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371	Allison	13/03/2008	Foreign aid—International Planned Parenthood Federation’s Safe Abortion Action Fund	13/06/2008	18/06/2008	2788	107
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425	Allison	30/04/2008	AusAID funding—Millennium Development Goals—Family planning activities	12/06/2008	17/06/2008	2627	43
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576	Minchin	25/08/2008	Heads of Mission in Australia—Frequency of visits with the Minister for Foreign Affairs	07/11/2008	10/11/2008	6476	74
587	Minchin	25/08/2008	Carbon offsets—Departmental air travel—Guidelines	16/10/2008	16/10/2008	6302	52
623	Minchin	25/08/2008	Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries office—Departmental staff—Secondment	30/04/2009	12/05/2009	2495	248
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751	Ronaldson	25/09/2008	Overseas travel—Since 3 December 2007—Breakdown of costs	17/03/2009	17/03/2009	1838	173
753	B. Brown	30/09/2008	Gag Island, Indonesia—Mining proposals—Australian representations	24/10/2008	10/11/2008	6491	24
786	B. Brown	12/11/2008	United Nations—Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia—Australia's monetary contribution	09/12/2008	03/02/2009	172	27
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885	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Program overspends and underspends—Top 5	16/03/2009	16/03/2009	1664	112
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978	Ronaldson	25/11/2008	Commonwealth credit cards—Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and ministerial, departmental and agency staff	16/03/2009	16/03/2009	1671	111
1012	Ronaldson	25/11/2008	Overseas travel since 25 November 2007—Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and staff—Details	25/05/2009	15/06/2009	3255	181
1060	Abetz	03/12/2008	Portfolio programs—Overspends and underspends—Details	16/03/2009	16/03/2009	1677	103
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1161	Cormann	03/12/2008	United Nations General Assembly—Draft resolutions—Australia's change in voting	16/01/2009	03/02/2009	213	44
1168	B. Brown	15/12/2008	Mr Nicolaidis—Arrest in Thailand—Charge of lese-majeste	16/01/2009	03/02/2009	214	32
1169	B. Brown	16/12/2008	Zimbabwe and the Congo—United Nations intervention	16/01/2009	03/02/2009	215	31
1198	Cormann	18/12/2008	Western Australian Sandalwood industry—Exports to India—Discussions with officials	02/02/2009	05/02/2009	542	46
1217	B. Brown	15/01/2009	Irrigation projects—Allocation of funding	16/02/2009	10/03/2009	1225	32
1272	B. Brown	04/02/2009	China—'Strike hard' crackdown in Tibet—Details and government action	06/03/2009	11/03/2009	1379	30
1304	Ludlam	25/02/2009	Australian Secret Intelligence Service—Deputy Director-General—Public identification	25/03/2009	14/05/2009	2953	28
1399	Ronaldson	12/03/2009	External speechwriting services—Details of tender—2008 calendar year	14/04/2009	14/05/2009	2985	33
1440	Johnston	18/03/2009	Australia's aid program for Africa—Governor-General's visit—Temporary seat on the United Nations Security Council	13/10/2009	26/10/2009	7172	209
1441	Johnston	18/03/2009	Sea Shepherd Conservation Society—Australian Federal Police raid	14/04/2009	14/05/2009	2998	27
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1656	Minchin	03/06/2009	Government websites—Advertising on search engines	10/08/2009	17/08/2009	5155	68
1698	Minchin	10/06/2009	Legislation—Redundant and potentially redundant legislation— ‘Clean-up’ coordinated by the Department of Finance and Deregulation	29/07/2009	13/08/2009	4952	49
1735	Ronaldson	10/06/2009	Administration—Contracts awarded to the Boston Consulting Group and the Allen Consulting Group	16/07/2009	13/08/2009	4957	36
1792	Abetz	16/06/2009	Administration—Hospitality—Spending since 24 November 2007	25/08/2009	07/09/2009	5849	70
1881	Barnett	02/07/2009	Consultancies—Details of completed and ongoing since November 2007—Planned or budgeted for 2009 and 2010	18/09/2009	27/10/2009	7330	78
1918	Barnett	02/07/2009	Administration—Staff, hospitality, plants, water coolers, television subscriptions and government credit cards	13/10/2009	27/10/2009	7343	103
1965	Abetz	21/07/2009	Portable water supplies—Amount spent in the 2008-09 financial year	02/09/2009	09/09/2009	6198	43
2002	Abetz	21/07/2009	Administration—Media training undertaken since 24 November 2007	04/09/2009	09/09/2009	6199	45
2123	Abetz	08/09/2009	Administration—Special Envoy, Mr Richard Woolcott	04/11/2009	17/11/2009	8091	57
2124	Hanson-Young	08/09/2009	Eleventh Panchen Lama of Tibet, Gedun Choekyi Nyima— Welfare and location	06/10/2009	29/10/2009	7732	28
2136	Ronaldson	10/09/2009	Administration—Ministerial letterhead and postage—Costs to the department	20/11/2009	23/11/2009	8657	71
2173	Ronaldson	14/09/2009	Administration—2008-09 financial year—Resources provided by the home department	26/05/2010	15/06/2010	3375	254
2224	Abetz	16/09/2009	Administration—Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries—Websites	17/03/2010	18/03/2010	2338	182
2263	Johnston	17/09/2009	United Nations Security Council—Australia’s bid for a temporary seat—Support and costs	12/10/2009	17/11/2009	8121	25
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2267	Johnston	17/09/2009	Israeli settlement construction activity—West Bank and East Jerusalem	28/10/2009	17/11/2009	8123	41
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2273	Johnston	17/09/2009	Prime Minister and Cabinet—Function at the Hyatt Regency Perth—September 2009	21/10/2009	17/11/2009	8125	34
2329	Barnett	17/09/2009	Legal advice—2008-09 financial year	07/12/2009	03/02/2010	358	81
2358	Johnston	17/09/2009	Ambassador for People Smuggling Issues—Cost	08/10/2009	18/11/2009	8312	21
2371	B. Brown	16/10/2009	Overseas aid—Sri Lanka—De-mining operations	09/11/2009	18/11/2009	8316	24
2372	B. Brown	21/10/2009	Mongolia—Mining and taxation of mining—Representations	07/12/2009	03/02/2010	368	47
2373	B. Brown	21/10/2009	Mongolia—Mining—Financial, diplomatic or other assistance	07/12/2009	03/02/2010	369	47
2374	B. Brown	21/10/2009	Ambassador Alan Oxley—Government appointments and use of the ambassador title	18/11/2009	19/11/2009	8506	28
2412	Abetz	16/11/2009	Australian Pacific Community—Special Envoy, Mr Richard Woolcott—Documents provided to the Prime Minister	22/12/2009	04/02/2010	594	36
2435	Ronaldson	23/11/2009	Administration—Program overspends and underspends—Top 5	19/02/2010	24/02/2010	1127	88
2474	Johnston	25/11/2009	Counter-terrorism initiatives in Indonesia—Budget allocation	15/03/2010	16/03/2010	2015	110
2475	Johnston	25/11/2009	Mr James Elder—Expulsion from Sri Lanka—Representations with the Sri Lankan Government and High Commissioner	11/01/2010	23/02/2010	787	47
2476	Johnston	25/11/2009	Nuclear proliferation—Venezuelan Ambassador	11/01/2010	22/02/2010	788	47
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2493	Ludlam	11/12/2009	Australian financial sanctions list—Burmese company, Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise—Reason for exclusion from the list	04/05/2010	13/05/2010	3181	144
2607	Cormann	08/02/2010	Hawker Britton—Meetings with representatives	11/05/2010	13/05/2010	3181	92
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2643	B. Brown	25/02/2010	Administration—Australian Political Parties for Democracy Program—Application forms for funding and reports on expenditure	11/05/2010	13/05/2010	3182	75
2655	Humphries	25/02/2010	Administration—Redundancies	05/05/2010	13/05/2010	3183	69
2705	Humphries	10/03/2010	Administration—Involuntary redundancies	05/05/2010	13/05/2010	3186	56
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