the review;</p> <p>f) the amount spent to date; and</p> <p>g) the date the review is due to be completed.</p>	Written		15/12/2023

144	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA144	Jane Hume	Reviews completed since 1 July 2022	Please provide a list of the number of reviews that the department/agency has completed since 1 July 2022. Please provide: a) the name of the review; b) the purpose of the review; c) the name or names of the reviewer(s); d) the remuneration for each of the reviewer(s); e) the budgeted cost of the review; f) the amount spent; g) the date the review was due to be completed; h) the date the review was completed; i) the date the review was provided to the Department; j) the date the review was provided to the Minister; and the date the review was provided to the Minister's office.	Written		15/12/2023
145	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA145	Jane Hume	Interdepartmental committees - participation and representation	Please provide a list of the interdepartmental committees that the department/agency participates in or provides representation to. Please provide: a) the name of the interdepartmental committee; b) a list of the membership; c) the date it was established; and d) its purpose.	Written		15/12/2023
146	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA146	Jane Hume	New entities since May 2022	How many new entities (including advisory boards and agencies) have been created within the portfolio since May 2022? Please list each entity, its purpose, and the date it was created.	Written		15/12/2023
147	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA147	Jane Hume	New entities - wound up, amalgamated, ceased or disbanded since May 2022	How many new entities (including advisory boards and agencies) have been wound up, amalgamated, ceased or disbanded since May 2022? Please list each entity, its purpose, and the date it was wound up, amalgamated, ceased, or disbanded.	Written		15/12/2023
148	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA148	Jane Hume	Data or information requested separated out by electorate	Since 1 July 2023, has the department / agency ever received a request from a portfolio minister's office seeking data or information separated out by electorate? a) Please provide a list of all requests, including any timeframe provided for a response, whether a response was provided, and the context of the request if provided. b) Please provide a copy of all responses to the request.	Written		15/12/2023
149	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA149	Jane Hume	ASL allocation as at 1 July 2023	Please provide the number of current ASL allocated to the department/agency as at 1 July 2023. Please provide: a) Total number of ASL; b) Total number of FTE by APS classification; c) the number of ASL allocated to each outcome for which the department/agency is responsible; and d) the number of FTE, by classification, allocated to each outcome for which the department/agency is responsible; and e) The number of FTE positions that are not currently filled, broken down by classification.	Written		15/12/2023
150	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA150	Jane Hume	Market research conducted in relation to a Commonwealth Information and Advertising Campaign	Has the department/agency provided any Minister's office with market research conducted in relation to a Commonwealth Information and Advertising Campaign? Please provide a list of the Ministers and the date on which they were provided the research.	Written		15/12/2023

151	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA151	Jane Hume	FOI applications since 1 July 2023 Agency	How many freedom of information applications has the department/agency received since 1 July 2023? Please provide a breakdown of the number including; a) the number of applications withdrawn; b) the number of applications refused under section 34 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982; c) the number of applications refused under section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982; d) the number of applications refused under section 24A of the Freedom of Information Act 1982; e) the number of applications subject to internal review; f) the number of applications subject to review by the OAIC; g) the number of applications subject to review by the AAT; h) the number of applications subject to review by the Federal Court; and i) the number of applications where the original decision has been overturned.	Written		15/12/2023
152	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA152	Jane Hume	FOI applications since 1 July 2023 Minister's Office	How many freedom of information applications have been received by the Minister's office since 1 July 2023? Please provide a breakdown including; a) the number of applications by Minister, b) the number of applications that are yet to be decided; c) the number of applications refused; and d) the number of applications overdue, including the number of days overdue.	Written		15/12/2023
153	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA153	Jane Hume	Estimate variations	For the portfolio, please provide a list of the ten largest estimate variations in the most recent financial year.	Written		15/12/2023
154	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA154	Jane Hume	Movements of funds	For the portfolio, please provide a list of the ten largest movements of funds in the most recent financial year, including a profile of the forward estimates for the impact of the movement.	Written		15/12/2023
155	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA155	Jane Hume	Flexible work arrangement	How many staff have a flexible work arrangement in place that enables them to work from home? Please provide a breakdown including; a) The proportion of staff who work from home one day a week? b) The proportion of staff who work from home two days a week? c) The proportion of staff who work from home three days a week? d) The proportion of staff who work from home four days a week? e) The proportion of staff who work from home five days a week? f) What is the annual cost of renting out office space for employees? g) Please provide a copy of the department/agency's work from home policy.	Written		15/12/2023
156	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	6/11/2023	NIAA156	Jane Hume	ChatGPT	Does the department/agency allow for the use of ChatGPT on the internal network? i. If so, what risk management and governance mechanisms are in place to protect government data? Please provide the department/agency policy on use of artificial intelligence.	Written		15/12/2023
157	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA157	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	IAS Program projects and funding expiry	Under each of the NIAA's programs (eg 1.1 Jobs, Land and the Economy), can the NIAA please provide a list of projects funded by each of its subprograms and a date of the funding's expiry.	Written		15/12/2023
158	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA158	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Better Safer Future for Central Australia - program alignment	Can the NIAA please provide a list of funding recipients to date from the \$48m announced on 24 January 2023 and the \$250m announced on 6 February. Can these also be aligned by the appropriate program - eg. 1.1 Jobs, Land and the Economy, or 1.2 - Children and Schooling. Of the funding that has been signed off so far, against each aspect, can you please list the decision maker in each project - eg, the Minister, the Agency, the Central Controller.	Written		15/12/2023
159	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA159	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Central Controller - Meetings with NIAA	How many times has the NIAA met with the Central Controller?	Written		15/12/2023
160	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA160	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Central Controller - Meetings with Minister	How many times has the Minister and her office met with the Central Controller?	Written		15/12/2023
161	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA161	Lidia Thorpe	Gur A Baradharaw Kod (GBK) Torres Strait - Regular Payment Transfers to Charities	With TSIREC and Yumi Education being a Charity, it had been identified by several staff including the GBK Finance Manager, regular transfer of GBK funds (NIAA Funds/Public Money) to Yumi Education. GBK does not have a MOU, or any form of contract with Yumi Education. GBK is a Native Title Service Provider. The GBK Chairperson is also the Chairperson for Yumi Education and TSIREC. The GBK Executive Corporate and Finance is also the CEO and Secretary for Yumi Education and TSIREC. This was raised with NIAA in June 2023. Did the GBK submission for funding to NIAA include regular payment transfers to other Charities outside of GBK without a MOU or contract in place? What service was provided?	Written		15/12/2023

162	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA162	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Better Safer Future for Central Australia - Tangentyere Council financial reporting	Does Tangentyere Council have any outstanding financial reports or reporting requirements from the NIAA?	Written		15/12/2023
163	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA163	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Uluru Statement of the Heart	1. 'Does the use of the word 'long' imply that the one-page version of the USFTH is an abbreviation of a more detailed proposal?' 2. Page 63 (document 30) an email states that "My suggestion would be that a referral to the authors of the statement would be a starting point for a response, but each request should be considered case by case as the context is shifting." 3. What exactly is meant by "context is shifting"? 4. Has Ms Broun ever been present where the authors or anyone else directly associated with the drafting of the statement has indicated that there is a longer version of the USFH?	Written		15/12/2023
164	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA164	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Makarrata Commission	1. Can the Agency detail the work it has done towards the development of a Makarrata Commission? 2. How much has been spent on this to date? How will the rest of the funding be spent? 3. How many staff are working on this? Can you provide their APS Classifications and job descriptions? 4. Was any of this work paused or put on hold for the duration of the referendum? 5. How does the NIAA intend to progress work on the Makarrata Commission?	Written		15/12/2023
165	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA165	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Makarrata Commission - request for information	Has the Minister's office requested any information on the Makarrata since May of this year?	Written		15/12/2023
166	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA166	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Makarrata Commission - consultation	1. Has the Department consulted with any states or territories in regards to the Makarrata? 2. Has the Department consulted with any government overseas?	Written		15/12/2023
167	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA167	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Makarrata Commission - ANU 2021 National Reconciliation Week panel	On an ANU 2021 National Reconciliation Week panel (01/06/2021), Minister Burney indicated that Makarrata "on back of the envelope this is about 100 million bucks to do". Since Labor came to government, has the NIAA been tasked with validating or estimating the full cost of establishing a Makarrata commission? If so, how much?	Written		15/12/2023
168	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA168	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Treaty	During the recent referendum campaign, quotes from Minister Burney surfaced where she said in 2020 that Voice was a vehicle to treaty - specifically, a national treaty. Has the NIAA been asked to progress any work towards a national treaty by the Government?	Written		15/12/2023
169	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA169	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Treaty - briefing material for Minister	1. Has the NIAA been tasked with preparing any briefing material for the Minister or her office on treaties in place in countries like Canada or NZ and how they could apply in Australia? 2. Has the NIAA been asked to undertake any preliminary work on options for a national treaty?	Written		15/12/2023
170	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA170	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Treaty - engagement	1. Have any other agencies or departments sought to engage the NIAA on what is a national treaty? 2. Have any state government authorities sought to engage the NIAA on a national treaty?	Written		15/12/2023
171	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA171	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Garma Festival - NIAA attendance	1. How many NIAA staff attended the Garma Festival? 2. Please provide the APS classification and job description of each person who attended the Festival. 3. What was their role at the Garma Festival? 4. What was the total cost to the NIAA? 5. How much of this was spent on food and drink/accommodation/entertainment?	Written		15/12/2023
172	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA172	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Garma Festival - funding	1. When was the request for funding from the Garma Institute considered by the NIAA? 2. How many other requests for funding have been considered and approved by the NIAA to be funded by the ABA but not yet been announced?	Written		15/12/2023
173	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA173	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group & Engagement Group - members	Have there been any changes to members of the Referendum Working Group or the Engagement Group since the formation?	Written		15/12/2023
174	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA174	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group & Engagement Group - number and location of meetings	1. How many meetings of the Groups took place? Can you list where they took place? 2. How many meetings has there been of the Referendum Working Group and the Referendum Engagement Group or Dialogue Group since the failed Referendum? 3. When do you expect their work of these groups to end given the Referendum result?	Written		15/12/2023
175	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA175	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group, Engagement Group and Dialogue Group - expenditure	1. What has been the expenditure to date on: a. Referendum Working Group. b. Referendum Engagement Group. c. Dialogue Group? 2. Was accommodation and travel provided to members of these groups to attend meetings? If so, how much?	Written		15/12/2023

176	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA176	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group, Engagement Group and Dialogue Group - meetings	1. Did any Members of the Government or either members of the Agency present information such as research or polling to the Groups? 2. If so, how was this received by the group? Were any actions taken as a result of research presented?	Written		15/12/2023
177	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA177	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group, Engagement Group and Dialogue Group - external providers	Did the Groups make any recommendations to the Government following advice received by external providers?	Written		15/12/2023
178	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA178	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group, Engagement Group and Dialogue Group - referendum	1. Was campaign funding ever raised in any of these meetings? 2. If so, what advice was provided by the NIAA in that regard? Would that have been appropriate?	Written		15/12/2023
179	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA179	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group, Engagement Group and Dialogue Group - consideration for positions	1. Did any members of the Government make any suggestion to the groups to either delay or amend the proposed question being put forward to the Groups? 2. Did any members of the Groups suggest delaying the referendum? 3. Following the referendum has there been any consideration given to the future of the groups? 4. Has the NIAA communicated to the groups following the referendum? If so, could this communication be provided?	Written		15/12/2023
180	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA180	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group, Engagement Group and Dialogue Group - campaign funding	Have any members of the groups been considered for positions within the NIAA or with a body that provides advice to the NIAA or is contracted to the NIAA?	Written		15/12/2023
181	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA181	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group - advice to Cabinet	1. Has the NIAA provided any advice to Cabinet regarding the appointment or potential appointment of any member of the referendum working group?	Written		15/12/2023
182	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA182	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group or Engagement Group - Ms Broun meeting with members	1. Since May, has Ms Broun ever met with members of the Referendum Working Group or Engagement Group, separate to these meetings? a. If so, who and in what capacity were these meetings held? b. If so, why did she meet with them? Can the NIAA outline the purpose of these discussions?	Written		15/12/2023
183	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA183	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Declarations - 5 July Press Club address	1. On the 5 July - it has been declared that an "APS official" received a ticket and lunch to the Minister's Press Club address, courtesy of Telstra. Can you describe the role of this APS official? 2. Can Ms Broun confirm she did not attend the Minister's 5 July press club address? 3. There's a declaration of an "APS official" being gifted a Qantas Chairman's Lounge membership. What is the role of this APS official in the Agency? Is this used in a work capacity?	Written		15/12/2023
184	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA184	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Local and Regional Voices	1. Please outline the level of effort the department has undertaken to further develop the local and regional voices concept since the May 2023 Budget. For instance: a) Have there been any roundtables? b) Has there been any consultation with communities? c) How many briefings have the department provided the minister on local and regional voices? Were these requested by the Ministerial Office or prepared by the department proactively? d) What was the first date of a briefing? e) What is the Agency's understanding of what is meant by "Local"? and "Regional"? f) Has department advice been consistent with the C-L report (i.e. these 35 bodies need to be established prior to the establishment of a National Voice?) g) Any of this advice advised the Government on timing? h) How does this sit amongst the priorities of the department?	Written		15/12/2023
185	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA185	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Local and Regional Voices - timeframe for establishment	What is the timeframe for establishing the local and regional voice and how does that align with the timeframe for establishing a national voice?	Written		15/12/2023
186	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA186	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Local and Regional Voices - interaction since referendum	1. Now the Australian people have rejected a National Voice, how would local and regional Voices interact with the Federal Government? What guarantees are there that undertaking this process won't lead to a Canberra Voice? 2. Has there been any consultation with state governments since this announcement?	Written		15/12/2023
187	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA187	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Mourning leave	1. Did any NIAA employees try to claim leave due to mourning the result of the referendum? 2. Was any message sent to NIAA employees regarding their welfare following the referendum result? If so, can this be provided?	Written		15/12/2023

188	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA188	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Boarding School Review	1. How long is the review of boarding arrangements in Central Australia anticipated to take? 2. How will this review be conducted? Will members of the community be consulted? 3. So how is this any different to the process the Yipirinya School have been engaging with?	Written		15/12/2023
189	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA189	Lidia Thorpe	Narrandera Shire Council Funding and Community Engagement	The Narrandera Shire Council received 250k worth of funding. Please give a detailed account of what engagement was done with the community, including Traditional owners, how it was established they were traditional owners, what this funding is being used for, and the process for how this is decided?	Written		15/12/2023
190	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA190	Lidia Thorpe	First Nations Staff	The impact of the stolen generation means that many who find out about their heritage, are being hired for First Nations identified roles, and making decisions for or on behalf of communities or First Nations people, despite not being known to local communities, having a connection to family and culture. This is further violence by the colony. What steps are being taken to address this issue?	Written		15/12/2023
191	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA191	Lidia Thorpe	Gur A Baradharaw Kod (GBK) Torres Strait - Capacity Building and Governance	NIAA provides Capacity Building funding to GBK to: · increase the capacity of PBCs to take advantage of economic opportunities; · Support to build long-term organisational capacity within PBCs, such as projects to amend a PBCs rulebook and governance structure, receive training or obtain professional expertise (for example, business consultancies, accountancy, or legal services); and · Direct support for effective native title agreement-making. Is NIAA confident that with the millions funded to GBK for Capacity Building has achieved its outcome? Why is it that today, the 22 Torres Strait PBCs that are serviced by GBK, are not compliant, have no governance structure, do not follow their Rule Book, do not hold elections in line with their rule book, are not transparent to their members, and are not encouraged to manage their funds in their PBC Bank account?	Written		15/12/2023
192	National Indigenous Australians Agency	15/11/2023	NIAA192	David Pocock	Indigenous Rangers	For last financial year most Ranger budgets got an inflation increment in the order of 1.6% or thereabouts whereas inflation was running as high as 7% or more and higher in remote areas. You explained that organisations would need to make a special approach or case to you as to why they might need more inflation increment than that amount around 1.6%. In contrast, other Indigenous community organisations were awarded automatic inflation increases higher than that. They didn't need to approach NIAA. It was automatic - quite properly - in recognition of the inflation. 1. Why were Ranger teams treated differently in financial year 22-23, and not give the automatic increments of 7 to 10% in recognition of inflation as with other eligible organisations? 2. Will Rangers receive a retrospective automatic increase for 22-23 in line with the higher amounts appropriately given to other Indigenous community-based organisations. If not, why not? 3. What plans are there to give automatic inflation increments to Indigenous community-based organisations in this current financial year 23-24? 4. I understand that NIAA in the near future is to open a new round of federal Indigenous Ranger funding as part of the commitment to double rangers between now and 2030. This is a highly busy time for many Indigenous organisations in the runup to Christmas but also with it being peak season for Annual General Meeting. Have you considered how busy these organisations will be at this time and whether they will have sufficient time to apply for funding? How will you manage this over the xmas break? 5. This round is a single round with \$359m funding. What is the reason for one round instead of much smaller rounds spread over time so that more support can be given to the funding delivery to organisations? 6. How will these groups get the support and advice they need on land and sea project management, fire management, threatened species management, feral animal control and so forth? Does the Environment dept, outside its IPA staffing component, have staff that can address this? NIAA doesn't appear to have the practical staffing capacity to do that as aside from being a grant management service? 7. This funding is incredibly important, it's the first new round of funding in 10 years. We want groups to succeed. Should it be rolled out iteratively and carefully to avoid potential substantial risk of groups being set up to fail? What guard rails are there in place to avoid programs receiving the money but not the capacity, resources, support or knowledge to use effectively?	Written		15/12/2023
193	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA193	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Closing the Gap	1. Regarding the measures listed in Commonwealth Closing the Gap Actions Table, for each measure: a) what was the date of announcement; b) date of the grant agreement execution (if applicable); and c) number of months to execute an agreement. 2. Broken down by agency or department which measures have been announced but do not have an executed agreement?	Written		15/12/2023

194	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA194	Lidia Thorpe	Gur A Baradharaw Kod (GBK) Torres Strait - Funding Submission Payments to Others	It was also found that the GBK Executive of Corporate and Finance, is also the CEO and Secretary for other Charities (Yumi Education and TSIREC). The Executive of Corporate and Finance has instructed the Finance Manager (qualified accountant) to not reconcile accounts as it is not required. The Executive of Corporate and Finance has blocked corporate staff access to bank accounts and payroll, and created a family member on GBK Payroll of which they receive the equivalent of an executive wage. This was raised with NIAA and ORIC. This was raised with NIAA in June 2023. Did the GBK submission for funding to NIAA include payment to a person not employed by GBK and without a MOU or contract in place?	Written		15/12/2023
195	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA195	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Justice Reinvestment - rehabilitation and reintegration programs	1. I asked on Notice (Qon-0249) for the investment and locations of rehabilitation and reintegration programs. How many people have been through these services? 2. And how many people have been successfully rehabilitated/reintegrated? 3. How many people have returned to prison/justice system? 4. What data is collected from these services? Can a summary of that be provided to us please? 5. Is any of this program run in conjunction with the Attorney General's Department? 6. Is the NIAA's program not a duplication of the Attorney General's program?	Written		15/12/2023
196	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA196	Lidia Thorpe	Funeral Poverty	1. How many staff does the NIAA have working directly, or primarily, on the issue of funeral poverty for First Peoples? 2. Can you please provide data on funeral access for First Peoples, disaggregated by geographical region, gender and any other categories, including: a. Average number of days bodies spend in morgue before burial (mean, median and quartiles), by location b. Proportion of First Peoples with funeral cover c. Proportion of First Peoples experiencing funeral poverty d. Average costs for funeral cover to First Peoples, compared to rest of population e. Most common funeral cover providers for First Peoples, and their average premiums 3. What funding and programs is the federal government or NIAA engaged in to address the issue of funeral poverty in this country?	Written		15/12/2023
197	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA197	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency - funding	1. Can the NIAA confirm NAAJA received \$6 million from the NIAA's Justice reinvestment package for services in both Darwin and Tennant Creek? 2. This funding was due to expire in June, how many services were delivered/how has this been measured? 3. Has NAAJA reapplied to continue this funding? 4. Has the NIAA met with NAAJA in relation to its program? If so, who did they meet with? And did the NIAA raise any concerns of misconduct with NAAJA?	Written		15/12/2023
198	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA198	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency - advice to Minister	Has the NIAA provided any advice to the Minister relating to NAAJA?	Written		15/12/2023
199	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA199	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency - review or audit	Is the NIAA undertaking any review or audit process regarding its NAAJA funding?	Written		15/12/2023
200	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA200	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency - concerns raised	Has there been any instances of NAAJA employees raising their concerns with the Department? If so, how? Has the Department taken any action as a result of this?	Written		15/12/2023
201	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA201	Lidia Thorpe	WYDAC program in Yuendumu	1. Why did NIAA and CLC close down the funding for the WYDAC program? 2. How many emails and phone calls have you received from people involved in the WYDAC program in the last year? 3. When was the last time you contacted WYDAC with regards to their funding? 4. What kind of assessment was undertaken to inform the decision not to fund WYDAC? 5. Does the Agency have any data on the consequences of closing down WYDAC on the community of Yuendumu? Arrest rates, school attendance, youth mental health, etc. 6. What is being done to support crucial community-led youth services in Yuendumu?	Written		15/12/2023
202	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA202	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation	Since this Government was elected, how much federal government funding has been provided to the organisation?	Written		15/12/2023
203	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA203	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation - conflicts of interest	1. Are members of the Executive required to provide statements of potential conflicts of interest? Has any member of the Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation provided a statement of potential conflicts? 2. If not, is the NIAA aware of any potential conflicts of interest?	Written		15/12/2023

204	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA204	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Departmental Advice - written briefs	1. Since the start of 2023, how many written briefs has the NIAA submitted to the Minister's office? 2. Of these briefs, how many have been related to the Referendum? a) How many briefs for decision have gone from the NIAA to the Minister's office between 1 January 2023 and 14 October 2023? b) How many of these briefs have been	Written		15/12/2023
205	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA205	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Meeting briefs	1. How many meeting briefs has the NIAA generated for Minister Burney? a. Of these, how many are not related to the Voice or the Referendum?	Written		15/12/2023
206	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA206	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Community Development Programme	1. How long are the trials anticipated to run for? 2. How much funding has been spent on the trials?	Written		15/12/2023
207	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	10/11/2023	NIAA208	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Garma Festival - attendance	1. How many members of AIATSIS attended the Garma Festival? 2. What was the total spend at the Garma Festival? What did this include?	Written		15/12/2023
208	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	10/11/2023	NIAA209	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Referendum Working Group Members	1. Does AIATSIS hold any contracts or projects with any member of the Government's Referendum Working Group or Engagement Group? 2. If so, when did these projects/contracts commence?	Written		15/12/2023
209	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	10/11/2023	NIAA210	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Central Australian Facility	1. Can you provide an update on the opening of this facility? Is it still expected to open in early 2024? 2.. How many AIATSIS staff will be based there? 3. How much has this facility cost? Is this within or over budget?	Written		15/12/2023
210	Central Land Council	10/11/2023	NIAA211	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Staffing matters	How many staff since 1 June and from 1 July to 31 October 2023: a. Have used the employee assistance program. b. Referred their employment matter to the Fair Work Commission or to private lawyers – settlement value. c. Left the organisation in the financial year and since 1 July. d. Been employed or engaged outside of standard policy and procedure of the Land Council?	Written		15/12/2023
211	Northern Land Council	10/11/2023	NIAA212	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Staffing matters	1. How many staff since 1 June and from 1 July to 31 October 2023: a. Have used the employee assistance program. b. Referred their employment matter to the Fair Work Commission or to private lawyers – settlement value. c. Left the organisation in the financial year and since 1 July. d. Been employed or engaged outside of standard policy and procedure of the Land Council?	Written		15/12/2023
212	National Indigenous Australians Agency	10/11/2023	NIAA207	Jacinta Nampijinpa Price	Ngurra	1. Can you please provide an update to this project? 2. When can the Government expect to receive the chosen design? 3. Has the Minister requested any advice in relation to the project? 4. Is this project expected to cost more than the original commitment? 5. Has any advice been provided to the Government relating to this project since the last estimates hearings?	Written		15/12/2023

213	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA213	James McGrath	National Indigenous Australians Agency's Management of Provider Fraud and Non-compliance Report	<p>In response to QoN 121 to the Australian National Audit Office. The ANAO stated</p> <p>As noted, the ANAO made seven recommendations to the NIAA aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving its risk and fraud frameworks; • conducting regular fraud risk assessments and implementing a fraud control plan; • ensuring advisory committee decision-making is aligned to terms of reference; • fully implementing program fraud risk assessments, organisational risk profiles, and activity risk assessments; • implementing proactive fraud detection mechanisms; • improving the transparency and consistency of fraud and non-compliance case assessments; and • improving the management of compliance reviews and fraud investigations. <p>Recommendations are designed to address the cause of the issues identified by the audit that require improvement. The appropriate and timely implementation of agreed recommendations is an important part of realising the full benefit of those recommendations, and for demonstrating accountability to the Parliament and the audited entity's commitment to improving public administration. As such, the implementation of the recommendations addressed to NIAA, and to which the NIAA agreed, should improve NIAA's management of provider fraud and compliance with the conditions of grants awarded under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy."</p> <p>Request 1: Please detail the progress that the NIAA has made on the implementation on these recommendations.</p> <p>Request 2: Please provide a copy of all other emails, file notes, briefing materials and other written correspondence both internally at the NIAA and between the NIAA and the ANAO relating to the National Indigenous Australians Agency's Management of Provider Fraud and Non-compliance Report.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
214	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA214	Michaelia Cash	Austender CN4000650 - venue hire	<p>With reference to contract notice CN4000650, published by the National Indigenous Australians Agency on the Austender website on the 5th September 2023 relating to venue hire:</p> <p>(1) To what event did this venue hire relate, and precisely where was the event held.</p> <p>(2) Can an itemised list of all costs relating to the event be provided.</p> <p>(3) Can a guest list for the event be provided, including, without limitation, details of any Ministers, ministerial staff or APS staff who attended.</p> <p>(4) Can an itemised list be provided for:</p> <p>(a) any food served; and</p> <p>(b) any beverages served, including the names and vintages of any wines or champagnes.</p> <p>(5) Were any catering services procured for the purposes of the event, for example waiters, kitchenhands, or cleaning staff; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(6) Was any entertainment provided at the event; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(7) Was any audio visual equipment or were any services procured for the purposes of the event; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(8) Were any decorations purchased for the purposes of the event; if so, can an itemised list be provided.</p> <p>(9) Can any photographs of the event be provided.</p> <p>(10) Can copies of any presentations delivered at the event be provided.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
215	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA215	Michaelia Cash	Austender CN4005939 - venue hire	<p>ith reference to contract notice CN4005939, published by the National Indigenous Australians Agency on the Austender website on the 27th September 2023 relating to venue hire:</p> <p>(1) To what event did this venue hire relate, and precisely where was the event held.</p> <p>(2) Can an itemised list of all costs relating to the event be provided.</p> <p>(3) Can a guest list for the event be provided, including, without limitation, details of any Ministers, ministerial staff or APS staff who attended.</p> <p>(4) Can an itemised list be provided for:</p> <p>(a) any food served; and</p> <p>(b) any beverages served, including the names and vintages of any wines or champagnes.</p> <p>(5) Were any catering services procured for the purposes of the event, for example waiters, kitchenhands, or cleaning staff; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(6) Was any entertainment provided at the event; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(7) Was any audio visual equipment or were any services procured for the purposes of the event; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(8) Were any decorations purchased for the purposes of the event; if so, can an itemised list be provided.</p> <p>(9) Can any photographs of the event be provided.</p> <p>(10) Can copies of any presentations delivered at the event be provided.</p>	Written		15/12/2023

216	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA216	Michaelia Cash	Austender CN4007531 - venue hire	<p>With reference to contract notice CN4007531, published by the National Indigenous Australians Agency on the Austender website on the 3rd October 2023 relating to venue hire:</p> <p>(1) To what event did this venue hire relate, and precisely where was the event held.</p> <p>(2) Can an itemised list of all costs relating to the event be provided.</p> <p>(3) Can a guest list for the event be provided, including, without limitation, details of any Ministers, ministerial staff or APS staff who attended.</p> <p>(4) Can an itemised list be provided for:</p> <p>(a) any food served; and</p> <p>(b) any beverages served, including the names and vintages of any wines or champagnes.</p> <p>(5) Were any catering services procured for the purposes of the event, for example waiters, kitchenhands, or cleaning staff; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(6) Was any entertainment provided at the event; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(7) Was any audio visual equipment or were any services procured for the purposes of the event; if so, can full details be provided.</p> <p>(8) Were any decorations purchased for the purposes of the event; if so, can an itemised list be provided.</p> <p>(9) Can any photographs of the event be provided.</p> <p>(10) Can copies of any presentations delivered at the event be provided.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
217	Central Land Council	13/11/2023	NIAA218	Lidia Thorpe	WYDAC program in Yuendumu	<p>1. Why did NIAA and CLC close down the funding for the WYDAC program?</p> <p>2. CLC had promised 2 million dollars worth of funding towards WYDAC. Where was this money moved to?</p> <p>3. What sort of consultation was undertaken with the Yuendumu community before a decision was made to cut funding to WYDAC?</p> <p>4. What is being done to support crucial community-led youth services in Yuendumu?</p> <p>5. Will you immediately take all steps necessary to re-open crucial community services, including pools, and what is being done in the meantime to address health concerns, including kids swimming in crocodile infested waters, and that the lack of access to chlorine water allows infection and parasites to fester?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
218	Central Land Council	13/11/2023	NIAA219	Lidia Thorpe	Mining Approvals and Leases	<p>1. What is the process followed to which language group, and who in those language groups, has the authority to make decisions over land?</p> <p>2. How does the Central Land Council ensure the decisions making are culturally correct, and safe? Is there any review process?</p> <p>3. Is the Central Land Council aware of any disputes to any leases, or mining agreements made? What are these?</p> <p>4. How are disputes or concerns with leases or mining agreements handled? For example, if it comes to light that there is a competing claim to land, which has already been approved for mining under part Part IV of the Land Rights Act?</p> <p>5. The Land Rights Act does not allow traditional owners who have consented to exploration to refuse any subsequent mining or hydrocarbon development.</p> <p>1. Does the CLC see an issue with this?</p> <p>2. How does this accord with the principles of Sovereignty, free prior and informed consent?</p> <p>3. Would the CLC support a legislative change to give power more to traditional owners over their land and its use?</p> <p>4. Is the CLC aware of, and how many complaints, correspondence has it received with respect to issues around this legislative provision, where traditional owners have contested the right of subsequent mining or hydrocarbon development?</p> <p>5. How are these complaints handled?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
219	Northern Land Council	13/11/2023	NIAA220	Lidia Thorpe	Water	<p>1. What sort of engagement has the NLC had with DCCEW and other agencies on establishing a water trigger in the federal EPBC Act, given the impact that this would have on many First Nations groups represented by the NLC?</p> <p>2. How is the NLC advocating for the protection of water resources and cultural heritage through the EPBC reforms, including establishing a water trigger, on behalf of the First Peoples it represents?</p> <p>3. How would a water trigger in the Commonwealth EPBC Act impact the work of Northern Land Council?</p> <p>4. What other advocacy and work is the NLC undertaking to support First Peoples access and owning water on their Country, including the planned national framework for First Nations water holdings?</p>	Written		15/12/2023

220	Northern Land Council	13/11/2023	NIAA221	Lidia Thorpe	Conflicts of Interest	<p>1. When did the NLC and its staff first become aware of the Chief Minister, Natasha Foleys private shares in major gas company operating in the Northern Territory?</p> <p>2. How many decisions over land have been made over land that benefited the Chief Minister including lease, licence or other interest in land?</p> <p>3. How many decisions has the Chief Minister or their office, been involved in any regarding decisions made over land including, lease, licence or other interest in land?</p> <p>4. Will the NLC be conducting a review into any decisions that involved the Chief Minister, their office for a lease, licence or other interest in land?</p> <p>5. Is the NLC aware of any other conflicts of interest that may impact their impartiality in decision making?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
221	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	13/11/2023	NIAA222	Lidia Thorpe	Assets	<p>1. What is the total value of assets held by the ILSC?</p> <p>2. Please detail the exact nature of these assets and their corresponding value?</p> <p>3. Please detail the exact nature and details of any water holdings of the ILSC?</p> <p>4. Which of these assets are covered by caveatable interest?</p> <p>5. How much land and water assets have been transferred to ownership by Traditional Owners from the Corporation in the past five years? Please provide information on location, and any caveats that exist on land tenures.</p>	Written		15/12/2023
222	Indigenous Land and Sea Council	13/11/2023	NIAA223	Lidia Thorpe	Land caveats	<p>1. How do land caveats restrict First Peoples from achieving their aspirations for self-determined social, cultural, and economic development?</p> <p>2. What sorts of measures would need to occur to remove these barriers?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
223	Torres Strait Regional Authority	13/11/2023	NIAA224	Lidia Thorpe	Seawalls	<p>1. Can you please provide an update on the progress of seawall construction projects in the Torres Strait, including how much has been spent?</p> <p>2. Of the \$40 million allocated in 2019, how much of this still remains?</p> <p>3. Do you have an estimate of how much is actually required for proper seawall and adaptation measures in the Torres Strait?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
224	Torres Strait Regional Authority	13/11/2023	NIAA225	Lidia Thorpe	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	<p>1. The UNCHR last year found that human rights violations to First Peoples in the Torres Strait were in part attributed to delays in seawall construction. In addition to funding, it is essential that seawall and adaptation measures have sufficient resourcing to ensure they are implemented properly with high quality scientific and technical support from experts with experience designing interventions in similarly sensitive environments. How is the TSRA being supported to fulfil this requirement, and what additional resources are required?</p> <p>2. What community engagement has occurred, particularly on Poruma, Warraber, Masig and Boigu, to discuss how the government will address the human rights violations identified in the UNHCR decision and to ensure the community's involvement in formulating a response to the UN findings and securing the communities' continued safe existence on their respective islands?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
225	Torres Strait Regional Authority	13/11/2023	NIAA226	Lidia Thorpe	Torres Strait Climate Change Centre of Excellence	<p>1. What is the status of the proposed Torres Strait Climate Change Centre of Excellence, and what work is happening to ensure communities are playing a central role in designing and participating in this initiative?</p> <p>2. What support is required to ensure The Centre becomes a vehicle to make the Torres Strait world leaders in adaptation technologies and industries, including leveraging Research and Development investment, and go beyond the current model of a government-administered and virtual only centre?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
226	Torres Strait Regional Authority	13/11/2023	NIAA227	Lidia Thorpe	Zenadh Kes communities	<p>8. What work is happening with Zenadh Kes communities to transition the region to be powered by community-owned renewable energy and ensuring government renewable energy programs, policies and projects directly benefit climate-vulnerable communities in Zenadh Kes through improved access to lower cost, clean energy?</p>	Written		15/12/2023

227	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	13/11/2023	NIAA228	Lidia Thorpe	Gur A Baradharaw Kod (GBK) Torres Strait Land and Sea Council	<p>On 1 July 2022, GBK became the Native Title Service Provider (NTSP) for the Torres Strait, taking over from TSRA. In November 2022, NIAA approved funding (PBC Support and Capacity Building) which is estimated to be around \$18m for 12 months. Around Feb/March 2023 and prior to approval for ongoing funding, GBK used NIAA funds (tax payers dollars) to lock in a lease for 3 years at one of the most expensive offices in Cairns City, Corporate Tower, ground level and level 15 (top). Rental costs jumped from an est. \$5,000 pm to \$20,000 pm. Fit out of the office spaces where to an est. amount of \$500k. Following ORIC appointing auditors and issuing a show cause notice, GBK have now moved out of level 15 corporate tower and looking for any other business to take over this lease, as they are obligated to commit to the lease contract over the next 3 years.</p> <p>Has ORIC been provided a copy of the signed minutes for the GBK Office Lease contract and fit out? Is ORIC confident that the GBK Board has exercised due diligence in approving the lease for the new office space and fit out?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
228	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	13/11/2023	NIAA229	Lidia Thorpe	GBK Chairperson	<p>The GBK Chairperson is also the Chairperson for several other organisations in the Torres Strait, including Torres Strait Islanders Regional Education Council (TSIREC), Yumi Education, Magani Lagauga RNTBC, Malu Lamar RNTBC and also a board member for National Native Title Council. This can be seen as a conflict of interest.</p> <p>Where is the separation of power? Has a copy of the signed minutes been provided to ORIC noting GBK Board approval for the GBK Chairperson to also be the GBK CEO. Is this included in the GBK Rule Book? Has ORIC identified regular Chairperson/CEO reports to the Board?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
229	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	13/11/2023	NIAA230	Lidia Thorpe	GBK Executive of Corporate and Finance	<p>It was also found that the GBK Executive of Corporate and Finance, is also the CEO and Secretary for other Charities (Yumi Education and TSIREC). The Executive of Corporate and Finance has instructed the Finance Manager (qualified accountant) to not reconcile accounts as it is not required. The Executive of Corporate and Finance has blocked corporate staff access to bank accounts and payroll, and created a family member on GBK Payroll of which they receive the equivalent of an executive wage.</p> <p>This was raised with NIAA and ORIC. This was raised with ORIC in June 2023. Has a copy of the signed minutes been provided to ORIC noting GBK Board approval to making a fortnightly salary payment to a person not employed by GBK and without a MOU or contract in place?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
230	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations	13/11/2023	NIAA231	Lidia Thorpe	Ex-GBK staff concerns	<p>Numerous ex-GBK staff raised numerous concerns with ORIC, in particular the GBK Board elections that did not take place at the December 2022 AGM. Minutes were created and signed by the Chairperson detailing the GBK Board election did take place, when this did not happen. Staff have access to an electronic copy of the Chairperson signature. It had also been raised with ORIC, that GBK are not compliant in a number of areas, and do not follow their rule book. This includes, election of directors, election of office bearers, passing resolutions on the day of the GM or AGM when this is not on the meeting notice.</p> <p>In line with ORIC PS: Special Administration (Page 6), why has ORIC not placed GBK under Special Administration?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
231	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA217	Michaelia Cash	Underpayments of worker entitlements	<p>1. Are you aware of any underpayments of worker entitlements in your agencies since 2021-22 Financial year? a. If yes, please provide how many instances it has occurred, what was the quantum of underpayment, and how many workers were impacted? b. Did you report it to the Fair Work Ombudsman as a self-report?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
232	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA232	Lidia Thorpe	Federal Peak Body Funding	<p>1. How much federal funding is provided to peak First Peoples organisations? 2. Do you have an overview of what this funding is spent on? 3. What proportion of funding provided to peaks is passed onto community-controlled organisations, and how much is kept for the peak body itself?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
233	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA233	Lidia Thorpe	UNDRIP	<p>1. What is the process of policy development of NIAA with respect to the rights contained within UNDRIP? 2. Has there been an effort to ensure consistency of NIAA policy development is consistent with UNDRIP, and that it lead and coordinate Commonwealth policy development, program design and implementation and service delivery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in line with the principles of Sovereignty, and Free, Prior Informed Consent?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
234	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA234	Lidia Thorpe	Truth Telling and Treaty	<p>1. How much funding is being attributed to progressing truth-telling? a. What programs and initiatives are being pursued? 2. Can you please provide an update on any work in the Agency on Treaty and/or agreement making with all 300+ language groups? How much of the money that was allocated in 2022 October budget for Makarratta has been spent, and on what?</p>	Written		15/12/2023
235	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA235	Lidia Thorpe	First Nations Identified Positions	<p>How many First Nations Identified Positions are there currently across the Country? What are they? How many are filled? What is the mean, medium and average wage? How many of the people who fill these positions are descendants of the stolen generation?</p>	Written		15/12/2023

236	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA236	Lidia Thorpe	Development of Reparations for new Stolen Generations	What reparations are being developed to make payments to the members of the new stolen generation currently being created?	Written		15/12/2023
237	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA237	Lidia Thorpe	Gur A Baradharaw Kod (GBK) Torres Strait Land and Sea Council - BPC Support and Capacity Building Funding	In June 2023, GBK lodged a submission to NIAA for PBC Support and Capacity Building Funding. This submission was approved, and assumed the approved amount being \$23m of which \$8m was deposited into GBK Bank account. This approval was processed by NIAA, following the receipt of several written complaints from community members with clear evidence of GBK being non-compliance, non-transparent and misuse of Government funds. Some of this evidence provided to NIAA included the 2022 Audit Report, where it was found that some journals during the year had been deleted instead of being reversed or otherwise cleared. Several journals were made clearing unspent grant funds to retained earnings, totally \$9,595,355.74. NIAA – How much funding/public money did NIAA approve to GBK for 22/23 and 23/24? How much of 23/24 funding has been deposited into the GBK Bank account? What are the reasons for NIAA to approve and transfer funds to gbk for 23/24, when they were fully aware that GBK is non compliant, and non transparent and with the current audit taking place by ORIC, the where at risk of being placed under administration?	Written		15/12/2023
238	National Indigenous Australians Agency	13/11/2023	NIAA238	Lidia Thorpe	Gur A Baradharaw Kod (GBK) Torres Strait Land and Sea Council - Funding Submission	On 1 July 2022, GBK became the Native Title Service Provider (NTSP) for the Torres Strait, taking over from TSRA. In November 2022, NIAA approved funding (PBC Support and Capacity Building) which is estimated to be around \$18m for 12 months. Around Feb/March 2023 and prior to approval for ongoing funding, GBK used NIAA funds (tax payers dollars) to lock in a lease for 3 years at one of the most expensive offices in Cairns City, Corporate Tower, ground level and level 15 (top). Rental costs jumped from an est. \$5,000 pm to \$20,000 pm. Fit out of the office spaces where to an est. amount of \$500k. Following ORIC appointing auditors and issuing a show cause notice, GBK have now moved out of level 15 corporate tower and looking for any other business to take over this lease, as they are obligated to commit to the lease contract over the next 3 years. Was the cost for the lease and fit out included in the submission to NIAA for funding?	Written		15/12/2023