

Additional Estimates Index of Questions on Notice

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Broad Topic	Senator	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
1	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	<p>I refer to the article attached and published this week in the Adelaide Advertiser, which quotes Minister Macklin as saying the reason for the kits is that research conducted by FaHCSIA found that “many parents are confused about all of the support available to them”.</p> <p>i. Please table this research with the Committee. ii. Who conducted the research for the Department, and what was the purpose of the research? iii. When was this research conducted? How much did this research cost? iv. Was the contract for this research put to tender?</p>	Written
2	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	<p>If the Minister is using this research [referred to in the attached article] stating parents are allegedly confused about the support available to them, this does not explain why it was also decided to manufacture kits for children, does it? What is the justification being used by the Department and the Minister’s office for making and distributing these kits to children? Why do children need to know the families.gov.au website?</p>	Written
3	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	<p>A spokesperson for the Minister quoted in the article [attached] also stated that the kits had been produced to provide “clear and accessible information to families about a range of payments.” Do the kits actually contain any information – besides the content that can be found at the families.gov.au website – that explains or provides detail about family payments?</p> <p>How can such information even be necessary when the Schoolkids Bonus is paid automatically into a family’s bank account?</p>	Written
4	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	<p>How much has been spent on producing promotional materials for the Schoolkids Bonus to date, including brochures and posters [Schoolkids Bonus brochures and Australian Families Facebook postcards]? How many copies of these materials have been produced in total?</p>	Written

5	6	BoardLinks	Cash	In November 2012 the Office for Women published a document called Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards: Information for Portfolios. What status does this document hold? Are Departments compelled in any way to follow this document?	Written
6	6	BoardLinks	Cash	How will the Government work with business to ensure its success? Several businesses are listed as affiliates of the BoardLinks program? In what capacity will the Minister's office and the Office for Women work with these affiliates and what are the goals or outcomes the Office hopes to achieve from these affiliations?	Written
7	6	CALD Women on Boards	Cash	How will the effectiveness of funding under this program be monitored and evaluated?	Written
8	6	AICD Scholarship Winners	Cash	I refer to the answer to Question on Notice number 135 from the 2012-13 budget estimates where I asked about the progress of women who have completed the AICD course under a government scholarship. The answer given was: "AICD does not have this information available for all participants completing the course. Fifty seven per cent of participants responded to a voluntary survey and fifteen board appointments were mentioned in the context of new appointments gained since completing the course." How can the government measure the success or worth of this program unless it is tracking its results?	Written
9	6	AICD Scholarship Winners	Cash	The Minister notes in her press release that there are six Indigenous Australians and 12 from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds among the recipients. What measures are taken by either the Minister's office or the Office for Women to ensure that the scholarships are divided equitably among rural women as well as those from the cities?	Written
10	6	AICD Scholarship Winners	Cash	How were advertisements for the scholarship advertised? Were they advertised in any print form in rural locations or on any websites or through any newsletters or other online format that targets rural women?	Written
11	6	National Centre to Reduce Violence against Women	Cash	1. Has the Centre opened? 2. What date did the Centre open? 3. How many staff are employed at the centre?	Written
12	6	National Centre to Reduce Violence against Women	Cash	What is the \$3 million announced in the Minister's press release allocated to?	Written

13	6	National Centre to Reduce Violence against Women	Cash	1. Will the Centre receive ongoing funding? 2. What kind of ongoing funding has each of the states and territories committed to? 3. How was this funding negotiated?	Written
14	6	National Centre to Reduce Violence against Women	Cash	Has the Government sought private funding of any nature, or to enter into any partnerships with corporates to help support the Centre's work?	Written
15	6	National Centre to Reduce Violence against Women	Cash	1. What sort of work will the Centre do? 2. What kind of output is expected from the Centre?	Written
16	6	International Conference on Domestic Violence	Cash	1. What form will this conference take? 2. Who will be invited to participate?	Written
19	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Cash	What led to the more-than 12-month delay in the release of the first phase of the implementation plan?	Written
20	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Cash	The plan has been criticised for not addressing violence in prostitution, Female Genital Mutilation and other violence that occurs outside the home. Were these types of violence considered for inclusion in the plan at any stage?	Written
21	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Cash	Does the National Plan make provision for the independent monitoring or evaluation of the implementation of the National Plan or for any funding for this purpose? If so, what is this? If not, why not?	Written
22	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Cash	Has the Government given consideration to the establishment of an independent monitoring and evaluation mechanism for the National Plan?	Written
23	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Cash	How will the success or otherwise of this plan be measured?	Written
24	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	When can the GEIs be expected to be announced?	Written

25	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	1. Who will be analysing the contributions that have been sent in? 2. How will these contributions be ranked or analysed and on what criteria will the final decisions on their content be made?	Written
26	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	1. Will Carol Schwartz AM be paid a fee for the consultations that are being undertaken with business or other interest groups on the reporting requirements for the Gender Equality Indicators? 2. What is this fee and on what basis was the fee agreed?	Written
27	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	For what period of time has Ms Schwartz been contracted, or is the arrangement an ongoing or unspecified one?	Written
28	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	On what basis was Ms Schwartz selected to lead the consultations?	Written
29	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	Why was an external consultant required to undertake the consultations when the Federal Government has a dedicated Office for Women, the staff of which are supposed to be specialised in the gender equality and women's policy area?	Written
30	6	Gender Equality Indicators	Cash	1. Are consultations being held between stakeholders and any other individuals? 2. Are the services of any other firms being used to hold stakeholders consultations for the GEIs?	Written
31	6	QoNs 2012-12 Supplementary Estimates	Cash	I refer to the answer to Question 41 from the Supplementary Estimates Hearings. Please break down this figure as originally requested not just into classification, but also into job title and please also provide the job description against which performance is measured.	Written
32	6	QoNs 2012-12 Supplementary Estimates	Cash	I refer to the answer to Question 45 from the Supplementary Estimates Hearings. Can you please advise of the specific nature of the work undertaken and advice given by Women on Boards?	Written
33	6	QoNs 2012-12 Supplementary Estimates	Cash	I refer to the answer to Question 46 from the Supplementary Estimates Hearings and to the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards report . Can you please provide copies of the 'Gender Balance on Government Boards-Information for Portfolios' document (not available on the FaHCSIA website), the template and worksheet for the Board Target Gender Balance Plans, and a list of departments that have provided these documents to the Minister for the Status of Women, as they were due in December 2012.	Written
34	6	QoNs 2012-12 Supplementary Estimates	Cash	I refer to the answer to Question 48 from the Supplementary Estimates Hearings. I understand the Office for Women provides advice across three broad areas however can you please provide examples of specific advice you have given to Ms Williams in her capacity as the Ambassador for Women and Girls?	Written

35	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders currently receive FTB Part A? Can you provide a breakdown of this figure by the category of visa held by the recipient?	Written
36	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders currently receive FTB Part B? Can you provide a breakdown of this figure by the category of visa held by the recipient?	Written
37	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders currently receive both FTB Part A and Part B? Can you provide a breakdown of this figure by the category of visa held by the recipient?	Written
38	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders received FTB Part A in 2010-11 and 2011-12?	Written
39	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders received FTB Part B in 2010-11 and 2011-12?	Written
40	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders received both FTB Part A and Part B in 2010-11 and 2011-12?	Written
41	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders currently receive the FTB Part A supplement? Can you provide a breakdown of this figure by the category of visa held by the recipient?	Written
42	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many temporary visa holders currently receive the FTB Part B supplement? Can you provide a breakdown of this figure by the category of visa held by the recipient?	Written
43	1	Baby Bonus	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of how many recipients of the Baby Bonus in 2011-12 and 12-13 to date have - a. One child b. Two children c. Three or more children - For which they have previously claimed the payment?	Written
45	7	Aboriginal Land Rights Act	Scullion	In today's terms how much has been paid under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act in royalty equivalents since the creation of the Act in 1976? Please break this down in payments by: -64 (1), 64 (3) and 64 (4) payments	Written

48	7	Government Business Managers and Indigenous Engagement Officers	Scullion	<p>How much funding is allocated for Government Business Managers each year over the next four years?</p> <p>How much funding is allocated for Indigenous Engagement Officers each year over the next four years?</p> <p>Can you explain the difference between the role of Government Business Managers and the role of Indigenous Engagement Officers?</p> <p>Can you provide a list of Government Business Manager positions, their locations and whether they are vacant or filled?</p> <p>Can you provide a list of Indigenous Engagement Officer positions, their locations and whether they are vacant or filled and which ones are full time or part time?</p> <p>What proportion of Government Business Managers are Indigenous?</p> <p>What proportion of Indigenous Engagement Officers are Indigenous?</p>	Written
49	7	Cost of Coordinator–General for remote services	Scullion	<p>How much does it cost to administer the office of the Coordinator–General for remote services annually?</p> <p>How many staff are employed in the office of the Coordinator–General for remote services?</p>	Written
50	7	Investment portfolio	Scullion	<p>I had recently received had a response for Question on Notice 474 regarding IBA’s investments. In addition to the information provided could you provide the total number of employees at each business?</p>	Written
54	7	Closing the Gap in remote areas	Scullion	<p>Can you provide a breakdown for each result area in the Closing the Gap Report by: - Very Remote, Remote, Rural and Urban areas.</p> <p>Background: Most result areas in Closing the Gap did not have a geographic breakdown in remote and rural areas from urban. Some education items did. The report acknowledges that remote Aboriginal results are dragging down national averages.</p>	Written
55	3	Home Energy Saver Scheme	Birmingham	<p>What funding has so far been spent under the Home Energy Saver Scheme? Please detail outcomes of expenditure to date.</p>	Written

56	5	Indigenous prisoners with cognitive impairment	Boyce	<p>In relation to indigenous prisoners with cognitive impairment, I was advised by the Attorney-General's Department during additional estimates that in December last year, a decision was made to establish a cooperative working group across the three CEOs group supporting the ministerial councils. That is justice, disability and corrections and that the Attorney-General Department is not on the working group but FaHCSIA is.</p> <p>Would you please advise the membership of the working group? What does the working group hope to achieve? What progress has the group made in relation to indigenous prisoners with cognitive impairment since its establishment? What mechanism is available for the broader community to interact with the group?</p>	Written
57	5	Indigenous prisoners with cognitive impairment	Boyce	<p>In relation to indigenous prisoners with cognitive impairment, I was advised by the Attorney-General's Department during additional estimates that in December last year, a decision was made to establish a cooperative working group across the three CEOs group supporting the ministerial councils. That is justice, disability and corrections and that the Attorney-General Department is not on the working group but FaHCSIA is.</p> <p>We have the national justice CEOs, ministerial councils and a cooperative working group across the 3 CEO groups supporting the ministerial councils. Could you draw a diagram outlining the membership of each group and how they interact with each other please?</p>	Written
58	5	NDIS	Boyce	<p>People with cognitive impairments are overrepresented in the criminal justice system generally and in prison facilities generally. Indigenous Australians with a cognitive impairment form a significant part of this group. In the context of the NDIS:</p> <p>Will the NDIS target and support people with a cognitive impairment who are at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system?</p>	Written
59	5	NDIS	Boyce	<p>People with cognitive impairments are overrepresented in the criminal justice system generally and in prison facilities generally. Indigenous Australians with a cognitive impairment form a significant part of this group. In the context of the NDIS:</p> <p>Will there be capacity for the NDIS to provide specific diversionary services that prevents people with a cognitive impairment who may have been arrested from being detained in prison?</p>	Written

60	5	NDIS	Boyce	People with cognitive impairments are overrepresented in the criminal justice system generally and in prison facilities generally. Indigenous Australians with a cognitive impairment form a significant part of this group. In the context of the NDIS: Will access to the NDIS be provided to people found unfit to plead /mentally impaired who are detained in prison?	Written
61	5	NDIS	Boyce	People with cognitive impairments are overrepresented in the criminal justice system generally and in prison facilities generally. Indigenous Australians with a cognitive impairment form a significant part of this group. In the context of the NDIS: Will the NDIS provide access to pre-release planning (at least 6 months) prior to release for people with cognitive impairments in order to provide a pathway out of prison?	Written
62	5	NDIS	Boyce	People with cognitive impairments are overrepresented in the criminal justice system generally and in prison facilities generally. Indigenous Australians with a cognitive impairment form a significant part of this group. In the context of the NDIS: Will the NDIS target support for people with a cognitive impairment who have been released from prison that aims to prevent recidivism?	Written
63	0	Household Assistance Package	Fifield	Has the Roy Morgan contract been extended in value?	CA6 - 14 Feb 2013
64	0	Household Assistance Package	Fifield	What proportion of the expenditure for Clemenger is associated with phase 2?	CA8 - 14 Feb 2013
65	0	SACS	Fifield	How much has been committed in agreements to community service organisations over the forward estimates to date?	CA10 - 14 Feb 2013
66	0	SACS	Siewert	Can you provide the range of funding received by organisations.	CA11 - 14 Feb 2013
67	0	SACS	Siewert	How many organisations in Western Australia have taken up funding offers.	CA12 - 14 Feb 2013
68	0	Campaigns	Fifield	What is the forecast for total expenditure on market research for this financial year?	CA13 - 14 Feb 2013
69	0	Grants	Siewert	What is the time line for the work being undertaken in trialling standardised contracts for grants?	CA15 - 14 Feb 2013
70	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Can you provide the media strategy prepared by Universal McCann providing a breakdown of the media buy?	CA17 - 14 Feb 2013

71	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	When did the tender process for the CMUL commence? How many companies put in for the tender?	CA18 - 14 Feb 2013
72	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Is funding for the DHS mail-out separate from the \$8.5 million that will be spent on advertising by FaHCSIA?	CA19 - 14 Feb 2013
73	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Can you provide a list of the cohorts that were canvassed in research undertaken for the Schoolkids Bonus?	CA20 - 14 Feb 2013
74	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Please provide the brief that was given to the advertising agency to develop the strategy for the Schoolkids Bonus advertisements.	CA20 - 14 Feb 2013
75	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	How many versions of the various advertisements were created and presented for approval before a final decision was made?	CA20 - 14 Feb 2013
76	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	How many groups was the Schoolkids Bonus advertisement tested upon?	CA20 - 14 Feb 2013
77	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Where were the Schoolkids Bonus kits and products within the kits manufactured and by whom?	CA21 - 14 Feb 2013
78	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	How many MPs and Senators have ordered the Schoolkids Bonus kits?	CA22 - 14 Feb 2013
79	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Does the Department have plans to distribute the Schoolkids Bonus kits beyond the offices of MPs and Senators? If so, to whom and who directed the distribution of the kits?	CA22 - 14 Feb 2013
80	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	In relation to the pencils and pencil cases that advertise the Families website, can you provide the research that shows by reaching the children we reach the parents?	CA22 - 14 Feb 2013
81	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Furner	Can you provide a breakdown by state and territory of the number of recipients of the Schoolkids Bonus and the amount of those payments.	CA23 - 14 Feb 2013
82	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many persons in Australia on a temporary protection visa subclass 785 currently receive family tax benefit part A? How many in the same visa category currently receive family tax benefit part B?	CA24 - 14 Feb 2013
83	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many families received the family tax benefit part A supplement in 2012?	CA24 - 14 Feb 2013
84	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many families received the family tax benefit part B supplement in 2012?	CA25 - 14 Feb 2013
85	1	Paid Parental Leave	Cash	How many dads and partners have accessed PPL to date?	CA26 - 14 Feb 2013
86	1	Paid Parental Leave	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of the duration of leave taken by PPL recipients in 2011-12?	CA26 - 14 Feb 2013

87	2	New Housing Minister and Parliamentary Secretary	Payne	Can you provide a breakdown of the individual responsibilities of the new Minister for Housing and the Parliamentary Secretary?	CA27 - 14 Feb 2013
88	2	NAHA Advisory Committee	Payne	What does the Minister intend to do with the NAHA Advisory Committee	CA28 - 14 Feb 2013
89	2	NAHA Advisory Committee	Payne	Can you provide the report which the NAHA Advisory Committee provided to the Minister in December?	CA28 - 14 Feb 2013
90	2	Social Housing Initiative	Payne	Can you provide a jurisdiction by jurisdiction update on the completion of social housing initiative dwellings?	CA28 - 14 Feb 2013
91	2	Social Housing Initiative	Payne	How was the share of the expense for the review on the social housing initiative broken-down between the Commonwealth and the states and territories?	CA29 - 14 Feb 2013
92	2	Community Housing	Payne	With reference to Supplementary Estimates QoN 497, can you tell the Committee what the consultation process was for the development of the National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing? Also, what did the preceding consultation involve? What will the proposed consultation involve? Is it ongoing, is it selective or is it made broadly across the sector?	CA29-30 - 14 Feb 2013
93	2	Building Better Regional Cities	Payne	When will the 12 BBRC projects that have not yet commenced commence?	CA31 - 14 Feb 2013
94	2	Building Better Regional Cities	Payne	Can you provide timings for when the BBRC projects for Bendigo, Fraser Coast, Tamworth and Ballina will be complete?	CA31 - 14 Feb 2013
95	2	NRAS	Payne	How many of the NRAS providers build across multiple jurisdictions?	CA33 - 14 Feb 2013
96	2	NRAS	Payne	Can you provide the Committee a summary in relation to two sample jurisdictions - Tasmania and another with a shorter lead time - of the issues which can effect the time it takes for reservations to become incentives?	CA33 - 14 Feb 2013
97	2	NRAS	Payne	Can you indicate when the first withdrawal for round 1 was made and when the last withdrawal was made? Could you also provide the same information for round 2? In relation to rounds 3 and 4, can you indicate whether applications are under consideration for withdrawal, and how many there are, because they have not proceeded to fruition?	CA34 - 14 Feb 2013
98	1	Family Relationships Services Australia	Cash	Can you provide the cost to the FRSA for their 2012 senior executives forum?	CA35 - 14 Feb 2013
99	1	Family Relationships Services Australia	Cash	Are any of the presenters at the FRSA senior executives forum paid to appear?	CA35 - 14 Feb 2013

100	1	Government Support for Grandparent Carers	Smith	In 2006, the Community and Disability Services Ministers' Conference reached agreement that all jurisdictions would work towards the provision of government support for grandparent carers raising children outside of the foster care system. Could you provide details of what the outcomes were and what work, or recommendations, might have resulted from those particular outcomes?	CA37 - 14 Feb 2013
101	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Can you provide the minutes and meeting papers for the two meetings of the pokie trial oversight committee held on 12 October and 12 December 2012?	CA39 - 14 Feb 2013
102	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	In relation to the multilateral and bilateral conversations that have occurred with states and territories, can you provide the dates when those conversations occurred?	CA42 - 14 Feb 2013
103	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Can you provide a list of key industry stakeholders?	CA42 - 14 Feb 2013
104	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Can you provide details of the engagement with industry bodies and expert advisors during the development of the precommitment legislation?	CA42 - 14 Feb 2013
105	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Who are the Toneguzzo Group? How were they chosen and what have they done in relation to precommitment previously?	CA43 - 14 Feb 2013
106	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Which manufacturers have "come on board" with the expert advice that has been provided to the department in regard to precommitment?	CA43 - 14 Feb 2013
107	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	With regard to precommitment regulations, when did the face-to-face meetings with stakeholders occur?	CA44 - 14 Feb 2013
108	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Can you provide a list of private companies that have been consulted about the design and cost of the precommitment system?	CA44 - 14 Feb 2013
109	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	In relation to hiring expertise on contract, on how many occasions has the department contracted in an expert? Upon what basis was the expert required? What was the expert's expertise? How long was the expert contracted for? What was the value of each contract?	CA45 - 14 Feb 2013
110	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Is the department a member on the IGA review of the Interactive Gambling Act?	CA46 - 14 Feb 2013
111	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of where the 15 staff who report to the regulator come from?	CA47 - 14 Feb 2013
112	3	Problem Gambling	Cash	What is the anticipated total cost of the research around the dynamic warning trial in Queensland?	CA48 - 14 Feb 2013
113	3	Income Management	Siewert	Can you provide the number of people who have applied to come off the vulnerable welfare recipient category, and provide a break down against the Northern Territory and place-based income management?	CA49 - 14 Feb 2013

114	3	Income Management	Siewert	Can you provide a break down of the number of volunteers on place-based sites?	CA49 - 14 Feb 2013
115	3	Income Management	Siewert	Can you provide an up-to-date number of people on income support in each region?	CA50 - 14 Feb 2013
116	3	Income Management	Siewert	What is the trend in alcohol sales in the Northern Territory since the commencement of income management?	CA54 - 14 Feb 2013
117	3	Income Management	Cash	What is the total appropriation allocated to all income management measures and related programs and subprograms over the forward estimates?	CA55 - 14 Feb 2013
118	3	Income Management	Cash	How many people received a voluntary income incentive payment in 2011-12? Can you provide a breakdown of that figure by location?	CA55 - 14 Feb 2013
119	3	Income Management	Cash	How many people received consecutive voluntary income management payments?	CA55 - 14 Feb 2013
120	3	Income Management	Cash	What is the average duration of a person on voluntary income management?	CA55 - 14 Feb 2013
121	3	Income Management	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown by year of the \$4,565,750 that has been paid out in voluntary income incentive payments?	CA56 - 14 Feb 2013
122	3	Matched Savings Scheme	Cash	With regard to the matched savings scheme, how many people have saved or been paid the full \$500 to date?	CA56 - 14 Feb 2013
123	3	Matched Savings Scheme	Cash	In terms of the matched savings scheme program, what was the projected or anticipated number of people who would participate in that program?	CA56 - 14 Feb 2013
124	3	Income Management	Cash	Can you provide the total costs of administering income management for the NT, the APY Lands, trial sites and WA sites and the total number of customers for each of these sites?	CA57 - 14 Feb 2013
125	3	Income Management	Cash	How many staff from FaHCSIA visited the APY Lands in the last financial year in general and in relation to income management?	CA58 - 14 Feb 2013
126	4	Age Pension	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of the number of age pension recipients on a full pension of 100 per cent right down to 1 per cent? Can you also breakdown the number of singles and couples, and the number males and females in this spectrum?	CA58 - 14 Feb 2013
127	4	Age Pension	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of the number of recipients of the senior supplement that were holders of the Commonwealth seniors health card, how many were DVA cardholders and how many recipients received a single payment?	CA59 - 14 Feb 2013
128	4	Age Pension	Fierravanti-Wells	How many people received Seniors Supplement at the partnered (couple) rate? How many people who received Seniors Supplement were separated from their partner due to illness, or had a partner in respite care or in prison?	CA59 - 14 Feb 2013

129	4	Age Pension	Furner	Can you provide a comparison between the maximum rate of pension since the 2009 pension reforms and that of a decade ago?	CA60 - 14 Feb 2013
130	5	NDIS	Fifield	How much of the Commonwealth's contribution of \$3.319 billion to the full scheme roll out in New South Wales is existing expenditure?	CA63 - 14 Feb 2013
131	5	NDIS	Fifield	How much will the Commonwealth's expenditure be for the progressive state-wide rollout for New South Wales for 2016-17 and 2017-18? What proportion of that is money that would ordinarily be spent in the absence of the scheme and that which is additional?	CA63 - 14 Feb 2013
132	5	NDIS	Furner	How many people in Queensland have disabilities? Based on the Queensland offer, how many of these would not be eligible?	CA73 - 14 Feb 2013
133	5	PHaMS	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of expenditure for PHaMs for this year and over the forward estimates?	CA75 - 14 Feb 2013
134	5	PHaMS	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of the profile of PHaMs clients in terms of: - Age - Gender - Indigenous - Culturally and linguistically diverse background - Homelessness or at risk of homelessness - Institutionalised in the last three months or more, in the last two years - Previously Incarcerated - Drug issues - Alcohol issues - diagnosis on entry - where referred from on entering service - why they left the service	CA75 - 14 Feb 2013
135	5	PHaMS	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide the number of PHaMS providers?	CA76 - 14 Feb 2013
136	5	Family Mental Health Support Services	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of expenditure for Family Mental Health Support Services for this year and over the forward estimates?	CA76 - 14 Feb 2013
137	5	Family Mental Health Support Services	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of the profile data available for Family Mental Health Support Services clients?	CA76 - 14 Feb 2013
138	5	Family Mental Health Support Services	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide the number of Family Mental Health Support providers?	CA76 - 14 Feb 2013
139	5	Mental Health Respite	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of expenditure for mental health respite for this year and over the forward estimates?	CA77 - 14 Feb 2013

140	5	Mental Health Respite	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of the profile data available for mental health respite clients?	CA77 - 14 Feb 2013
141	5	Mental Health Respite	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide the number of mental health respite providers?	CA77 - 14 Feb 2013
142	5	Disability Support Pension	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown of the program expenses for 5.2 for the psychological and psychiatric impairment categories?	CA78 - 14 Feb 2013
143	5	Disability Support Pension	Fierravanti-Wells	Of the DSP recipients with a mental illness, how many are working and how many are on a full pension?	CA78 - 14 Feb 2013
144	5	Disability Support Pension	Siewert	Aside from the implementation of the impairment tables, what factors have impacted upon the decrease in eligibility for the DSP?	CA79 - 14 Feb 2013
145	5	Disability Support Pension	Siewert	Aside from the implementation of the impairment tables, can you provide a timeline of other measures that have been introduced and their impact upon DSP eligibility?	CA79 - 14 Feb 2013
146	6	UN Security Council Resolution 1325	Rhiannon	When did Australia start working on the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1325?	CA87 - 14 Feb 2013
147	6	UN Security Council Resolution 1325	Rhiannon	What government agencies have adopted some measures in relationship to UN Security Council resolution 1325, what have they done and how far advanced is it?	CA88 - 14 Feb 2013
148	6	Board Diversity Scholarship	Brown	How many recipients of the board diversity scholarship are from Tasmania?	CA89 - 14 Feb 2013
149	6	Women's Alliances	Brown	Can you provide information about what the women's alliances are working on?	CA90 - 14 Feb 2013
150	7	Pre-2008 Review of Subordinate Legislation Final Report	Scullion	Could you provide a copy of the Department of Finance and Deregulation Pre-2008 Review of Subordinate Legislation (Final Report) that supports the Minister's decision to revoke the misbehaviour determination introduced by the Howard government under the ATSIC Act in August 2012?	CA4 - 15 Feb 2013
151	7	Royalties	Scullion	Could you provide the committee the names of those organisations under the CATSI Act that are currently distributing royalties and indicate who is providing oversight to these corporations?	CA6 - 15 Feb 2013
152	7	Aboriginal Benefit Account	Smith	What recent decisions have been taken in regards to the projects that had been submitted in the 1 August to 31 August 2012 application period? What is the timeframe around decisions for applications that closed on 8 February? What might be the future time line for those applications that have been submitted for the period that closed on 8 February? Provide any information regarding the decisions that have already been taken.	CA7 - 15 Feb 2013

153	7	Closing the Gap: remote communities childhood education/ preschool programs	Scullion	<p>What is the difference between a preschool program and childhood education?</p> <p>What is the sort of range of activities that would fall within the definition of a preschool program? Are they set?</p> <p>What range of activities fall within a preschool program?</p> <p>Can you provide attendance figures for the preschool programs?</p> <p>Do you measure them?</p>	CA10 - 15 Feb 2013
154	7	National Partnership Agreement	Siewert	Can you give an outline of what the service standards required by the National Partnership Agreement are going to look like?	CA12 - 15 Feb 2013
155	7	Childhood education	Scullion	<p>What are the plans given some of the answers in regard to attendance and some of the comments from the coordinator general about 'It's less than perfect' and 'It's a complex situation'?</p> <p>Do you have any other ways of finding out not only attendance but whether people are actually getting better as a result of the programs.</p> <p>Are you planning to change the way you collect data?</p> <p>Are you planning, for example, to publish some of the attendance rates every parliamentary year?</p> <p>Are there any other measures that you are putting in place within this measure, so that we can see how effective it is?</p>	CA14 - 15 Feb 2013
156	7	Closing the Gap Report	Scullion	Are there any particular programs or initiatives (a list) that are intended to accelerate the Closing the Gap, as identified in the most recent Prime Ministerial statement, that can be made available to the committee?	CA16 - 15 Feb 2013
157	7	Stronger Futures	Siewert	Can you please provide the expenditure against each of the stronger futures measures for this financial year?	CA21 - 15 Feb 2013
158	7	ILC	Scullion	Can you provide any details of the cost of the Ayers Rock Resort program and provide some details of the funding contributions from DEEWR received so far and agreed over the future years.	CA25 - 15 Feb 2013
159	7	ILC	Scullion	Has future funding for Merriman Shearing School been approved?	CA25 - 15 Feb 2013
161	7	IBA	Scullion	Are you able to provide the response to Mr Morony's letter?	CA33 - 15 Feb 2013
162	7	IBA	Scullion	Thirty per cent of the population in Darwin is Indigenous, so how many non-Indigenous staff are employed at the Medina Vibe Hotel?	CA34 - 15 Feb 2013

163	7	ORIC	Smith	In relation to allegations that have been made in regard to the Western Desert Aboriginal Corporation (WDPAC). What work has been undertaken by officers to examine allegations made by Mr Bruce Hill regarding the Aboriginal corporation? What findings were made? Was a brief of evidence prepared? At what point or date did ORIC decide not to pursue investigating the allegations made by Mr Hill?	CA35 - 15 Feb 2013
164	7	Childhood education	Scullion	As the lead agency, in terms of Closing of the Gap, are you aware of any current plans, as part of the Closing the Gap report, to include in that more information so that the engagement of people under four years old is a little bit easier to measure than just the fact we have got a program in place? Are you aware of any specific proposals to do that?	CA14 - 15 Feb 2013
165	7	ILC	Scullion	Can you confirm whether there was any indication of a conflict of interest between Mr Westbury and the facilitator for the Board Management Strategic Planning Day, Ms Hickey?	CA27 - 15 Feb 2013
166	7	ILC	Scullion	Is there any correlation between the donation of \$12,000 for the Lionel Rose statue and change in membership of the ILC Board?	CA31 - 31 Feb 2013
167	7	Royalty payments	Scullion	Can you explain how the process of royalty payments is supposed to work, including names of the royalty associations, how they operate and what they are supposed to operate under?	CA58 - 15 Feb 2013
168	7	Tenancy Related Reporting	Scullion	Could you provide the highlight issues that the Northern Territory Government report on.	CA63 - 15 Feb 2013
169	7	SIHIP	Scullion	Please provide the technical rationale the Department came up with two years ago for installing electric hot water systems instead of solar hot water systems in refurbished or new houses.	CA66 - 15 Feb 2013
171	7	Risky Times Report by Save the Children	Siewert	Are the programs mentioned in WA ongoing? Also, are the programs the Western Australian Government have put in place ongoing rather than short term?	CA68 - 15 Feb 2013

172	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	<p>Background: During the Legal & Constitutional Estimates hearings I put some questions to the Attorney General's Department in regard to what progress was being made under the Indigenous Law and Justice Framework in regard to the unacceptable level of Indigenous incarceration in Australia. I was told that in early last December a working group was established under the auspices of the Ministerial Council involving the areas of justice, disability and corrections. I was also informed that the Commonwealth representative on this working group was FAHCSIA.</p> <p>Could you please tell me the names and work titles of all members of that working group? What is the purpose of this working group? How many times has the working group met so far?</p>	Written
173	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	<p>[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172]</p> <p>What projects is the working group considering for 2013? What are the selection criteria the working group will be using to make decisions about the projects it undertakes?</p>	Written
174	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	<p>[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172]</p> <p>Is the working group seeking submissions from community groups with views and firsthand knowledge of the issues of unacceptable levels of Indigenous incarceration in Australia.</p>	Written
175	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	<p>[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172]</p> <p>Does the working group have a set of priority issues in regard to indigenous incarceration?</p>	Written
176	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	<p>[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172]</p> <p>Is the working group aware of the allegation that somewhere between 100-150 people are currently held in our prison systems under mental impairment legislation and that a significant proportion of them are indigenous and it's estimated by the Aboriginal Disability Justice Campaign (ADJC) that at least a third of them are being held indefinitely?</p>	Written
177	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	<p>[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172]</p> <p>Is the working group also aware that many of them are being held in gaol after their sentence has been served or they are being held in a prison despite the fact that they have not been convicted of an offence simply because there is nowhere else for them to go?</p>	Written

178	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172] Given that this situation breaches not only a fundamental tenant of our legal system and also breaches the most fundamental of human rights should this not be on the very top of a priority list of things to urgently fix?	Written
179	5	Incarcerated Disability	Boyce	[Refer to background in QoN EA13-000172] Would the working group establish as a priority the identification of the individuals held in these circumstances, so we know exactly how many there are and how this appalling situation can be best and swiftly rectified?	Written
180	0	Staffing	Boyce	How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written
181	0	Staffing	Boyce	How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?	Written
182	0	Staffing	Boyce	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written
183	0	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	Please provide an update of the savings achieved through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012: http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html).	Written
184	0	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for reductions in air travel? Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written

185	0	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
186	0	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
187	0	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
188	0	Printing costs	Boyce	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written
189	0	Graduate recruitment	Boyce	How much has been spent on 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	Written
190	0	Graduate training	Boyce	How much was spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training was provided, why and the estimated cost for each.	Written

191	0	Advertising	Boyce	<p>What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>	Written
192	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	<p>What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written
193	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	<p>What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written
194	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	<p>What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written
195	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	<p>What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written
196	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	<p>Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?</p>	Written
197	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	<p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written

198	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
199	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
200	0	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
201	0	Meeting Costs	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
202	0	Meeting Costs	Boyce	What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
203	0	Meeting Costs	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
204	0	Meeting Costs	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
205	0	Program Launch Costs	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
206	0	Program Launch Costs	Boyce	What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
207	0	Program Launch Costs	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
208	0	Program Launch Costs	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
209	0	Program Launch Costs	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written

210	0	Program Launch Costs	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
211	0	Board Appointments	Boyce	List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	Written
212	0	Freedom of Information	Boyce	Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests? What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date? How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?	Written
213	0	Community Cabinet Meetings	Boyce	How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location. How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?	Written

214	0	Reviews	Boyce	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews are being undertaken? • What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? • Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • What reviews are planned? • When will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written
215	0	Consultancies	Boyce	<p>How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p>	Written
216	0	Consultancies	Boyce	<p>How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	Written
217	0	Media monitoring	Boyce	<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written
218	0	Media monitoring	Boyce	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written

219	0	Social Media	Boyce	Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of YouTube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.	Written
220	0	Social Media	Boyce	Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when usage peaks). • Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff usage? • If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor usage in the future? 	Written
221	0	Social Media	Boyce	Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours).	Written
222	0	Internet	Boyce	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written
223	0	Staff Amenities	Boyce	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	Written
224	0	Coffee machines	Boyce	Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. Why were coffee machines purchased? Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? Who has access? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?	Written

225	0	Coffee machines	Boyce	<p>Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff usage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented?</p> <p>Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>Who has access?</p> <p>Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Written
226	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
227	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
228	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
229	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
230	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written

231	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
232	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
233	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
234	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	Written
235	0	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
236	0	Grants	Boyce	Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.	Written
237	0	Grants	Boyce	Provide a list of grants that your department/agency administers that had uncommitted grants funding reduced as per the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012 (see http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_2102012.html). How much was funding reduced for grant?	Written
238	0	Commissioned Reports	Boyce	How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 	Written

239	0	Government Payment of Accounts	Boyce	<p>For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) • For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 	Written
240	0	Stationery Requirements	Boyce	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?	Written
241	0	Stationery Requirements	Boyce	What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?	Written
242	0	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	<p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
243	0	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	<p>What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
244	0	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	<p>What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
245	0	Travel Costs	Boyce	<p>For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written

246	0	Travel Costs	Boyce	<p>For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written
247	0	Travel Costs	Boyce	<p>Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.</p>	Written
248	0	Travel Costs	Boyce	<p>Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.</p>	Written
249	0	Travel Costs	Boyce	<p>When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.</p>	Written
250	0	Travel Costs	Boyce	<p>Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?</p>	Written
251	0	Legal Costs	Boyce	<p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written
252	0	Legal Costs	Boyce	<p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written
253	0	Legal Costs	Boyce	<p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written
254	0	Legal Costs	Boyce	<p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written
255	0	Education Expenses	Boyce	<p>What is the department/agency's guidelines on study?</p>	Written

256	0	Education Expenses	Boyce	<p>For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.</p>	Written
257	0	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Boyce	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total amount spent on the service e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written

260	0	Media Training	Boyce	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c) The total amount spent on the service d) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written
263	0	Paid Parental Leave	Boyce	Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?	Written
264	0	Paid Parental Leave	Boyce	For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.	Written
265	0	Paid Parental Leave	Boyce	What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.	Written

266	0	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	Written
267	0	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	Written
268	0	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.	Written
269	0	Corporate Cars	Boyce	How cars are owned by each department/agency? Where is the car/s located? What is the car/s used for? What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? How far did each car travel this financial year to date?	Written
270	0	Taxi Costs	Boyce	How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written
271	0	Hire Cars	Boyce	How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written
272	0	Credit Cards	Boyce	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.	Written
273	0	Credit Cards	Boyce	Please update details of the following? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? • How is corporate credit card use monitored? • What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? • Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. • What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written
274	0	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?	Written

275	0	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?	Written
276	0	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.	Written
277	0	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.	Written
278	0	Electricity Purchasing	Boyce	What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?	Written
279	0	Electricity Purchasing	Boyce	What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	Written
280	0	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Boyce	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written

281	0	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Boyce	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. • Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? 	Written
282	0	Shredders	Boyce	<p>Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.</p>	Written
283	0	Protective security policy framework	Boyce	<p>Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.</p>	Written
284	0	Office Locations	Boyce	<p>Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department/Agency; b. Location; c. Leased or Owned; d. Size; e. Number of Staff at each location and classification; f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; g. If owned, the value of the building; h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; i. Type of functions and work undertaken. 	Written

285	0	Communications Staff	Boyce	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a. By Department or agency: i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iv. How many are graphic designers? v. How many are media managers? vi. How many organise events?	Written
286	0	Communications Staff	Boyce	Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?	Written
287	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	What was the expenditure on Disability Support Pension each month between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
288	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many people applied for Disability Support Pension payments each month between October 2012 and February 2013? How many were rejected in that period?	Written
289	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	What proportion of rejections each month between October 2012 and February 2013 were for medical and non-medical reasons?	Written
290	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many entrants were there to Disability Support Pension each month between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
291	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many exits were there from the Disability Support Pension each month between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
292	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many people exited the Disability Support Pension and moved off income payments completely between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
293	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many people transferred to the Disability Support Pension from another income payment each month between October 2012 and February 2013? From which income payments and how many?	Written
294	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many people transferred from the Disability Support Pension to another income payment each month between October 2012 and February 2013? To which income payment and how many?	Written
295	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many Disability Support Pension recipients currently receive income from employment?	Written

296	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients are manifestly qualified for the Disability Support Pension?	Written
297	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many people currently qualify for the Disability Support Pension for being permanently blind?	Written
298	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients primary medical condition is a) Circulatory System b) Intellectual/Learning c) Musculo-Skeletal & Connective Tissues d) Nervous System e) Psychological/Psychiatric f) Respiratory System g) Sense Organs?	Written
299	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients are a) Male b) Female c) Aged 35 or under d) Aged 36-49 e) Aged 50-65 f) Aged 65 and over?	Written
300	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)?	Written
301	5	Disability Support Pension	Fifield	How many people have received Disability Support Pension payments each month between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
302	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	By month between October 2012 and February 2013 how many people have received a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child)?	Written
303	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	By month, between October 2012 and February 2013 what was the expenditure on a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child)?	Written
304	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	By month, between October 2012 and February 2013 how many people applied for a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child). How many were rejected in that period?	Written
305	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	How many people exited Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) and moved off income payments completely between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
306	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	How many Carer Payment recipients currently receive income from employment?	Written
307	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	How many Carer Payment Recipients were suspended, by month, between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
308	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	How many people received Carer Adjustment Payment, by month, between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written
309	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	How many people became automatically eligible for the Carer Allowance (Child), by month, between October 2012 and February 2013?	Written

310	5	Carers Income Support	Fifield	How many current Carer Payment recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)?	Written
311	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many children are currently receiving funding under the Better Start Initiative?	Written
312	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many applications have been received for funding under the Better Start Initiative since June 2012 to the current date?	Written
313	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many applications have been refused under the Better Start Initiative since June 2012 to the current date?	Written
314	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many funding applications are currently pending awaiting assessment and decision?	Written
315	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	Please provide a current breakdown, by residence (State or Territory), of children who have received funding under the Better Start Initiative.	Written
316	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	Please provide a current breakdown, by age, of children who have received funding under the Better Start Initiative.	Written
317	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	Please provide a current breakdown of the conditions/disability of children who have received funding under the Better Start Initiative	Written
318	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many people access Better Start in each month from 1 June 2012 to date?	Written
319	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	Since June 2012, how many complaints has the Department received in relation to the Better Start Initiative?	Written
320	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many complaints were in relation to: a) Accessing services? b) Non-payment? c) Ineligibility?	Written
321	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	Please provide current expenditure under Better Start on: a) Children already registered under Better Start b) Recurrent operational costs under the Department, including registration .	Written

322	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many applications have been received since 1 January 2013 for: a) Prader Willi syndrome b) Williams syndrome c) Angelman syndrome d) Kabuki syndrome e) Smith-Magenis syndrome f) CHARGE syndrome g) Cornelia de Lange syndrome h) 'Cri du Chat syndrome i) microcephaly	Written
323	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	What criteria was used for the selection of the conditions included in the expansion of the Better Start program from 1 January 2013? Were other conditions considered but not included in the expansion?	Written
324	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	Has the department undertaken work and costing for further conditions to be included in the program in the future? If so, for which conditions?	Written
325	5	Better Start for Children with Disability	Fifield	How many staff in FaHCSIA currently work on Better Start?	Written
326	3	Income Management in Playford	Edwards	Can information be provided as to what the Government is doing about no action approach being taken towards income management in Playford, SA?	Written
327	3	Income Management in Playford	Edwards	Which community service groups [in Playford, SA] are currently benefiting from such funding? Can a breakdown of funding to those service groups, if any be provided?	Written
328	3	Income Management in Playford	Edwards	Does the Government have an interest in investing in income management in this region.	Written
329	7	Closing the Gap - Employment	Scullion	What was the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment in 2006? And what was the gap in the most recent available data? What are the prospects of meeting this target within the 10 year timeframe?	Written
330	7	Ayers Rock Resort Employment	Scullion	With regard to the indigenous employment figures and Ayres Rock, the ILC told Senate Estimates that there are 160 indigenous staff, 61 trainees and 12 contractors. Is it then correct to assume that there are a total of 243 indigenous workers?	Written
331	7	Brewarrina Shearing School	Scullion	When is the next Brewarrina Shearing School intake likely to commence? What impact has the Government's decision to replace the IEP with the Remote Jobs and Communities Program likely to have on the ILC indigenous employment and training projects?	Written

332	7	Facilitation of Planning Day	Scullion	Provide a detailed breakdown of the costs quoted by the facilitator of the board planning day.	Written
333	7	Facilitation of Planning Day	Scullion	How many days did the consultant require for preparation and reporting?	Written
334	7	Facilitation of Planning Day	Scullion	In the Estimates hearing the ILC indicated that you 'sought interest' from four organisations in regard to facilitating the day. What is meant by 'sought interest'?	Written
335	7	Facilitation of Planning Day	Scullion	Please provide copies of all quotes provided by the consultants who submitted quotes. How did you determine that the selected quote was the best value for money? Please provide the names of the four consultants or organisations you sought interest from.	Written
336	7	Facilitation of Planning Day	Scullion	Did Director Neil Westbury recommend the facilitator who was awarded the contract? If yes, was this prior to receiving a quote from the facilitator?	Written
337	7	Facilitation of Planning Day	Scullion	On what basis did you determine that this facilitator was the best value for money?	Written
338	7	Appointment of Mr Bruce Gemmell as Acting CEO	Scullion	Mr Gemmell testified at Senate Estimates that he 'resigned in expectation of reappointment'. On what basis did Mr Gemmell form his expectation of reappointment?	Written
339	7	Appointment of Mr Bruce Gemmell as Acting CEO	Scullion	Did the ILC chair share legal advice regarding Mr Gemmell's reappointment with the board when the matter of reappointment was discussed?	Written
340	7	Audits and Reports of NLC	Scullion	Please provide a copy of the Deloitte report into the Larrakia Development Corporation. In addition to the report into the LDC, has a second independent report been commissioned by the Northern Land Council recently?	Written
341	7	Audits and Reports of NLC	Scullion	Has the NLC asked any external body or third party to investigate inappropriate use of an NLC credit card or expense account?	Written
342	7	Audits and Reports of NLC	Scullion	Have there been any reports or allegations of credit card misuse by former CEO Mr Kim Hill?	Written
343	7	NCIE Board Remuneration	Scullion	When asked about remuneration of NCIE board positions at Senate Estimates, the ILC said that they compared the amounts to Remuneration Tribunal approved payments for other cultural institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the other 'cultural institutions' not-for-profit charitable organisations? • Please provide the names of the institutions referred to. 	Written

344	7	NCIE Board Remuneration	Scullion	Did the ILC administration prepare and submit a paper to the ILC Board on NCIE board appointments and remuneration before the ILC Board considered such matters? Did the paper raise any issues to do with potential conflict of interest? If so, please provide details.	Written
345	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	How much has been spent through NPARIH on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenancy management • Employment and related accommodation • Indigenous community housing organisations. 	Written
346	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	In my question about funding committed but not spent (Hansard Proof, Community Affairs Legislation Committee, February 15, p63) you said this is a question for the Sates, but obviously the Commonwealth has an interest in what is being done with its money. Could you please find out how much has been committed but not yet expended and provide that information?	Written
348	7	Medina Vibe	Scullion	How many non-indigenous employees are there at the Medina Vibe Hotel and Apartments in Darwin?	Written
349	7	Acting ILC Chief Executive Officer Appointment	Scullion	Please provide a copy of the legal advice sought by FaHCSIA regarding Mr Gemmell's reappointment.	Written CA28 - 15 Feb 2013
350	7	Acting ILC Chief Executive Officer Appointment	Scullion	Did the ILC Chair have access to the legal advice when it made its decision about its strategy in relation to Mr Gemmell's resignation and reappointment? If yes, when did the ILC Chair receive a copy?	Written
351	7	Acting ILC Chief Executive Officer Appointment	Scullion	You indicated that the Minister asked for a copy of the legal advice. When was a copy of the letter provided to the Minister's office?	Written
352	7	Acting ILC Chief Executive Officer Appointment	Scullion	Did the Minister endorse the reappointment of Mr Gemmell as required in the relevant handbook?	Written
353	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 1. Is it true that the IBA Board failed to ratify the September 2009 Board minutes for six months? Is it true that as the minutes/decisions were not ratified for six months \$2.4 million was unable to be transferred to the HOP program, thus denying some Indigenous clients the opportunity for new home loans totalling \$2.4 million during that period ?	Written

354	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 2. Is it true that on 5 August 2009 a draft brief for Minister Macklin, summarising the July 2009 Board meeting decisions, was sent to the IBA Chairperson for signature and the IBA Chairperson had not replied to the letter as at 10 March 2010? When was a reply, if ever, sent?	Written
355	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 3. Is it true that Mr Morony submitted a detailed performance assessment on 8 August 2009 and the IBA Chairperson and Board had not finalised the matter as at 10 March 2010, despite Mr Morony's employment contract stating the performance assessment had to be completed within three months of the end of each financial year?	Written
356	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 4. Is it true that in September 2009 the WA Director General of Indigenous Affairs wrote to the IBA Chairperson inviting her to visit WA, and despite Mr Morony sending her a note asking what she wanted to do so a reply could be sent to the Director General , the Chairperson did not respond to Mr Morony and as a consequence no reply had been sent to the Director General as at 10 March 2010? When was the reply, if ever, sent?	Written
357	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 7. Is it true that the IBA Chairperson did not provide the IBA pay roll staff with the emails from other IBA Board Directors advising that they approved Mr Morony's annual pay increase?	Written

358	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 9. Is it true that on 23 October 2009 Mr Morony advised the IBA Chairperson that Minister Macklin was about to write to the Prime Minister about the 2010/11 budget process as she was required to list her priorities for the 2010/11 financial year? Is it true that Mr Morony sent a draft letter to for the Minister to the IBA Chairperson and suggesting options that IBA could bid for in the 2010/11 budget ? Is it true that the IBA Chairperson did not meet the deadline to get the letter to Minister Macklin? Is it true that the IBA Chairperson eventually sent a letter to Minister Macklin, but did not provide it to Mr Morony or the IBA's finance staff until 12 February 2010?	Written
359	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 10. Is it true that on 22 September 2009 the IBA Chairperson telephoned Mr Morony on behalf of an applicant for the senior in-house IBA legal position and asked him to cancel the interview process the day before it was to take place?	Written
360	7	Chair and Board Conduct	Scullion	I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 12. Is it true that on 22 January 2010 the IBA Chairperson received a letter from the NT Government seeking further funding for two positions in regard to NT pastoral properties and despite her being briefed and provided with a draft letter by Mr Morony, he was unable ascertain whether the Chairperson had or had not signed the letter as at 10 March 2010? When was the reply, if ever, sent?	Written
361	7	Weipa Hostel	Scullion	In relation to the Weipa hostel, on 15 February 2013 Senate Estimates was informed that there were 55 students enrolled, how many students were residing at the hostel at that time?	Written
363	7	QANTAS cancels Sydney - Ayers Rock flights	Scullion	What impact do you anticipate the recent changes to the QANTAS schedule of flights from Sydney to Ayres Rock is likely to have on the Ayres Rock Resort?	Written
364	7	QANTAS cancels Sydney - Ayers Rock flights	Scullion	QANTAS has said that your airport fees are very high and that this was a factor in their decision. What is your response to that?	Written

365	7	Alcohol Management Plans	Scullion	<p>Have any alcohol management plans from the Northern Territory been submitted to the Minister?</p> <p>How many and from what communities?</p> <p>Please advise which have been approved and which have been rejected.</p> <p>Is it true that the Minister will not approve any plan that allows for even a moderate consumption of alcohol?</p>	Written
366	7	Indigenous Employment	Scullion	<p>How many indigenous people are employed by ILC and its subsidiaries including through group training arrangements?</p> <p>What impact has the Government's decision to replace the IEP with the Remote Jobs and Communities Program likely to have on the ILC indigenous employment and training projects?</p>	Written
367	7	64(3) Payments	Scullion	<p>Provide details of each payment(including the amount and the date paid) by the NLC under section 64(3) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gumatj Aboriginal Corporation • Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation • Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation • Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation <p>What is the total amount of section 64(3) payments from the Commonwealth that have been received by the NLC?</p> <p>Provide details of any other royalty payments received by the NLC</p>	Written
368	7	Royalty Payments	Scullion	<p>Provide a list of royalty associations that the CLC is involved with details of each payment made to each of those associations (including the amount and date of payment).</p> <p>What is the total amount of section 64(3) payments received by the CLC from the Commonwealth?</p> <p>Provide details of any other royalty payment received by the CLC.</p>	Written
369	7	Royalty Payments	Scullion	<p>What steps have been taken by the CLC to ensure that the activities and financial situation of Centrecorp are more transparent, as recommended in a recent review?</p>	Written
370	5	CALD and the NDIS	Di Natale	<p>Following and further to Supplementary Estimates 2012-13 Answer to QoN 485 and 486 received 27 November 2012, could the Department please outline any new measures or developments it is pursuing in 2013 to engage culturally and linguistically diverse Australians in the planning and development of the National Disability Insurance Scheme?</p>	Written
371	6	CALD and the Office for Women	Di Natale	<p>What programs is the Office for Women undertaking or supporting to increase the participation of culturally and linguistically diverse women on boards?</p>	Written

372	6	CALD and the Office for Women	Di Natale	How is the Office for Women engaging with CALD women as part of its overarching women's leadership strategy?	Written
373	0	Appointment of Mr Bruce Gemmell as acting CEO	Scullion	What was the source of the legal advice regarding Mr Gemmell's reappointment? Provide a copy of the legal advice regarding Mr Gemmell's reappointment. Provide a copy of Mr Gemmell's resignation letter.	Written
374	0	ILC	Siewert	How many students from the APY Lands completed a period of work experience at Ayers Rock Resort in 2012? Is this number set to increase in 2013 and, if so, by how much? How many of those students have secured an ongoing position (employment or traineeship) at the Ayers Rock Resort?	Written
375	0	ILC	Siewert	What formal arrangements have been put in place with the South Australian Government and/or other parties to ensure APY high school students and APY job seekers are able to take up training and employment opportunities at the Ayers Rock Resort?	Written
376	0	ILC	Siewert	How many of all of the trainees currently working at the Ayers Rock Resort come from communities on the APY Lands and what sort of training are they undertaking?	Written
377	0	ILC	Siewert	How many people from the APY Lands do you expect to enrol – this year – at the Indigenous Land Council's National Indigenous Tourism Training Academy (based at Yulara)?	Written
378	0	ILC	Siewert	Does the Indigenous Land Council have a divestment strategy for the Ayers Rock Resort? If not, why not? If yes, what is the timeframe for the divestment?	Written
379	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Boyce	In relation to funding for projects to implement the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, women with disabilities are identified as a target population group under the Plan and its Implementation Plan, yet there seem few projects funded under this Plan which will address violence against women with disabilities. Have any of the proposals put forward for this target population been funded?	Written
380	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Boyce	Given the priority target grouping, what resources are going into addressing violence against women with disabilities?	Written
381	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Boyce	Does the department fully understand the difference in nature of violence against women with disabilities (including broader violence such as restraint, withholding aids and equipment, demeaning and abusive treatment based on disability, sterilisation, coerced abortion, etc)?	Written

382	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Boyce	Is there any intention to address violence against women with disabilities more generally than just single scoping exercises which seems to be all we have at present?	Written
383	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Boyce	What measures are in place to ensure the effective monitoring/assessment process to ensure that priority areas in the Plan are actually supported in reality?	Written
384	6	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	Boyce	Does the Commonwealth take a lead in that role to ensure the coordination across States and Territory Governments?	Written
385	0	Payments made and received	Scullion	The NLC said that it examines section 35C reports. On how many occasions have issues of concern been raised with the corporations? And on how many occasions have serious concerns been reported to authorities including the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations. Provide copies of written reports provided to ORIC.	Written
386	0	Payments made and received	Scullion	Does the NLC receive a freight levy from commercial barges operating in its area?	Written
387	0	Payments made and received	Scullion	In response to question 458, the NLC said that agreements with barge operators were negotiated in accordance with consultative requirements of the act. Provide; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of what meetings have been held • Details of how the meetings were advertised • Minutes of the meetings • A list of those attending and dates of the meetings. 	Written
388	7	HOP/HOIL	Scullion	Would funding be available to residents of Banyala through the Commonwealth HOIL or HOP program if they had appropriate long term leases and were able to demonstrate capacity to repay the loan?	Written
389	7	CDEP	Payne	How does the government encourage those who are eligible for wages to choose income support, and to transition those already on wages out of this?	Written
391	7	NPARIH	Payne	Please provide an update on NPARIH numbers and administration of the program?	Written

392	7	NPARIH	Payne	<p>Please give an update on SIHIP numbers and outline what the schedule is for the remaining buildings and refurbishments, and where they are to take place?</p> <p>How are these numbers reflected in what appeared at the budget hearings to be much faster progress with refurbishments than building?</p> <p>You were 29% of the way through the building target, but 86% of the way through the refurbishment target - will the bulk of the remaining money be spent on building rather than refurbishments?</p>	Written
393	7	NPARIH	Payne	<p>During budget estimates hearing, you indicated that part of the reason for NPARIH funding being moved out of 2012-13 was due to some states commencing early on their capital works program as funding moves on from the 2010-11/2011-12 competitive bid - what has been organised as a result of the 2012-13/2013-14 competitive bid?</p> <p>Has this changed the location or timeframes of projects in relation to the previous competitive bid?</p> <p>Which jurisdictions are ahead of the curve, and which are behind?</p>	Written
394	7	HOIL/HOP	Payne	<p>Please update the committee on the status of the Home Ownership Program, which has subsumed the Housing on Indigenous Land program?</p>	Written
395	7	HOIL/HOP	Payne	<p>Why were only three of the 94 Eols received by IBA in communities in Cowan, Hope Vale and Palm Island, put through to consideration?</p>	Written
396	7	HOIL/HOP	Payne	<p>Were most Eols mere enquiries?</p>	Written
397	7	HOIL/HOP	Payne	<p>Have there been more EOIs, and applications under consideration, since that time?</p>	Written
398	7	HOIL/HOP	Payne	<p>Can you inform the committee of any further land tenure progress you expect to be made in the future, and how you are factoring this into staffing?</p>	Written
399	7	HOIL/HOP	Payne	<p>How many permanent staff are on the HOP program, and how many extra did you provide for this forward-staffing?</p>	Written
400	7	Funding for Closing the Gap targets directed to children	Hanson-Young	<p>What are all of the funding lines, and what allocation of funding is used, to advance early childhood development for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children; Closing the Gap targets directed to children; prevention of child abuse and neglect of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children; family support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families under multiple stressors?</p>	Written
401	5	Person with a disability – support for siblings	Xenophon	<p>I understand FaHCSIA delivers programs addressing the specific and unique needs of children with autism, children whose parents have separated and children who have been diagnosed as having a mental illness.</p> <p>What Federal Government funded programs are available to specifically address the needs of siblings of a person with a disability?</p>	Written

402	7	Indigenous expenditure	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide an update to the attachments that were provided to the Committee at the Supplementary Estimates hearing on 21 October 2011 entitled "Australian Government Indigenous Expenditure - Indigenous specific component of mainstream programs 2010-2011" and "Australian Government Indigenous Expenditure - Indigenous specific programs 2010-2011".	CA35 - 15 Feb 2013
403	3	ANAO Report - Administration of New Income Management in the Northern Territory	Scullion	How much does it cost to administer income management in the Northern Territory per person, and can you provide a breakdown of these costs?	Written
404	3	ANAO Report - Administration of New Income Management in the Northern Territory	Scullion	Regarding the findings of ANAO Report 19 on the administration of New Income Management in the Northern Territory: The 2011-12 results of the audit showed that compliance rates were lower than the department's desired level of 90 per cent, with 34 per cent of BasicsCards merchants reviewed being found non-compliant: i. Why were compliance rates for this period so low? ii. How many of these compliance breaches involved the purchase of excluded goods? iii. What, if any, action is being taken against merchants who fail to comply with the terms of the scheme? iv. Who from the department has been overseeing the compliance program? v. What action is the department taking to increase compliance?	Written
405	3	ANAO Report - Administration of New Income Management in the Northern Territory	Scullion	How many exemptions were granted to Income Management customers in 2010-11 and 2011-12? i. What do these exemptions entail? What aspects of the scheme are customers being exempted from? ii. How long on average have these customers been exempted for? iii. Who determines whether an exemption will be granted? iv. The ANAO Report flagged a number of issues regarding consistency and transparency of the decision-making process with regard to exemptions. What steps is the department taking to respond to the concerns raised in the report?	Written
406	3	ANAO Report - Administration of New Income Management in the Northern Territory	Scullion	What action, if any, has the Department been directed by the Minister's office to take in response to the findings of the ANAO Report?	Written
407	3	Income Management	Scullion	How many people are on income management at the moment?	Written

408	3	Income Management	Scullion	I understand it costs around \$100m to administer income. Is that correct? Can you run through with me a detailed breakdown of administration costs?	Written
409	7	Banned Drinkers Register/ Closing the Gap	Scullion	In her Closing the Gap speech the Prime Minister quoted statistics about the positive impact of the former NT Labor Government's Banned Drinkers Register and called on the NT Government to re-introduce it. In defence of the register the PM claimed there were 10,000 fewer anti-social incidents. a) Where did this figure come from? b) What is meant by anti-social incidents? c) The PM said there had been a drop in alcohol related incidents but police figures show a 2.9% increase. How do you account for this?	Written
410	7	NPARIH	Payne	Have there been any noteworthy changes to the administration of NPARIH or its planned future, or any discretion by which NPARIH funding is allocated, since the change in NT Government?	Written