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352	Allison	04/03/2008	Water initiatives—2007 Election commitments—Implementation	05/05/2008	14/05/2008	1919	62
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439	Milne	28/05/2008	National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System—Carbon content and emissions—Reporting	10/07/2008	26/08/2008	3780	43
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561	Abetz	18/07/2008	Garnaut Climate Change Review—Costs associated with the draft report	03/09/2008	04/09/2008	4633	47
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569	Milne	08/08/2008	<i>Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme: Green Paper</i> —Chapter 2 ‘Coverage’—Emissions	17/09/2008	17/09/2008	5048	40
570	Milne	08/08/2008	<i>Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme: Green Paper</i> —Appendix D ‘Analysis of the emissions intensity of Australian industries’—Emissions statistics	16/10/2008	16/10/2008	6300	69
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572	Milne	14/08/2008	<i>Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme: Green Paper</i> —Deforestation emissions	19/09/2008	22/09/2008	5292	36
573	B. Brown	25/08/2008	Climate change—Deaf and hearing impaired people—Funding for education and training	07/10/2008	13/10/2008	5865	43
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726	Milne	29/08/2008	Meander River, Tasmania—Construction of irrigation pipelines—Funding	10/10/2008	13/10/2008	5868	42
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771	Milne	07/11/2008	Forest Carbon partnerships—Implementations	09/12/2008	03/02/2009	161	32
776	Milne	07/11/2008	Meander River, Tasmania—Construction of irrigation pipelines—Funding conditions	09/02/2009	09/02/2009	557	94
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1218	Milne	15/01/2009	Irrigation projects—Allocation of funding	13/02/2009	10/03/2009	1226	29
1227	Abetz	20/01/2009	Professor Garnaut—Motor vehicle—Details	18/03/2009	19/03/2009	2351	57
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