

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Broad Topic	QUESTION
EB14-000001	0 - Cross	Brown	Commission of Audit	Is the Department continuing to work on development of proposals contained in the Commission of Audit? If so, which ones? Are they all under active consideration? Are there any proposals the Government has ruled out? SEE COMMENTS
EB14-000002	0 - Cross	Brown	Staffing	How many staff does the Department currently employ?
EB14-000003	0 - Cross	Brown	Staffing	How many redundancies have been offered since the election? How many of them were voluntary and how many were involuntary?
EB14-000004	0 - Cross	Brown	Staffing	How many staff does the Department believe will still be lost?
EB14-000005	0 - Cross	Brown	Staffing	How many staff does the Department employ in Canberra?
EB14-000006	0 - Cross	Brown	Staffing	How many redundancies have been offered in Canberra since the election in 2013? How many were voluntary and how many were involuntary?
EB14-000007	0 - Cross	Brown	Staffing	How many positions, if any, does the Department expect will be lost in Canberra as a result of efficiency dividends or any other measures?
EB14-000008	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide the monthly expenditure since February 2014 of the Ministerial Office, Assistant Minister's office and Parliamentary Secretary's office on catering.
EB14-000009	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	NRAS Incentives allocated in previous rounds are at various stages of implementation or conclusion. In some cases, the incentives are incorporated into Contracts of Sale that underpin financing for the projects of which they are part. For example there is a development of apartments in Victoria Park which includes about 35 apartments which have NRAS incentives attached to them. The final stage of negotiation in respect of building cost is now being completed and a construction contract should be signed in the next month. Can you tell me whether incentives in this instance will be honoured by the federal government?
EB14-000010	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	In other cases - the NRAS incentives are incorporated into Contracts of Sale in respect of the building and are at various stages of completion from initial earth works through to those almost completed and ready to hand over. Will these incentives be honoured?
EB14-000011	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	Are you aware of the significant concern in the industry about whether announcements in the Budget affect the immediate future of NRAS incentives allocated prior to Round 5? a. Can you outline any communications the department has received on this point and how have you responded?
EB14-000012	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide the monthly expenditure since February 2014 of the Department on catering.
EB14-000013	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	In how many instances have incentives been removed when there were legitimate reasons for delays and efforts to make up time were being made?
EB14-000014	0 - Cross	Brown	Reviews	Please provide a list of all current ongoing reviews, be they commissioned before or after the election.
EB14-000015	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	Has the Government considered that the removal of NRAS incentives in either of the two categories which are the subject of contracted arrangements and of partly completed dwellings would cause maximum political damage without, apparently, making savings that were worth the fight?
EB14-000016	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	It is possible that removal of some incentives in these categories would provoke legal action which would be costly and would create very unfavourable publicity including about an unpredictable and uncertain 'changing of the rules' by Government.
EB14-000017	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	Does the Department agree that the best outcome would that: a) NRAS incentives which are being implemented are left with the successful applicants to be fulfilled on the understanding that it was expected that every reasonable effort would be made to implement the credits; and b) NRAS incentives allocated but which are sitting with the successful applicants unused and not subject to any arrangement related to the construction of affordable or any other type of housing, should be available to other applicants with a proven track record.
EB14-000018	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	Would you agree that Western Australian NRAS submissions in Round 5 included a better mix of inner city and middle ring suburbs or in other words, suburbs are usually more costly in term so of rents, that have better public transport links, are closer to services, schools, etc.? a) Is this true in other states?
EB14-000019	4 - Housing	Bishop	Housing	Can you advise what "additional benefits" were extracted by state agencies in NRAS Round 5 - For example I understand in some Western Australian applications, rent discounts of up to 30% were offered?
EB14-000020	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide the details of any external consultant contracted by the department since February 2014, including: a. the date on which they were contracted; b. the duties they have been contracted to do; c. whether or not they are being paid for their work and the amount; d. date of completion of their work or date of expected completion; and e. any departmental staff assigned to assist with the work.
EB14-000021	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide details of all expenditure on hospitality by the Minister, the Assistant Minister, the Parliamentary Secretary or their offices since February 2014, including: a. amount; b. attendees; and c. purpose.

EB14-000022	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide details of current ministerial office staffing arrangements including number of staff employed, title of the position of employment, classification of employment and salary.
EB14-000023	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide a list of all contracted appointments since the election, the purpose for which they were contracted and the amount.
EB14-000024	1 - Social Security	Wright	Disability Support Pension	Is the Department aware of how many people who are in receipt of the Disability Support Pension (DSP) and aged under 35 have a mental illness?
EB14-000025	1 - Social Security	Wright	Disability Support Pension	Will there be additional funding for employment programs to assist young people on the DSP who have a mental illness to find work?
EB14-000026	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide details of any departmental staff currently working in the ministerial office (MO), with details of their employment, including the title of their position, length of stay in the MO and date of appointment.
EB14-000027	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide details of all communications campaigns launched since the election, including subject matter and cost.
EB14-000028	1 - Social Security	Wright	Disability Support Pension	What will the financial impact be, over the forward estimates, of the budgeted changes to the DSP and the Carers' payment, for a young person who is in receipt of the DSP and whose parent is their full-time carer?
EB14-000029	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Please provide a list of all current boards and committees within the department, their terms of reference and membership, and their budget, if any.
EB14-000030	1 - Social Security	Wright	Newstart Eligibility Changes	Regarding the Budget measure called 'Stronger Participation Incentives for Job Seekers under 30', what modelling has the government performed with respect to the impact of this measure on young people, and especially: a. Mental illness, suicide and self-harm? b. Crime and domestic violence? c. Childhood neglect?
EB14-000031	0 - Cross	Brown	Other Corporate Matters	Have any new appointments been made to boards since February 2014? If so, please provide names of appointees and to which board they have been appointed.
EB14-000032	5 - Disability	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review recipients aged under 35 years	As part of the measure 'DSP – review recipients aged under 35 years' the Department's Portfolio Budget Statement, at page 36, shows an increase in administered funding in Outcome 5.1 of \$47.2 million over the forward estimates. a) What is this new \$47 million being spent on? b) What programs are being funded or expanded? c) Who will be eligible to access these new services? Are they for people who remain on the DSP or who lose the DSP? d) Will there be an open tender process for any new services funded by this measure? e) Is there any allocation for advocacy groups?
EB14-000033	5 - Disability	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review recipients aged under 35 years	There is \$198,000 in extra departmental resources in outcome 5 for this measure. 1. How many additional staff is this? 2. Is any of this money being spent on communications activities? If so, how much? 3. Is any of this funding allocated for a review or evaluation of this measure?
EB14-000034	NDIA	Wright	NDIA	Can the agency confirm what funds have been spent to date, and allocated over the forward estimates, under the NDIS Sector Development Fund? a. Who has received or been allocated this funding, and for what purposes? b. How much is currently unallocated? c. What will the priorities for investment be, in allocating these funds?
EB14-000035	4 - Housing	Whish-Wilson	Housing and Homelessness	Prior to the Budget was there any consultation with State Housing Authorities or Community Housing Providers about changes to welfare payments? - If yes can dates of consultation and organisations involved be provided?
EB14-000036	4 - Housing	Whish-Wilson	Housing and Homelessness	Since the Budget has there been any consultation with State Housing Authorities or Community Housing providers? - If yes can dates of consultation and organisations involved be provided?
EB14-000037	5 - Disability	Brown	National Disability Insurance Scheme	If the Commonwealth sought to delay the full rollout of the NDIS, what would be the cost to the states and territories?
EB14-000038	5 - Disability	Brown	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Is the Department aware of any proposals the Government considered in the lead up to the Budget that involved a delay of any sort to the rollout of the NDIS? If so, what were they?
EB14-000039	5 - Disability	Brown	National Disability Insurance Scheme	How is the Government ensuring the ACT, the Northern Territory and Western Australia is prepared for the NDIS to launch in those jurisdictions on 1 July this year?
EB14-000040	5 - Disability	Brown	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Are all the detailed bilateral agreements signed that set out which clients will come into the NDIS and when – for the ACT, WA, the NT, QLD?
EB14-000041	5 - Disability	Brown	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Can the Government guarantee that the NDIS will launch in these jurisdictions from 1 July as planned?
EB14-000042	4 - Housing	Whish-Wilson	Housing and Homelessness	Has the Department modelled the potential eviction rates for young people in the rental market and the impacts on State Housing Authorities and Community Housing providers of housing young people with no income support for periods of six months?

EB14-000043	5 - Disability	Brown	National Disability Insurance Scheme	With regards to preparations for the full rollout of the NDIS, please advise: a. Have negotiations between the Commonwealth and states and territories started for the phasing of the scheme beyond the launch sites? b. What is the process in place for these negotiations? c. What progress has been made? If none, when will they start? d. Which organisations and/or individuals are involved or are being consulted in these negotiations? e. Is the timeline for the full rollout of the NDIS committed to by the previous Government on track?
EB14-000044	4 - Housing	Whish-Wilson	Housing and Homelessness	Will young people be eligible for Commonwealth Rent Assistance for the six months that they are not receiving benefits, but are required to comply with the work test? - If no, has the Department briefed the Minister on the potential implications?
EB14-000045	4 - Housing	Whish-Wilson	Housing and Homelessness	Will the government consider an exemption from income support withdrawal for young people facing eviction and homelessness?
EB14-000046	4 - Housing	Whish-Wilson	Housing and Homelessness	Is the government planning to develop a national housing plan to address the supply shortfall for affordable rental housing? - If yes - has consultation begun? - Who has the Department meet with? - Who is the Department planning to meet with?
EB14-000047	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	When did the Department receive the interim report for the Mr McClure Review?
EB14-000048	1 - Social Security	Whish-Wilson	Support for Higher Education Students	Can the Department provide the number of students who received start up scholarships by Federal electorate and level of study? (If electorate data is unavailable please provide by state and territory)
EB14-000049	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	When did the Minister receive the interim report for the McClure Welfare Review?
EB14-000050	1 - Social Security	Whish-Wilson	Support for Higher Education Students	Can the Department provide the number of students who receive Youth Allowance/Ausstudy) scholarships by Federal electorate and level of study? (If electorate data is unavailable please provide by state and territory)
EB14-000051	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	How many consultations were undertaken by Mr McClure prior to delivering the interim report to the Department and/or the Minister? a) When will the interim report be made public? b) What will be the process once that report is released? c) Will further consultations be held? d) Will public submissions be sought? e) What is the planned date for the release of the final report?
EB14-000052	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	Recent speculation suggests that the Government is considering requiring drug testing for all welfare recipients. Can the Department explain how this might work? a) Is the department aware of the number of welfare recipients that have been tested, and the number that have recorded a positive test result? b) What is the cost associated with administering these drug tests in New Zealand? c) Does the Department consider that the costs associated with administering these tests is worthwhile, considering the number of people that have returned a positive result? d) Has any evaluation been done on the New Zealand experience? What were the stated aims of the policy in New Zealand, and have they met those aims?
EB14-000053	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	Speculation has also suggested that the Department is considering streamlining payments into one - or a reduced number - of payments. Is the Department aware that the shift to a universal payment in the UK has been plagued by cost blowouts and delays? In fact, I understand that it is now considered to be an 'at risk' program. a) What work or research has the department done on the experience in the UK? Is the Department concerned that the 'streamlining' agenda in the UK has been a comprehensive failure? b) What work has the Department done to ensure that none of the issues in the UK are repeated here?
EB14-000054	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	What modelling or costing has been done on any proposals to 'streamline' payments? Has the department ever costed a UK-style universal Credit here in Australia?
EB14-000055	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	Can you detail the current expenditure on the review, including Mr McClure's salary and all other costs associated with the review? How much has been expended on the review to date?
EB14-000056	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	Recent reports have suggested that the release of the interim report was delayed until after the budget. Is it the case that the Treasury and the Department of Finance have essentially sidelined this review and forced it to consider the welfare reform measures published in the Budget?

EB14-000057	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>Will the existing exemptions from medical reviews also apply to this group?</p> <p>Currently anyone on DSP can be selected for medical review if Centrelink believes they are no longer medically qualified. But some people on DSP are excluded from reviews of their medical qualification. The Guide to Social Security Law, in section 6.2.5.15 'DSP - General Provisions for Service Updates' says: "A person should not be selected for review when a review is unnecessary or inappropriate. The DSP recipients are exempt from this type of review if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are in receipt of DSP on the grounds of permanent blindness, • are participating in the supported wage scheme, • meet the manifest eligibility criteria for DSP."
EB14-000058	1 - Social Security	Whish-Wilson	Support for Higher Education Students	<p>Can the Department provide the number of students who receive Fares Allowance by Federal electorate and level of study? (If electorate data is unavailable please provide by state and territory)</p>
EB14-000059	3 - Ageing	Whish-Wilson	Launceston Transitional Unit for Aged Patients	<p>When was One care (organisation running the unit) informed of the decision not to continue funding the Transitional unit?</p> <p>a. Noting that this decision has flow on effects for Launceston General Hospital, when was the hospital informed of the decision?</p> <p>b. What is the reason for the decision?</p> <p>c. Were there any consultations with stakeholders prior to the decision?</p> <p>d. Was the Member for Bass consulted?</p>
EB14-000060	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	<p>Were either or both of these Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services?</p> <p>a. If not, who proposed and designed these measure, and</p> <p>b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on these measures before they were published in the Budget? Please provide that advice.</p>
EB14-000061	1 - Social Security	Lines	Newstart/Youth Allowance changes and impact on providers	<p>I understand one way to get out of the six month wait is to do some training.</p> <p>a. Does the Department anticipate an increase in people entering training so that they can get welfare?</p> <p>b. How much do you think that training will cost and who would pay for it?</p>
EB14-000062	1 - Social Security	Collins	Disability Employment Services	<p>How much, if any, additional funding has been allocated to Disability Employment Services as a result of the 2014-15 Federal Budget?</p> <p>a. Where has this additional funding come from?</p> <p>b. To what area/program of Disability Employment Services will this additional funding be allocated?</p>
EB14-000063	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>Will the Government need to amend legislation to carry out these reviews?</p> <p>a. If not, what existing powers is the government relying upon to carry out these reviews?</p>
EB14-000064	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>What does the Department expect will be the outcomes of these reviews?</p>
EB14-000065	1 - Social Security	Collins	Disability Employment Services	<p>Has the Department sought advice on new ways of providing support to job seekers with a mental health condition? Alex</p> <p>- A proposal has been put forward by Orygen Youth Health referred to as 'Individual Placement & Support'.</p> <p>o Has the Department done any analysis of this program?</p> <p>o Has the Department any figures on what this program would cost to implement?</p> <p>o Is the Department aware whether the Government is considering implementing this program?</p>
EB14-000066	1 - Social Security	Collins	Disability Employment Services	<p>Can you please outline the current state of contracts for Disability Employment Services?</p>
EB14-000067	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>How many people will lose their DSP because these reviews? In total, and in each year of the forward estimates?</p> <p>a. How did the Department estimate the effect of reviews on DSP eligibility?</p> <p>b. Did it apply a percentage – ie of all reviews, 4% would lose DSP?</p> <p>c. Did it look at past experience of reviews undertaken? If so, which reviews and over what time period?</p>
EB14-000068	1 - Social Security	Collins	Disability Employment Services	<p>Was the Department consulted prior to the Government making the decision to tighten eligibility for the Disability Support Pension?</p>
EB14-000069	5 - Disability	Cameron	CRS Australia Pulling Out of the Market	<p>How will the department manage the risks of the reduction of services in areas of the country with a single alternative private sector service provider?</p>
EB14-000070	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>How much will the Government save on DSP payments because of these reviews?</p> <p>The Portfolio Budget Statements show a decrease in Outcome 1.8 'income support for people with disability' of \$31.5 million over the forward estimates. This ends up at \$16.9 million a year in each of the last two years of the forward estimates.</p>
EB14-000071	SSAT	Cameron	SSAT Funding	<p>Can you please provide details of any emails or correspondence that has gone between the department and SSAT in relation to the increase in funding.</p>
EB14-000072	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>Does the Government expect to reduce DSP outlays as a result of these reviews?</p> <p>a. By how much?</p> <p>b. How many people does this mean losing DSP?</p>

EB14-000073	SSAT	Cameron	SSAT Funding	<p>Are there any observed incidents where individuals, participating in work or work for the dole activities, will have no income for six months?</p> <p>How did you assess how many appeals may go to SSAT arising from this from the income support changes?</p> <p>How was the assessment made that there needs to be an increase in SSAT funding?</p> <p>On what basis was that decision made and what were the fundamental underpinnings to provide more money?</p> <p>how many more appeals are you expecting and how long will those appeals take to process?</p> <p>What is seen as the legislative restrictions or the discretion that SSAT might have in dealing with issues where a young worker is worried about the health and safety aspects of the proposed project?</p>
EB14-000074	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Has the department made any assumptions about what sort of disabilities are most likely to be reassessed and result in cancellations?
EB14-000075	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	What happens to someone who loses their DSP after these reviews?
EB14-000076	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>How many people does the Government expect will lose their DSP and then find a job?</p> <p>How long will it take for these people to find work?</p> <p>a. What sort of assistance will they be eligible for to seek work?</p> <p>b. Are they automatically placed on Newstart?</p> <p>c. Will they have to serve out the new waiting periods for young people applying for Newstart?</p>
EB14-000077	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	The Budget measure does not include any increases in spending in Outcome 1.10 'Working Age Payments'. Does this mean the Government has not budgeted for anyone to move onto Newstart who was on DSP. If they had, then wouldn't this have been accounted for in the measure?
EB14-000078	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>There is close to \$1 million (\$963,000) over four years in extra departmental resources in outcome 1 for this measure.</p> <p>a. How many additional staff is this?</p> <p>b. Is any of this money being spent on communications activities? If so, how much?</p> <p>c. Is any of this funding allocated for a review or evaluation of this measure? If so, how much?</p>
EB14-000079	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>In each of the following years, how many existing DSP recipients were medically reviewed, and how many of these had their payments cancelled:</p> <p>a. 2008-09</p> <p>b. 2009-10</p> <p>c. 2010-11</p> <p>d. 2011-12</p> <p>e. 2012-13</p> <p>f. 2013-14 (year to date)</p>
EB14-000080	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	<p>The 2005-06 Budget measure 'Welfare to Work – increasing participation of people with a disability', included reviews of all who were granted DSP under the existing 30-hour per week work test between 11 May 2005 and 30 June 2006. These reviews were then taken against the new 15-hour per week work test.</p> <p>a. How many people were granted DSP between 11 May 2005 and 30 June 2006?</p> <p>b. How many of these reviews were undertaken?</p> <p>c. Follow these reviews, how many people were assessed as being on longer eligible for DSP under the 15 hour per week rule?</p> <p>d. Did the Department conduct any evaluation or prepare any reports on these reviews, and are these findings publicly available?</p>
EB14-000081	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	When did the Department learn that the Government had taken a decision to include this measure in the Budget?
EB14-000082	1 - Social Security	Wright	NDIS	Given that it [the steering group? or the NDIS?] is about outcomes for people with disabilities, what sorts of processes have been set up to ensure that there is input from non-government agencies or individuals?
EB14-000083	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	<p>Did the Department do any modelling on the impact of these measures on various family types?</p> <p>a. If yes, could the Department please provide that modelling?</p> <p>b. Was the Government provided with this modelling?</p>
EB14-000084	0 - Cross	Peris	Northern Territory disability advocacy agencies	Can you provide the funding breakdown for 2012-13 for the three Northern Territory disability advocacy agencies?

EB14-000085	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	How many families will no longer receive FTB B as a result of this measure, for the following years, broken down by state and territory totals; federal electorate AND age of child AND family income bracket: a. 2014-15 b. 2015-16 c. 2016-17 d. 2017-18
EB14-000086	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	How many children will no longer receive FTB B as a result of this measure, for the following years, broken down by state and territory totals; federal electorate AND age of child AND family income bracket: a. 2014-15 b. 2015-16 c. 2016-17 d. 2017-18
EB14-000087	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	Please put a dollar figure on how much support families will lose as a result of this measure? a) Please provide a breakdown of these families by federal electorate.
EB14-000088	1 - Social Security	Cameron	Income Support	Has the Department provided any advice to the Minister regarding the New Zealand process of drug testing income support recipients?
EB14-000089	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	Analysis from the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM) found that these measures result in prohibitively high effective marginal tax rates for single parents. The analysis shows that these budget measures provide a disincentive for single parents to earn more than \$48,000 per annum, because if they do, they will lose the New Family Tax Benefit Allowance completely. Does the Department consider this to be the case? a) That is, will a single parent who no longer receives FTB B because their child is older than six lose their New Family Tax Benefit Allowance when they earn over \$48,000 per annum?
EB14-000090	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	Has the Department worked out what the Effective Marginal Tax Rate is for different types of families as a result of these Budget measures? If so, please provide this advice.
EB14-000091	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	How many single parents will receive the extra assistance of \$750 a year for each child aged between six and 12 once their youngest child turns six?
EB14-000092	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	By how many dollars per year will single parents at various income points be worse off over the forward estimates period under the new arrangements?
EB14-000093	1 - Social Security	Brown/Moore	Family Payment Reform – Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance	Is the Department aware of how many families who currently receive FTB-B include a parent who does not earn any income from work, whose youngest child is aged between 6 and 16 (or 18 and participating in full-time study)? a) What is this number as a proportion of the total number of families receiving FTB-B? b) Has the Department undertaken any modelling projecting whether this number of families will change following the implementation of the new rules over the forward estimates period? If so, please provide this work to the Committee.
EB14-000094	1 - Social Security	Cameron	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling	When did the Minister request the Department provide analysis on the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling report? Was the Department propositioned by the Minister to provide a certain outcome?
EB14-000095	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Maintain Family Tax Benefit Payment Rates for two years	Was this particular Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services? a. If not, who proposed and designed this measure, and b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on it before it was published in the Budget? If so, please provide this work to the Committee.
EB14-000096	1 - Social Security	Smith	Single Parent Families	Can the Department provide, from the year 2000, what the significant changes have been with regard to payments to single parent families.
EB14-000097	1 - Social Security	Seselja	NSA under 30's	How many people under 30 that currently rely on unemployment benefits have been on benefits for over a year?
EB14-000098	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Maintain Family Tax Benefit Payment Rates for two years	Has the Department undertaken modelling on the impact of freezing the FTB-A and FTB-B payment rates until 30 June 2016? If yes, please provide that modelling to the Committee.

EB14-000099	1 - Social Security	Seselja	NSA under 30's	How many of under 30's will be expected to be exempt from serving the waiting period, by category?
EB14-000100	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Maintain Family Tax Benefit Payment Rates for two years	a) How many families are expected to be affected by this measure? b) How many children are expected to be affected by this measure?
EB14-000101	4 - Housing	Bishop	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Can the Department please provide a copy of the NRAS Regulations.
EB14-000102	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Maintain Family Tax Benefit Payment Rates for two years	What will the impact be in dollar terms for families on the maximum rate of FTB A?
EB14-000103	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Revise Family Tax Benefit End of Year Supplements	How many families are expected to be affected by this measure?
EB14-000104	4 - Housing	Bishop	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Which NRAS regulations control the process for the relocation of incentives to alternative locations?
EB14-000105	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Revise Family Tax Benefit End of Year Supplements	How much in dollar terms is the loss per family over the forward estimates period as a result of this measure? And over the next 10 years?
EB14-000106	2 - Families	Wright	Income Management	Provide the departmental costs that are clear about the implementation for Ceduna, for instance, and Playford, and then give an indication of what the other costs would come from, even if you cannot actually identify particular additional costs?
EB14-000107	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Revise Family Tax Benefit End of Year Supplements	Has the Department undertaken any modelling on the impact of this measure on different family types? a) Could the Department please provide this modelling?
EB14-000108	2 - Families	Edwards	Income Management	How many participants in income management in Playford have, since the start of the programme, exited and how many are still on board? Is there an increasing trend? Is it being well marketed out there so people are joining voluntarily, or have we got 100 people still there voluntarily? How many people have qualified in Playford for the matched savings since the program has been implemented?
EB14-000109	2 - Families	Edwards	Income Management	Provide for Playford, the amount of money administered on an annual basis of the people whose incomes are administered.
EB14-000110	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Revise Family Tax Benefit End of Year Supplements	What will the impact be in dollar terms for families who will no longer receive this payment?
EB14-000111	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Better targeting of Family Tax Benefit Part B	a) How many families will be affected by this measure? b) How many children are expected to be affected by this measure?
EB14-000112	2 - Families	Edwards	Income Management	What is the fully absorbed cost of administering the income support programme in Playford?
EB14-000113	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	Please disaggregate the \$115 million for the 2014-15 NPAH to reflect the base money, the SACS money and the indexation (refer p6 estimates transcript 5/6/14). Please also outline what indexation methodology will be applied.
EB14-000114	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Better targeting of Family Tax Benefit Part B	How many families who currently receive both FTB A and B will no longer receive FTB B but will continue to receive FTB A after this change?
EB14-000115	2 - Families	Peris	Income Management	Provide the number of people in the Northern Territory who are subject to income management from 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 broken down by category.
EB14-000116	2 - Families	Waters	Reducing Violence Against Women and Children	Provide the breakdown of funding that is included in the broader national initiatives bucket.
EB14-000117	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	Please provide the name/brief description of the 11 projects funded under the capital component of the 2013-14 NPAH.
EB14-000118	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Better targeting of Family Tax Benefit Part B	Did the Department do any modelling on the impact of this measure on various family types? a. If yes, could the department please provide that modelling to the committee? b. Was the government provided with this modelling?
EB14-000119	3 - Ageing	Smith	My Aged Care	Has there been an increase in the traffic on the My Aged Care website since providers were obligated to submit the pricing information to the secretary of the Department?
EB14-000120	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	As at 5 June 2014, the 2014-15 NPAH had yet to be agreed with all states and territories. (a) Has this now occurred? (b) On what date did the Commonwealth sign the 2014-15 NPAH? (c) On what date did each state and territory sign the 2014-15 NPAH? (d) Is the 2014-15 NPAH a multilateral or bilateral agreement? (e) Please provide a copy (or copies, depending on the answer to part d) of the agreement.

EB14-000121	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	Have reporting requirements for the states and territories changed under the 2014-15 NPAH (from the 2013-14 NPAH)?
EB14-000122	3 - Ageing	Seselja	Home Care	Provide the number of placements that are available within each level of the Home Care package.
EB14-000123	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	Is it the intention of the government to progress a National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness beyond 2014-15? Senator Fierravanti-Wells indicated she would ask this of the Minister (refer p9 of 5/6/14 estimates transcript).
EB14-000124	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	Can you confirm the NPAH is subject to the review that was foreshadowed in the recent budget?
EB14-000125	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	Did the Minister meet with any of the state and territory ministers for discussions in the lead up to the execution of the 2014-15 NPAH? Which ones?
EB14-000126	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Better targeting of Family Tax Benefit Part B	What will the impact be in dollar terms for families who will no longer receive this payment?
EB14-000127	4 - Housing	McLucas	Review of housing and homelessness	Regarding the review of housing and homelessness as announced in the DSS PBS page 129, please provide the following: - start date; - reporting date; - terms of reference; - whether it is to be undertaken internally (within department)? - whether any work for the review is to be undertaken externally? If so, by whom? - whether there is a formal consultation process planned; - whether there will be a formal submission process; - cost of the review; - whether interim/progress reports will be provided.
EB14-000128	4 - Housing	McLucas	Review of housing and homelessness	Are all housing and homelessness programs to be canvassed in the review? Are there any exclusions/items that won't be included in the review?
EB14-000129	4 - Housing	McLucas	Review of housing and homelessness	How will the review of housing announced on page 129 of the DSS PBS interface with the White Papers on Reform of the Federation and Taxation?
EB14-000130	4 - Housing	McLucas	Homelessness research	Please provide a list of all funded research in the housing and homelessness portfolio, and the program it is funded from.
EB14-000131	4 - Housing	McLucas	Journeys Home	Have all 6 waves of the Journeys Home survey now been completed? Will there be a final report? When is it due?
EB14-000132	4 - Housing	McLucas	Consultation with the housing & homelessness sectors	Which existing structures or consultative mechanisms in the portfolio have been used to consult on issues to do with housing and homelessness? Mr Pratt indicated he would take this question on notice - refer page 17 of 5/6/14 estimates transcript.
EB14-000133	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	How many applicants were there for NRAS Round 5? Have they all been notified of the budget decision and that their projects will not be proceeding?
EB14-000134	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35	Was this Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services? a. If not, who proposed and designed this measure, and b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on it before it was published in the Budget?
EB14-000135	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35	What is the Government's rationale for this measure? Is it to save money? To get more people into work?
EB14-000136	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35	What is the estimated number of people who will be subject to compulsory participation requirements?
EB14-000137	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35	Please provide details of the compulsory activities people may be required to undertake, and please explain if/how they differ from the current Program of Support?
EB14-000138	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35	What reasonable adjustments will be put in place for people with disability who have compulsory participation requirements?
EB14-000139	1 - Social Security	Moore	NATSEM Modelling	What is the comparison between the figures provided by NATSEM modelling and the modelling figures reached by DSS from the same data source?
EB14-000140	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	When did the Minister advise the Department to cease work on NRAS Round 5?
EB14-000141	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	In the Minister's speech on 1 November 2013 to the National Housing Conference, he said "As NRAS is a Commonwealth/State program, I am also seeking the views of the states and territories before any final decision is taken on changes." When did the Minister advise the states and territories of the decision to terminate Round 5?

EB14-000142	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Did the Minister seek advice about the implications of cancelling NRAS Round 5? When?
EB14-000143	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	Has the Department done any modelling on the impact of these [FTB] measures on various family types? • If yes, could the Department please provide that modelling? • Can the Department provide copies of the modelling it undertook after the budget, that includes the issues like the cameos?
EB14-000144	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35	Please provide details of the sanctions for non-compliance.
EB14-000145	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	When were the FAQs regarding NRAS Round 5 put up on the DSS website?
EB14-000146	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Have applicants from previous NRAS rounds whose projects have not yet been delivered been notified of the budget decision? What advice have they been given?
EB14-000147	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	How many families will no longer receive FTB B as a result of this measure?
EB14-000148	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Reduced Portability	Were either or both of these budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services? a. If not, who proposed and designed this measure, and b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on it before it was published in the Budget?
EB14-000149	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Since the budget decision, how many NRAS incentives have been withdrawn from - Round 1? Round 2? Round 3? Round 4?
EB14-000150	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	What is the dollar figure on how much support families will lose as a result of this measure?
EB14-000151	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Reduced Portability	Did the Department do any modelling on the impact of these measure on different people on the DSP? If yes, please provide a copy of that modelling to the Committee?
EB14-000152	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Has any feedback been received from the states and territories regarding the decision to terminate NRAS Round 5? If so, what is the nature of it?
EB14-000154	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Affordable Housing Agreement	Will any changes be made to NAHA prior to the completion of the White Papers on Reform of the Federation and Taxation?
EB14-000155	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	What will be the impact from the freezing of the FTB payment rates for two years?
EB14-000156	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Housing Help for Seniors	How many people were forecast to take advantage of the Housing Help for Seniors program? (year-by-year)
EB14-000157	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	What is the projected number of children that will be impacted in the Department's modelling on the impact of freezing FTB A and FTB B payments?
EB14-000158	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Housing Help for Seniors	How was the \$152m for Housing Help for Seniors over the forwards (and the \$173.1m in Budget Paper No. 2) calculated as a saving?
EB14-000159	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	What is the impact, in dollar terms and shown in the separate levels of impact, for families who are currently receiving FTB A?
EB14-000160	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Housing Help for Seniors	What would have been the average annual benefit to a pensioner who downsized their home under the Housing Help for Seniors?
EB14-000161	1 - Social Security	Moore	Energy Supplement	Can the Department provide details of the indexation measures and whether an increase was relative to CPI or other factors for the previous ten (10) years?
EB14-000162	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Housing Help for Seniors	Please indicate the annual value(\$) to a couple on the full Age Pension, who sold their home for \$500,000 and purchased a \$300,000 property, over a 15 year period. Please compare with the current arrangements.
EB14-000163	5 - Disability	Moore	Disability Support Pension	Can the Department advise how the \$198,000 for extra departmental resources for outcome 5 will be spent? • What are the specifics as to how the money will be spent?
EB14-000164	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Housing Help for Seniors	When the Housing Help for Seniors program was designed, was any analysis of potential savings to health, aged care, productivity, etc, undertaken?
EB14-000165	1 - Social Security	Moore	Disability Support Pension	What is the current review process for DSP.
EB14-000166	4 - Housing	McLucas	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	At estimates on 5/6/14, Mr Palmer said "We would have worked out the costing element in doing the forward estimates" (refer page 27 of transcript). Please provide the details of the cost implications that Mr Palmer agreed to take on notice - with specific regard to the budget measure of pausing the indexation of payment rates and thresholds.
EB14-000167	1 - Social Security	Moore	Disability Support Pension	What is the time frame for "regular reviews"? What is the expected increase on that?

EB14-000168	5 - Disability	Cameron	Disability Support Pension	<p>a) How many current DSP recipients on payment and how many receive earnings?</p> <p>b) How many DSP recipients report earnings by:</p> <p>i) Main medical condition?</p> <p>ii) Age?</p> <p>iii) Gender?</p> <p>iv) Indigenous status?</p> <p>c) What has been the impact of the July 2012 changes to the '30 hour rule' on the earnings of DSP recipients and the number of people with earnings? How is this change being formally evaluated? SEE COMMENTS</p> <p>d) Provide breakdown by main medical condition by gender, Indigenous status, by percentages and total numbers.</p> <p>e) Please update for 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2014, Additional Estimates, 27 February 2014 Answers on Notice, Department of Human Services, Question HS 158.</p>
EB14-000169	4 - Housing	McLucas	Housing Questions on Notice	All of the questions on notice that I asked/submitted in the housing and homelessness space at the previous round of estimates were answered after the deadline. On what date did each of them go to the minister's office? Mr Palmer indicated he would take this question on notice - refer p30 of 5/6/14 estimates transcript.
EB14-000170	1 - Social Security	Moore	Disability Support Pension	How often are DSP recipients reviewed?
EB14-000171	1 - Social Security	Moore	Disability Support Pension	What stimulates a review?
EB14-000172	4 - Housing	McLucas	Peak bodies	What peak bodies does DSS fund in the housing and homelessness portfolio area?
EB14-000173	1 - Social Security	Moore	Disability Support Pension	<p>What is involved in the "enhanced process" [DSP Reviews]?</p> <p>• How that is going to operate?</p>
EB14-000174	4 - Housing	McLucas	Commission of Audit	Has the department been asked by the Minister's office to explore/analyse any of the recommendations outlined in the Commission of Audit reports ?
EB14-000175	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Allowance	Can the Department provide the statistics referred to that show the employment rates of university graduates and people who have gone through TAFE?
EB14-000176	4 - Housing	McLucas	Commission of Audit	Has the department provided any advice/briefs to the Minister's office regarding the recommendations in the Commission of Audit in terms of housing?
EB14-000177	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Allowance	What are the employment rates of students whilst they are studying?
EB14-000178	4 - Housing	McLucas	Commission of Audit	Has the department been asked, or are you working on, any analysis of the costs associated with part (c) of the recommendation? ie. redirecting funds from Commonwealth agreements into an increase in Rent Assistance payments.
EB14-000179	4 - Housing	McLucas	Commission of Audit	Has any analysis been done (or any planned) by the department to determine the cost of providing Rent Assistance to public housing tenants?
EB14-000180	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Allowance	How long it takes a graduate to find work in the area in which they have studied?
EB14-000181	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Allowance	How long it takes a graduate to find work in any area?
EB14-000182	3 - Ageing	McLucas	Torres Strait Aged Care Services Strategic Review and Masterplan	Please provide a list of stakeholders that have been/will be consulted as part of the Torres Strait Aged Care Services Strategic Review and Masterplan (refer page 84-85 of 5/6/14 estimates transcript).
EB14-000183	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Allowance	Does the term 'principal carer' include those who care for people with a disability, mental illness, the frail aged and those with chronic illness?
EB14-000184	3 - Ageing	McLucas	Torres Strait Aged Care Services Strategic Review and Masterplan	When and how is the consultation on the Torres Strait Aged Care Services Strategic Review and Masterplangoing to occur? (refer page 85 of 5/6/14 estimates transcript).
EB14-000185	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Allowance	Does the waiting period apply to people under 30 years who are transferring from a Carer Payment onto Newstart Allowance or Youth Allowance (Other) because the care recipient has died or moved into institutional or other care, and the former carer has not been in a position to gain work experience because of their caring responsibilities?
EB14-000186	1 - Social Security	Moore	Student Income Support	Can the Department provide a list of the organisations who will be contacted for discussion regarding the consultations on student income support programmes?
EB14-000187	2 - Families	Moore	Discretionary Grants Programmes	Can the Department provide the list of every organisation that was emailed about the information sessions and that currently has a grant?
EB14-000188	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensioner Education Supplement	Now that the Pensioner Education Supplement has been cancelled, will other funding be made available to carers and people with a disability who are on pensions to assist with the costs of education and training in order to improve their chances of gaining future employment?
EB14-000189	2 - Families	Moore	Discretionary Grants Programmes	<p>How many organisations are there, who are currently receiving grants funding, for whom does the Department not have current contact details, numbers or emails?</p> <p>• Can the Department provide a list of these organisations?</p>
EB14-000190	1 - Social Security	Moore	Emergency Relief Funding	<p>Do you have any statistics about how many complaints or concerns or calls about emergency relief have come through to the department?</p> <p>• What are the types of issues raised by general groupings?</p> <p>• How many of these complaints or concerns or calls are resolved?</p> <p>• What is the timeframe for resolving these complaints or concerns or calls?</p> <p>• What happens to the complaints or concerns or calls that are not resolved?</p>

EB14-000191	2 - Families	Moore	Communities for Children	Have all 380 organisations received, and acknowledged, communications from the Department regarding the status of current grants funding? • What specifically are the communications that have been sent by the Department to the organisations regarding current and / or future grants funding? • Are there any indications some of the organisations have not received communications? • Can the Department provide a list of these organisations who have not responded or who the Department knows have not received the information?
EB14-000192	5 - Disability	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	How does the funding provided to the Disability and Carer Council compare in monetary terms to the Disability and Carers Industry Advisory Council?
EB14-000193	4 - Housing	Moore	Gambling	Can the Department provide an itemised explanation of all elements of the process of funding for gambling in DSS?
EB14-000194	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	What analysis was undertaken by the Department and provided to the Government in relation to assessing the impact of the Government's proposed changes to the Newstart Allowance, particularly: o the introduction of the 6 month waiting period before becoming eligible to receive income support and the continuing 6 monthly cycle of income support and nil payments thereafter; and o the potential for recipients to wait up to 11 months rather than 6 months (where compliance requirements have not been met) before receiving income support, and the potential for this to reoccur for each continuing 6 monthly cycle thereafter.
EB14-000195	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit the Large Family Supplement to Families with four or more children	a. How many families are expected to be affected by this measure? b. How many children are expected to be affected by this measure?
EB14-000196	2 - Families	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	Can the Department provide a detailed explanation of all elements of the process of funding for young carers?
EB14-000197	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit the Large Family Supplement to Families with four or more children	What is the average loss in dollar terms for these families over the forward estimates period? And over the 10 years starting 1 July 2015?
EB14-000198	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Reduced Portability	How many people currently access the current portability arrangements?
EB14-000199	5 - Disability	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	Who is on the National Disability Advocacy Providers reference group?
EB14-000200	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Reduced Portability	What evidence, if any, does the Department have that the current portability rules are being exploited?
EB14-000201	2 - Families	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	What is the total number and the names of the grants that are currently provided under Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme in DSS grants?
EB14-000202	4 - Housing	Moore	Gambling	Regarding the Department's consultation with industry, state and territory governments, the community sector and academia – what, in terms of defining what that would be, does the community sector and academia mean?
EB14-000203	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Reduced Portability	What is the breakdown of where the savings will be found?
EB14-000204	2 - Families	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	What are the names of the organisations whose grants are terminating on 30 June 2014?
EB14-000205	2 - Families	Moore	Multicultural Grants	Where the programmes and programme components provided under the settlement services grants previously subject to indexation?
EB14-000206	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Limit the Large Family Supplement to Families with four or more children	Has the Department undertaken modelling on the impact of this measure on different family types (i.e. by number of children and family income level)? a. Please provide that modelling to the Committee.
EB14-000207	2 - Families	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	What are the names of the organisations who were granted an extension past 30 June 2014?
EB14-000208	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Was this measure originally proposed by this Department or another Department? a. Was that other Department the Department of Treasury or the Department of Finance?
EB14-000209	2 - Families	Moore	Disabilities and Carers	What organisations were granted extensions under the funding provided for the Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability?
EB14-000210	2 - Families	Moore	Multicultural Grants	Between 7 September 2013 to 5 June 2014, were any complaints or issues received regarding the Building Multicultural Communities program? • What specifics of the issues raised by organisations? • What was the Department's response for each of the issues raised?
EB14-000211	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Remove the Family Tax Benefit Part A Per Child Add On	a. How many families are expected to be affected by this measure? b. How many children are expected to be affected by this measure?
EB14-000212	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Please explain which special benefit recipients will be subject to this measure. How many special benefit recipients does the Department anticipate will be subject to this measure?

EB14-000213	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Services	Can the Department provide information of what modelling DSS does on Commonwealth payments and population? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In what Departmental section is this work done? How many staff are involved?
EB14-000214	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Remove the Family Tax Benefit Part A Per Child Add On	What is the policy intent behind this measure?
EB14-000215	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Are there any other groups subject to this measure?
EB14-000216	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Services	Can the Department provide the numbers of staff and locations of staff by gender, ethnicity and disability across the country - Canberra, capital cities and regions?
EB14-000217	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	As of 1 January 2015, unless they are exempt, all new recipients for Newstart and Youth Allowance will have to wait six months before they receive their payment, is that correct? a. And from July 2015, existing recipients of these payments will also have their payment cut for six months, is that correct? b. During the period that, what assistance will these young people receive? Will they receive JSA for example? Are they compelled to participate in any activities? - If so, how can the Department compel them if they are not receiving any government payments? c. Isn't the Government effectively disengaging these young people from any government support? d. Once that six month period is over, if the person does not yet have a job, they will be required to participate in work for the dole, correct? e. And if they do not, they will not receive any income support, correct? f. How will Centrelink engage with people at the end of this period, if they have not had any contact with them for six months? g. Is the Department concerned that young people with no interaction with Centrelink for six months will simply disengage with Centrelink entirely?
EB14-000218	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Services	What are the number of redundancies since the 7 September 2013 to date? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the number of redundancies in Canberra and each state network?
EB14-000219	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	How does this measure compare with the one-month waiting period for unemployment benefits in NZ? Can you explain the differences between the two schemes?
EB14-000220	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Services	What are the total current staffing levels by gender, Aboriginal or Islander identification and disabilities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the current staffing levels by gender, Aboriginal or Islander identification and disabilities in in Canberra and each state network?
EB14-000221	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	How many new applicants were there for Newstart last year?
EB14-000222	2 - Families	Moore	Forgotten Australians/Children in Institutionalised Care	Can the Department provide an update on the Forgotten Australians or people who are affected by institutionalised care as children? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the current funding? Is any of the funding affected by the change in process around discretionary tenders?
EB14-000223	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	How many new applicants were there for Youth Allowance?
EB14-000224	2 - Families	Moore	Forgotten Australians/Children in Institutionalised Care	Can the Department provide an update on the action taken from Senate Inquiry recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the current situation on the liaison with the States and Territories around commitments on documentation on housing, health, aged care and support services? What is the status of the museum displays? What are the plans for future displays in other regions?
EB14-000225	2 - Families	Moore	Forced Adoptions	Can the Department provide information on the commitments to people impacted by Forced Adoptions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the current funding and has this changed since 7 September 2013? Will the current funding levels be impacted by changes in funding under the discretionary grants programmes? What is the current status of personal records and information including passports? What is the current status of the liaison between institutions and State and Territory Governments?
EB14-000226	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	1. Can you tell me the number of new Newstart recipients under 30 and Youth Allowance recipients each year for the last five years and projections for the following years: a. 2014-15 b. 2015-16 c. 2016-17 d. 2017-18 2. So we can anticipate approximately the same number of new applicants next year?

EB14-000227	2 - Families	Moore	Forced Adoptions	Regarding the consultation by the Department with stakeholders on the findings of the AIFS research what is the current status of the service modelling? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the dates of the consultations with stakeholders? • Who were the stakeholders that were consulted?
EB14-000228	2 - Families	Moore	Protecting Australians Children	Can the Department provide current information on the current process to implement the National Framework for Protecting Australian Children as agreed by COAG in 2009? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the status of the reporting progress against the three (3) year plan? • Is there any funding flowing from this agreement? • Is any funding subject to the changes in the discretionary grants?
EB14-000229	2 - Families	Moore	Protecting Australians Children	What are the current plans for future actions for The National Research Agenda for Protecting Children 2011 to 2014?
EB14-000230	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What is the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 – national total, state and territory totals and totals for each federal electorate?
EB14-000231	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Have any experts and stakeholders in the charities and not for profit sector contacted the Department wishing to remove their names from the a list the Minister claims were consulted on the ACNC? If so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reason/s did they give? • How unusual is this? • How many individuals or stakeholders asked for their names to be removed?
EB14-000232	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What is the total number of Youth Allowance recipients who will be subject to this measure - national total, state and territory totals and totals for each federal electorate?
EB14-000233	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Who has the Department consulted with in developing the legislation to repeal the legislation?
EB14-000234	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 who are currently considered to have a work capacity of less than 30 hours per week?
EB14-000235	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Remove the Family Tax Benefit Part A Per Child Add On	Has the Department undertaken modelling on the impact of this measure on different family types (i.e. by number of children and family income level)? a. Please provide that modelling to the Committee.
EB14-000236	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the number of Youth Allowance recipients that are considered to have a work capacity of less than 30 hours per week?
EB14-000237	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Payment Reform – Remove the Family Tax Benefit Part A Per Child Add On	What is the average loss in dollar terms for these families over the forward estimates period?
EB14-000238	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the latest number of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A by: a. state/Territory; b. electorate AND age of child AND number of children per family; c. percentage and number on the maximum rate; d. age of child; e. number of years in receipt of payment; f. number and percentage in income stream categories; and g. other payments received.
EB14-000239	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are principal carers, or people with 35 per cent or more care of a child?
EB14-000240	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the number of Youth Allowance recipients who will be exempt from this measure because they are principal carers, or people with 35 per cent or more care of a child?
EB14-000241	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Family Tax Benefit A.
EB14-000242	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are part-time apprentices?
EB14-000243	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What advice has been provided to the Minister on consulting with the sector about this legislation?
EB14-000244	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	How far has the Department progressed the Civil Society National Centre of Excellence? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a tender been awarded for the provision of research, stakeholder engagement and advice on the centre model? • Who won it? • How much is it worth?
EB14-000245	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What is the timetable for establishing the Civil Society National Centre for Excellence?
EB14-000246	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Is it intended that the Civil Society National Centre for Excellence will be initially established as a unit in the Department of Social Services or will it be established as an independent company or organisation from day one?
EB14-000247	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the number of Youth Allowance recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are part-time apprentices?
EB14-000248	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the projected cost, over the forward estimates, of Family Tax Benefit A.

EB14-000249	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Will the establishment of the Civil Society National Centre for Excellence involve a machinery of government change?
EB14-000250	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are Disability Employment Services clients?
EB14-000251	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What are the anticipated sources of funding initially and in the long term for the Civil Society National Centre for Excellence?
EB14-000252	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Did the Department have trouble getting stakeholders to respond with a quote when the tender was first offered? • If so: Why? • What happened? • What feedback did you receive?
EB14-000253	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Youth Allowance recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are Disability Employment Services clients?
EB14-000254	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	How does the National Centre of Excellence, in the view of the Department, replace the ACNC as is claimed? • What function/s will it have?
EB14-000255	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are stream 3 or 4 jobseekers (Job Seeker Classification Instrument)?
EB14-000256	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A paid by instalment.
EB14-000257	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	The Department has also indicated that prior work experience will offset waiting periods, one month for each year worked. Can you explain how this will work? Please provide all the details of exactly how this will work.
EB14-000258	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Is the Australia Tax Office confirmed as the default regulator responsible for ACNC functions if/when the agency is axed?
EB14-000259	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What steps are is the department taking to inform stakeholders of the change or transitional arrangements?
EB14-000260	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Are there any other people who may be exempt from the six-month waiting period than the five groups mentioned in the Budget Glossy? a. If so, what criteria will be used to determine a person's exemption status? b. Taking into account these exemptions, can you please indicate the number of Newstart recipients the Department projects will have their income support cut as a result of this measure?
EB14-000261	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	When is the second ACNC Repeal Bill draft due to arrive for the Minister to sign off on?
EB14-000262	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Is an exposure draft being prepared on what replaces the ACNC? • If not: Why not? • If so: what models are you looking at or advice are you providing on an alternative to the ACNC?
EB14-000263	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A paid in a lump sum.
EB14-000264	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can you please provide the total number of Youth Allowance recipients that will be subject to this measure?
EB14-000265	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What progress has been made on the Charity Passport?
EB14-000266	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A with outstanding debt, and the current amount of that debt.
EB14-000267	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What proportion of new Newstart recipients under 30 find a job within 6 months?
EB14-000268	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	How is the ACNC progressing with the population of the Charity Register?
EB14-000269	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.
EB14-000270	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What proportion of people who find a job within 6 months of going on Newstart are younger than 30 years old?
EB14-000271	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	How accurate, and current, was the data passed to the ACNC by the ATO? • What steps are being / have been taken to identify charities that may have ceased to exist?
EB14-000272	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What progress has been made to streamline registration for the four separate DGR Registers?
EB14-000273	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the payment accuracy for Family Tax Benefit A.
EB14-000274	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	How has the change of Federal Government impacted on the Department's red tape reduction initiatives?
EB14-000275	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What is the continued impact on the ACNCs staff of the ongoing uncertainty?

EB14-000276	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit A – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A with children vaccinated to the highest level appropriate for their age.
EB14-000277	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Has an in-principle agreement been reached for the ACNC to accept existing reports for Universities and non-government schools? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the ACNC able to extract this electronically? • Does this mean that there would be no duplicative reporting for Universities and non-government schools? Would it be possible to enter into a similar arrangement for hospitals and medical institutes?
EB14-000278	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What is the projected budget saving achieved by removing this groups' eligibility for payments in their first six months of job seeking? a. Can the Department identify modelling or evidence demonstrating that this cohort of people – who at the moment are on Newstart for less than six months – will find a job more quickly under the new arrangements?
EB14-000279	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	The Minister for Social Services has stated publicly that he has heard that the sector has supported a Charity Register in whatever model of regulation of charities goes forward. What is the Government's current policy on the Charity Register?
EB14-000280	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can the Department please provide all evidence that was relied upon to support this measure?
EB14-000281	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What is the precise status of the COAG NFP Reform Working Group? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has it been disbanded? • Are there plans in place to disband the Group?
EB14-000282	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	What consultations, modelling and/or research was undertaken by the Department in relation to the implications and impact of these changes? - What were the results of the consultations, modelling and/or research? - What did the results say in relation to the impact these changes would have on the people who would be affected? Did the Department provide advice to the Minister in relation to these changes?
EB14-000283	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What work is being done to harmonise or standardise the fundraising requirements of different States and Territories? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the COAG NFP Reform working group is disbanded – or to be disbanded - how can this be achieved?
EB14-000284	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	What is being done to standardise or harmonise reporting requirements for incorporated associations across States and Territories? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What priority is this given and what is the timetable for reform? • In the absence of the ACNC and COAG NFP Working Group how can this be achieved?
EB14-000285	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	What analysis/research was undertaken by the Department in regards to: - Who would be affected by these changes? - How they will be affected? - How many people will be affected? - How people will survive regular 6 monthly cycles (or more) where they do not receive Newstart? - What the impact of the changes will be on poverty in Australia, i.e. whether the numbers of people living in poverty will increase? - The increased rates of homelessness as a result of these changes? - The impact of the changes on mental health in Australia? Is the Department aware whether any commensurate funding will be invested in areas which are likely to be subjected to significantly increased demand as a result of these changes, for example, housing and homelessness?
EB14-000288	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	Will job seekers be able to receive other forms of income support whilst they are in the 6 monthly cycles of not receiving Newstart payments? - What income support payments will they be eligible for? - What income support will they not be eligible for? - Will they still be able to receive rent assistance, if otherwise eligible, during the periods they do not receive Newstart payments? Will these changes also apply retrospectively to existing job seekers or only for new job seekers from January 2015? - If so, does that mean current recipients of Newstart in this age bracket will have their payments suspended for 6 months after receiving payments for 6 months and not finding work? Given that Work for the Dole obligations will coincide with Newstart payments, will Work for the Dole only be mandatory where Newstart payments are being received? - Will Work for the Dole obligations continue during the entire 6 month period where Newstart payments are being received? - Can a job seeker elect to undertake Work for the Dole obligations prior to being unemployed for 6 months in order to gain access to payments sooner? o If not, why not?

EB14-000289	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B by: a. state/Territory; b. electorate AND age of children AND number of children in each family; c. percentage and number on the maximum rate; d. age of child; e. number of years in receipt of payment; f. number and percentage in income stream categories; and g. other payments received.
EB14-000290	NDIA	McLucas	NDIA Budget	What does the 0.25 per cent efficiency dividend mean on the NDIA 2014-15 Budget?
EB14-000291	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	Can the Department confirm that moving unemployed Australians aged under 25 from Newstart to Youth Allowance will amount to a cut in income support of \$100 per fortnight? - What modelling, consultations and/or research was undertaken by the Department into the impact this change would have on those people who would be affected?
EB14-000292	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	Is the Department aware whether the Government will be addressing the need for additional TAFE, University and other educational/training facilities spaces for those people likely to be forced into the Learn aspect of the Government's Earn or Learn strategy? - What modelling, consultations and/or research was undertaken by the Department into whether such additional spaces at these institutions will be necessary as a result of the changes to Newstart?
EB14-000293	5 - Disability	McLucas	NDIA Continuity of Support	When does the COAG report on the NDIA interface with other areas of operation in relation to states and territories, have to be completed?
EB14-000294	1 - Social Security	Collins	Newstart Allowance	The Government has claimed that it will save \$1.2 billion as a result of the changes to Newstart which will see people forced to wait 6 months before receiving income support and then will receive it only on for 6 months of every year a person remains unemployed, until they reach the age of 30. - How did the Department arrive at this \$1.2 billion savings figure? - What research/analysis was used by the Department in arriving at this savings figure? - Did the Department consider the cost of implementing the 18 Work for the Dole sites when it arrived at the \$1.2 billion savings figure, including the expense of paying job seekers Newstart upon beginning Work for the Dole when these people would otherwise have been forced to wait 6 months before receiving any form of income support? o If so, how much additional money would have been saved by the Government if it did not implement these 18 Work for the Dole sites? o If not, what is the savings measure in light of the additional expense involved in implementing the 18 Work for the Dole sites?
EB14-000295	5 - Disability	Moore	NDIS	How does the amount of money assigned to the new Disability end Carers Industry Advisory Council compare with the funding of the previous Disability and Carer Council.
EB14-000296	0 - Cross	Moore	Grants	Can you supply the total number of grants in Outcome 5?
EB14-000297	1 - Social Security	Lines	Employment	Is the Government aware that, as one State example, the proposal in New South Wales could see 40 per cent of students facing fee rises of more than \$500 and fees of up to \$4000 for basic certificates? (Sun Herald, page 36, 18/5/2014). In contributing to the government's 'earn or learn' policy, did the Department model the potential cost of training to young people? If yes – what were the results of this modelling? If no – why was the decision taken not to assess this impact and who made this decision?
EB14-000298	0 - Cross	Moore	Grants	Can you supply the number of grants that are not being extended at this time because of performance issues?
EB14-000299	1 - Social Security	Lines	Employment	Under the earn or learn policy a young person under 30 is therefore required to immediately find employment or enter into study. Does this mean: (a) they must undertake study regardless as whether it is at a lower level than their current qualifications? (b) the length of time for the course they enrol in and the hours required to study may prohibit their ability to look for work. (c) Is the policy intention that while they are studying they no longer look for work? (d) If they are supposed to look for work while studying, is the expectation that on finding a job they quit the course, thereby wasting the money they paid and disrupting the class in which they have been enrolled? (e) If the expectation is they focus on completing the course, at the end of the course will the six month exclusion from payment start again? (f) If it does, is this policy locking young people into a cycle of study for study's sake and interfering with their capacity to find work?
EB14-000300	1 - Social Security	Moore	National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling	What was the reason the Minister said that the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling modelling was inaccurate?

EB14-000301	1 - Social Security	Lines	Employment	<p>Kevin Andrews told The Australian people under 30 must acquire skills linked to the labour market in order to receive Youth Allowance when they are prevented from receiving the dole (Hobby courses out of bounds under 'earn or learn', Aus, 27/5/2014).</p> <p>a) If a person has a higher level qualification, are they expected to do any training, even at a lower level? If they aren't, what are they supposed to do if there is no higher training in their relevant field? How does the Minister intend to ensure that they are not just doing training for training's sake?</p> <p>b) Will the Department of Industry or the Department of Employment publish a list of courses that are considered "hobby courses"?</p> <p>c) Will appearing on the list of "hobby courses" be able to be appealed by an education provider?</p>
EB14-000302	1 - Social Security	Moore	Treasury analysis of indexation changes	<p>Did the Department see any other Treasury analysis other than what was published?</p> <p>(Do we need to ask this question?)</p>
EB14-000303	1 - Social Security	Moore	Payments Impacts	<p>How many people/families will be affected by the new measures, broken down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of people - number of families - measure - state - electorate.
EB14-000304	1 - Social Security	Moore	Impact of Changes	Has the Department done any particular modelling on the impact of the Budget changes to FTB would have on the marginal tax rate?
EB14-000305	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B paid by installment.
EB14-000306	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit	What is the impact in dollar terms for families who are currently on the base rate of FTB A?
EB14-000307	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B paid in a lump sum.
EB14-000308	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt, and current amount of that debt.
EB14-000309	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.
EB14-000310	1 - Social Security	Moore	Modelling/Cameos	When you do your modelling after the budget, and come up with the issues like the cameos, can we get copies of that modelling?
EB14-000311	1 - Social Security	Moore	Indexing of Pensions	Over the last 10 years, provide the types of indexation used for the Age Pension?
EB14-000312	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Indexation Changes	Has the Department estimated the difference in expenditure in pensions if CPI only had been applied since 2009 to the current day?
EB14-000313	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Indexation Changes	<p>Can the Department provide any work completed to ascertain what the pension rate will be under the new arrangements for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single full rate - couple full rate - parenting payment <p>Under the new arrangements compared with the current arrangements after one year, four years and 10 years.</p>
EB14-000314	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Indexation Changes	Can the Department indicate how much a person on the age pension, DSP and carer payment from 2009-14 is likely to receive over the period on the current indexation arrangement and under a CPI indexation arrangement.
EB14-000315	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Indexation Changes	[Minister Andrews] Did the government at any stage consider other changes to the indexation of the pension
EB14-000316	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Indexation Changes	Can the Department provide what the savings associated with the measure to index annually rather than twice a year?
EB14-000317	1 - Social Security	McLucas	Pensions	Provide the number of age pensioners affected after September 2017 by the changes to the deeming thresholds by single and partnered pensioners.
EB14-000318	1 - Social Security	Moore	Disability Support Pension Reviews	Can the Department please provide what the current review process is for DSP, how often they are reviewed and what stimulates a review? Also can the Department provide what the enhanced process is, how is it going to operate?
EB14-000319	1 - Social Security	Moore	NSA under 30's	Provide the list of organisations contacted to have discussions about the under 30's measure.
EB14-000320	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	In regards to the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness, provide an disaggregate of the \$115 million, announced by the government prior to the budget, reflecting the base money.
EB14-000321	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)	[Minister Andrews] Could the Minister provide any more information on the intentions of the government to progress a National Partnership Agreement beyond 2014-15?
EB14-000322	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Rental Affordability Scheme	How many people will no longer get Commonwealth Rent Assistance as a result of the freeze on all non-pension rates of payment?
EB14-000324	4 - Housing	Moore	Emergency Relief	Do you have any statistics about how many complaints or concerns or calls about emergency relief have come through to the department?
EB14-000325	2 - Families	Moore	Gambling	Please provide a briefing on the allocation for gambling as part of the Financial Wellbeing and Capability bucket.
EB14-000326	2 - Families	Moore	Settlement Services	Were the humanitarian settlement services and settlement services programs previously indexed?
EB14-000327	3 - Ageing	McLucas	Torres Strait Master Plan	Where have the meetings of the steering committee overseeing development of the Torres Strait Aged Care Services Master Plan, been taking place?

EB14-000328	3 - Ageing	McLucas	Torres Strait Master Plan	When was the \$1.3 million granted to the Star of the Sea Nursing Home?
EB14-000329	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Has the department done any research or modelling on the parental income of people on Newstart or Youth Allowance under 30?
EB14-000330	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What is the parental income test for Youth Allowance?
EB14-000331	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Does the department have concerns about the capacity for parents on low incomes to support their children when they are forced by the government to live without any income support? Has the department proposed any measure to deal with this issue?
EB14-000332	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Does the Department have any concerns for the welfare of young people who are forced by the government to live without income support? What are those concerns?
EB14-000333	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	As social policy experts, does the Department believe that pushing young people into poverty for six-month periods is good social policy? a. Were those concerns ever brought to the attention of the Minister? - If yes, then we can take from that that those concerns were ignored by the Minister?
EB14-000334	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Does the Department have any concerns about the impact of this measure on young people? What are those concerns?
EB14-000335	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Will care leavers who do not fall into any of the five specified exemption categories be subject to the 6 month Newstart waiting period?
EB14-000336	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Can the Department indicate how many care leavers are likely to be affected by this measure, based on figures collected about care leavers' activities immediately after finishing school?
EB14-000337	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	How many young people on the Transition to Independent Living Allowance are likely to be impacted by this measure?
EB14-000338	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What arrangements for accommodation will be made to ensure that care leavers have somewhere to live while they participate in job seeking activities for the six months before becoming eligible for payments? a. If nothing, are you saying that care leavers will essentially be left without any government support in the first six months that they are out of care? Do you think that is appropriate?
EB14-000339	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Will any special measures be put in place for people receiving Newstart or Youth Allowance who are experiencing homelessness, including people who are couch surfing, people who are experiencing domestic violence, or people who are caring for relatives?
EB14-000340	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Is it expected that this measure will result in an increase in demand for other community support services (e.g. community mental health, emergency relief providers, homeless shelters etc.)? Is any extra money being provided to prepare the community sector for this increase in demand?
EB14-000341	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Breakdown of payments	Please provide the latest available breakdowns of recipients of each of NSA, YA(O), PPS, DSP, Carer Payment & PPP by: age (<25, 25-49, 50+); state/territory; sex; marital status; duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5yrs +); principal carer status (including separate data for sole parents); for principal carers only - youngest child under 6 yrs, 6yrs+; partial work capacity status for NSA and YA(O) recipients; main impairment for DSP; whether recipients also receive Carer Allowance; and whether they have current earnings.
EB14-000342	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Employment Services reports	Please provide details of any employment service evaluations that have been completed by the Department so far this financial year (including a copy of relevant reports), or are expected to be completed by the end of 2013.
EB14-000343	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Welfare review	(a) Was the current Welfare Review asked to consult with stakeholders about this measure? (b) Was the advice of the Welfare Review panel sought on this measure, and if so, please provide details of that advice.
EB14-000344	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Income and asset tests	Income and assets test thresholds will be frozen for three years from 1 July 2014. (a) Has the Department conducted modelling indicating how many people currently receiving the DSP will be deemed ineligible in the next three years?

EB14-000345	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Single Parents	<p>1. For each of the payments below, could you provide all the current relevant criteria to qualify for the payment?</p> <p>(a) Single Parenting Payment (b) Clean Energy Supplement (c) Family Tax Benefit Part A (d) Clean Energy Family Tax Benefit A supplement (e) Family Tax Benefit Part B (f) Clean Energy Family Tax Benefit B supplement (g) Rent Assistance (h) Pharmaceutical Allowance (i) Family Tax Benefit Part A supplement (j) Family Tax Benefit Part B supplement (k) Pensioner Education Supplement (l) Income Support Bonus (m) Telephone Allowance (n) Jobs Education Training Child Care Fee Assistance</p> <p>2. For each of these payments, how many single parents currently receive all of them?</p> <p>3. For these payments in total, how many single parents currently receive the maximum amount?</p> <p>4. What would be the situation in terms of income, number of children and ages, employment and study history that would be required for the criteria for all these payments to be met simultaneously?</p> <p>5. What is the average amount of support payments received by single parents in total?</p>
EB14-000346	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Family Tax Benefits changes	<p>Please provide estimates of the number of single parents and couples receiving Family Tax Benefit Part B whose youngest child is 6 years or older by:</p> <p>(a) State (b) Federal electorate (c) income range (receiving maximum rate of FTBA, receiving minimum rate only, not eligible for FTBA)</p>
EB14-000347	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Family Tax Benefits changes	<p>Please advise how many single parents will be affected in each of the forward estimates years, by the Budget decision to restrict FTB(B) to parents of a child under 6 years of age:</p> <p>(a) by State and Territory (b) by number of children qualifying them for the new allowance, and the average income gain or loss by number of qualifying children (c) income range, as above</p>
EB14-000348	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Stillborn Births	<p>(a) Can the Baby Bonus be accessed by a parent with a stillborn baby? (b) Detail what financial support is available to meet burial costs of stillborn infants. (c) Is the Department aware of any complaints in relation to these arrangements?</p>
EB14-000349	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Pregnancy and activity test exemptions and the six-months waiting period	<p>(a) How many pregnant women accessed the 6 week activity test exemption during 2012-13? (b) How will pregnant women be dealt with under this policy? (c) Will they be exempt? (d) If not, how will the health and financial needs of the mother and unborn foetus be met during the six month non-payment period?</p>
EB14-000350	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Schoolkids	<p>Please advise what proportions of the cost of the Schoolkids Bonus were met by:</p> <p>(a) the mining tax and (b) abolition of the former Education Tax Refund.</p>
EB14-000351	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Pensioner Assets	<p>The distribution of assessable assets held by pensioners (in intervals of \$100,000) broken down into:</p> <p>(a) single homeowners (b) home-owning couples (c) single non-homeowners (d) couple non-homeowners</p>
EB14-000352	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Asset test	<p>Please compare the current asset test cut-offs (beyond which no pension is paid) with those that would apply today if the 2007 easing of the pension assets test had not been implemented.</p>
EB14-000353	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Indexation	<p>If the pre-2007 assets test applied today (taking account of indexation arrangements) how much less would be spent this year on pensions?</p>
EB14-000354	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	<p>There have been reports that some courses of study will be excluded from the scope of exemption to allow young people to receive income support. Is this true? a. If so, what courses are not within the scope of the exemption? b. Who will decide which courses?</p>
EB14-000355	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	<p>Please provide the payment accuracy for Family Tax Benefit B.</p>
EB14-000356	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	<p>What criteria will be used to decide what constitutes an adequate connection to a real job?</p>
EB14-000357	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	<p>Please provide the number and percentage of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B with children vaccinated to the highest level appropriate for their age.</p>
EB14-000358	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Asset Value	<p>What is the average asset value for the top 10% of part pensioners when ranked by asset value.</p>
EB14-000359	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	<p>Reports have suggested that cooking courses may be excluded. On what basis is an aspiration to be a chef not considered a legitimate career?</p>

EB14-000360	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Family Tax Benefit B.
EB14-000361	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	What instrument will the Government use to determine ‘accredited course relevant to the labour market’ beyond the existing mechanism of the Student Assistance (Education Institutions and Courses) Determination 2009 (No. 2)? a. What consultation processes will be undertaken in order to inform the development of such an instrument? b. Has the Department conducted modelling or research of education institutions’ enrolment periods and intake patterns? c. Did any such modelling indicate that there are available a significant number of ‘accredited courses relevant to the labour market’ in which it is possible to enrol ‘at any time’? Is this true in all parts of Australia, in particular those with high levels of unemployment?
EB14-000362	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Family Tax Benefit B.
EB14-000363	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP fraud	1. Could the Department reveal any evidence that it has about the extent of fraud and the DSP? 2. Does the department agree with the assessment by the Productivity Commission’s Care and Support report on the NDIS that most people on the DSP have significant and genuine impairments, and that the level of fraud is very low?
EB14-000364	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	If a young person applies for a course, will they have their income support cut for the waiting period until they are enrolled in that course?
EB14-000365	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – General Questions	Please provide the projected cost, over the forward estimates, of Family Tax Benefit B.
EB14-000366	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	If a young person is enrolled in an ‘accredited course relevant to the labour market’ but the course has not yet commenced, and they have been on Newstart for six months, will they be eligible to receive either Newstart or Austudy in the period between the end of the six months and the actual commencement of the course?
EB14-000367	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	Is the Department aware of any ‘accredited courses relevant to the labour market’ for which there are no eligibility requirements administered by the course provider (In other words, courses for which application is a guarantee of entry, and the provider cannot refuse the person access)? a. If so, how many places does the Department estimate exist in such courses? b. If not, what income support options will be available for a job seeker under 30 who is unemployed at the end of six months income support and has been refused entry, despite applying for accredited courses? c. If it is correct that they lose income support, does this remain true regardless of how many jobs the person has applied for and how many courses to which they have sought, but been refused, entry?
EB14-000368	1 - Social Security	Brown	Schoolkids Bonus	Please provide the number of recipients of the Schoolkids Bonus in January 2014 and the estimated number of recipients for July 2014 by: a. state/territory; b. electorate; and c. age of child.
EB14-000369	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP reassessment	Recipients of the Disability Support Pension under the age of 35 who have an assessed working capacity of 8 hours or more per week and a participation plan will be required undertake compulsory activities, mostly focussed on seeking employment. (a) What proportion of people on DSP fall into this category? (b) How many hours of work will a DSP recipient have to do to not be economically disadvantaged by the changes? (c) What happens if a person on DSP can’t find employment after the compulsory activities?
EB14-000370	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	If a person is currently serving the six-month period without income support, and they receive employment for a short period – fruit picking for a few weeks or working at a festival – when they lose that job will the six-month period begin again? a. Will this be repeated for people who work short stints all the time? If so, how will a person who works festivals, for example, ever finish their six-month wait period?
EB14-000371	1 - Social Security	Brown	Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30	At Senate Estimates the Department stated that the maximum length of time a Newstart claimant could be on nil payment for up to 11 months after first claiming Newstart. Can you please provide cameos for the range of circumstances where this could happen?
EB14-000372	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP reassessment	People under 35 who were granted the DSP between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2011 will be reassessed according to current eligibility rules. If they are granted continued eligibility – and are assessed to have a working capacity of 8 hours or more per week – they will be required to complete activities to build their work capacity. (a) What was the reasoning behind the 2008 commencement date? (b) How many recipients will be affected by this measure?
EB14-000373	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	How many people are aged 22, 23 and 24 that currently receive Newstart?

EB14-000374	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP Portability	<p>The time recipients are allowed to travel overseas and continue to receive the payment will be reduced from six weeks to four weeks.</p> <p>(a) How many people will be affected by this measure?</p> <p>(b) During some legislative reform changes in the recent past, the government argued that the period should be reduced to six weeks to bring it into line with the overseas travel periods permitted in other cases. Are overseas travel periods being reduced to four weeks in other legislation, or only in this one?</p> <p>(c) If people travel abroad for health reasons has the department considered the cost on the Australian health system if they remained in Australia for treatment?</p>
EB14-000375	3 - Ageing	Siewert	Carers	<p>The National Respite for Carers Programme will not proceed from 2013–14.</p> <p>(a) How many people use this programme currently?</p> <p>(b) Has the Department access to information about the impact on other community or health services by disestablishing the program?</p> <p>(c) Is the government providing other support to carers to replace this measure, and if so, at what expense compared to the budget savings from cutting the National Respite for Carers Programme?</p>
EB14-000376	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	How many people aged 22, 23 and 24 currently receive the Sickness Allowance?
EB14-000377	1 - Social Security	Siewert	6 months waiting period and those leaving care	<p>(a) Will young people leaving care and applying for Youth Allowance (other) or Newstart be exempt from the 6 month waiting period?</p> <p>(b) Are any other provisions given to those leaving care under 24 years old who have no support networks and cannot survive on newstart?</p>
EB14-000378	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Breakdown for NS and YA for under 30's	<p>Please provide breakdowns of the number of recipients of NSA and (separately) YA(O) aged 18-29 years inclusive, by duration of receipt of income support (<6 months, 6-11 months, 12-17 months, 18-23 months, 24-29 months, and 30 months or more, and total number) and (within each of these categories) by:</p> <p>(a) State</p> <p>(b) Federal electorate</p> <p>(c) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status</p> <p>(d) maximum rate of payment (single, partnered, single parent, and if under 22, at home or away from home)</p> <p>(e) whether they have earnings from part time employment</p> <p>(f) whether they have at least five years of previous employment (other than school leavers)</p> <p>(g) whether undertaking education or training (other than apprenticeships)</p> <p>(h) whether they have a work capacity <30 hours a week</p> <p>(i) principal carers</p> <p>(j) Stream 3-4 jobseekers</p> <p>(k) DES clients</p> <p>(l) part time apprentices.</p>
EB14-000379	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Waiting periods for under 30's on YA(O) and NSA	<p>1. In each of the forward estimates years, as a result of the Newstart/YA changes for under 30s announced in the Budget, how many people under 30 years are estimated to:</p> <p>(a) have to serve an extra waiting period on applying for income support (new applicants), and the average wait</p> <p>(b) have to wait a full six months on applying for income support (new applicants)</p> <p>(c) have to serve an extra waiting period after having received income support for less than 6 months (existing recipients) and the average wait</p> <p>(d) have to serve an extra waiting period after receiving income support for 12 months or more, and the average wait</p> <p>(e) have to wait a full six months after receiving income support for 12 months or more?</p> <p>2. Please provide estimates of the numbers of people having to serve additional waiting periods in each of the forward estimate years, broken down by:</p> <p>(f) State</p> <p>(g) age (18-21, 22-29 yrs)</p> <p>(h) people not employed and not living in the parental home</p> <p>(i) Please include cross tabulations of (a) to (c)</p>
EB14-000380	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	What is the total number of people that will be shifted off Newstart and/or Sickness Allowance and onto Youth Allowance as a result of this measure?
EB14-000381	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Non-payment period impact on taking up income support	<p>In each of the forward estimate years, how many people are estimated to avoid applying for income support or to leave income support, as a result of the new non-payment periods?</p> <p>How many of these people are estimated to be:</p> <p>(a) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders</p> <p>(b) already employed</p> <p>(c) living with their parents</p> <p>(d) not employed and living away from the parental home</p> <p>(e) homeless?</p>
EB14-000382	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	<p>How much worse off a week will those people on Newstart and Sickness Allowance be once they are shifted to Youth Allowance?</p> <p>a. How much does that amount to per year?</p>

EB14-000383	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Results of non-payment measure	As a result of the non-payment period measure for under 30's how many additional people are estimated, in each of the forward estimates years, to: (a) undertake further education or training (b) move from Newstart Allowance to Youth Allowance or Austudy Payment (and the average reduction in their payments) (c) undertake further education or training (d) incur student debts? Please provide breakdowns for (a) to (c) by age (18-21, 22-29 yrs).
EB14-000384	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Learning opportunities for NSA and YA(O)	(a) Will the Government guarantee that all people affected by the non-payment period measure for Under 30's measure who seek to enrol in approved education and training will have access to a suitable place at no immediate cost to them? (b) If they are unable to secure a place in a course despite volunteering to participate in training, will they still serve a waiting period? (c) If they are unable to secure a place in a course despite volunteering to participate in training, will they still serve a waiting period?
EB14-000385	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	What, if any, other participation requirements are attached to Newstart that are not attached to Youth Allowance?
EB14-000386	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Exemptions to non-payment period	Will individuals who are temporarily unable to seek employment or study due to the following reasons still have to serve the extra waiting periods? (a) temporary incapacity (b) other temporary exemption from activity requirements such as domestic violence or a family emergency? If so, how many people will be affected (broken down by (a) and (b)), over each of the forward estimates years?
EB14-000387	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	Does the Department have concerns about how people on the Sickness Allowance will meet the additional costs of their sickness when they are living off less?
EB14-000388	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Newstart recipients transferred to YA(O)	How many of these people are affected in each of the forward estimates years by the measure which transfers them to Youth Allowance, and what is their average reduction in payments in each case, broken down by: (a) total (b) State (c) Whether subject to the parental income test (d) Single (e) Couple (f) principal carer of a dependent child.
EB14-000389	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	Considering that people on the Sickness Allowance already have jobs, and do not need an incentive to get work, how does giving people on the Sickness Allowance less money assist them in any way? Isn't this just making life harder for young people who are sick?
EB14-000390	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Makeup of job seekers waiting for 6 month non-payment period	Of job seekers expected to wait for six months to receive unemployment payments for Stream 1 and 2: (a) How many and what percentage have employment barriers as identified by either ESA's or JCA's? (b) Provide a breakdown of the number and percentage of job seekers with 1,2,3,4 or 5 employment barriers? (c) Provide the number and percentage of most common employment barriers by Indigenous and non-Indigenous background. (d) How many have an identified Centrelink 'vulnerability indicator'? (e) How many have 1,2,3, 4 or more vulnerability indicators? (f) How many receive Carer Allowance (Adult)? (g) How many receive Carer Allowance (Child)? (h) How many receive Commonwealth Rent Assistance at the Maximum rate, the 'sharers' rate, and in total? (i) How many are expected to qualify a discount of the time without payment, for 1 month, 2 months, 3 month, etc. Does this discount only apply once. If yes, explain why?
EB14-000391	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	What evidence does the Department have that suggests that giving young people less money per week will assist them to get work?
EB14-000392	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	(a) What is the cost of administering the basic card, per person, per year? (b) What is the breakdown of this cost?
EB14-000393	4 - Housing	Siewert	Affordable housing for earn or learn participants	Is the requirement that most young people 'earn or learn' supported by sufficient, affordable housing in areas where there are jobs or transport connections?
EB14-000394	4 - Housing	Siewert	Housing review	What does the DSS 'housing review' involve, and when will it conclude? Will it take account of any of the budget measures effect on housing?

EB14-000395	5 - Disability	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Under Outcome 5: Disability and Carers, and in Programme 5.1 deliverables under Disability and Carer Support, the number of people with disability to be provided with direct advocacy support are estimated to increase steadily (a) Will the National Disability Advocacy Program continue to be funded past expiry of the program in June 2015, and will disability advocacy continue to be provided by independent advocacy agencies? (b) What was the process of selection for the advocacy agencies chosen to deliver the External Merit Review Support in NDIS trial sites? Why was it not advertised for all relevant agencies to apply?
EB14-000396	5 - Disability	Siewert	OECD Countries	Please list the OECD countries that: (a) do not provide any income support for unemployed young people without an employment history up to the age of 29 years, (b) apply a standard six month wait (or higher) for such people, (c) provide means tested income support for such people without a standard wait of six months or more. Please take account of means tested social assistance benefits as well as social insurance schemes in each country.
EB14-000397	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Access and Information	Please provide an update on the progress of the Gateway development and implementation, including (but not limited to): - Traffic on the My Age Care website and calls to the hotline. - Location of the contacts - Demographics (if available)
EB14-000398	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Access and Information	Please outline details and outcomes of the DSS roadshow concerning the changes to aged care, including (but not limited to): - Locations of presentations - Number in attendance at various locations - Actual attendance in relation to projected. - Feedback from attendees.
EB14-000399	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Access and Information	Please update the figures provided to Senate Estimates in relation to the number of (and percentage of the total) providers not in compliance re. publishing pricing, including (but not limited to): - For profit and not for profit - Location, state and regional rural, metro, etc.
EB14-000400	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Access and Information	Please provide details of the development and trial of assessment framework and tools for the aged care sector (p112, DSS Portfolio Budget Statement), including (but not limited to): - Where the trial is occurring? - What does it entail? - Who is involved? - What are the terms of reference / purpose and goals? - What outcomes have been achieved to date? - What impact will this have for the delivery of aged care services?
EB14-000401	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Access and Information	Please outline the details of the ACAP Training resources, including (but not limited to): - Who accesses this training? - Purpose of the training? - Outcomes of the training?
EB14-000402	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Support	Please provide details of the transitional funding arrangements for providers receiving funds under HACC, National Respite for Carers Programme and Day Therapy Centres. In particular, what arrangements are in place for those providers where the funding ends of 30 June 2014?
EB14-000403	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Support	What communication has taken place between the Department and home support providers in relation to transitional funding arrangements?
EB14-000404	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Support	Please details telehealth initiatives included in home support packages around the country.
EB14-000405	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Support	Please provide details of any trials or programs which utilise digital technologies and telehealth technologies.
EB14-000406	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Support	What training and support is available in telehealth for aged care practitioners (such as registered nurses)?
EB14-000407	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Care	Please provide a breakdown of home care places by level and by state and territory?
EB14-000408	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Care	Please details telehealth initiatives included in home care packages around the country.
EB14-000409	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Care	How are packages assessed to ensure they are delivered on a consumer directed care (CDC) basis?
EB14-000410	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	Was this measure designed by the Department of Social Services, or another Department?
EB14-000411	1 - Social Security	Brown	Schoolkids Bonus	Please provide the outlays for the Schoolkids Bonus in January 2014 by: a. state/territory; and b. electorate.
EB14-000412	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance	Has the Department of social services provided advice – to the Minister or to another department – expressing concerns about the impact that this measure might have on young jobseekers? a. Does the Department have any such concerns? What are they?

EB14-000413	1 - Social Security	Brown	Double Orphan Pension	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of the Double Orphan Pension pay by: a. state/territory; b. electorate; c. sex; d. age; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. income immediately prior to receipt of payment; g. partner's income immediately prior to receipt of payment; and h. other payments received.
EB14-000414	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	In the last financial year, how many new applicants were there for Newstart? a. Of these, how many were required to wait the ordinary waiting period? b. How many new applicants for Newstart were exempt from the OWP? c. Under what circumstances might this OWP be waived? d. For how many newstart applicants was the OWP waived?
EB14-000415	1 - Social Security	Brown	Double Orphan Pension	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 the Double Orphan Pension.
EB14-000416	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Care	Please provide any feedback or assessments on the roll out of CDC packages.
EB14-000417	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	In the last financial year, how many new applicants were there for Sickness Allowance? a. Of these, how many were required to wait the OWP before receiving their payment? b. How many people were found to be exempt from the OWP? c. Under what circumstances might the OWP be waived for new Sickness Allowance applicants? d. How many Sickness Allowance recipients had the OWP waived?
EB14-000418	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care - Home Care	How are providers supported to provided CDC packages?
EB14-000419	1 - Social Security	Brown	Double Orphan Pension	Please provide to current outlays for 2013/2014 for the Double Orphan Pension.
EB14-000420	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	How many new applicants for Parenting Payment were there in the last financial year? a. Under what circumstances might new applicants for Parenting payment be found to be exempt or have the OWP waived?
EB14-000421	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Aged care Payroll Tax Supplement	Please provide any modelling undertaken prior to the decision to cease the Aged care Pay Roll Tax Supplement?
EB14-000422	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	How many new applicants for the Widow Allowance were there in the last financial year? a. Under what circumstance might a new applicant for the Widow Allowance be exempt from the OWP or have the OWP waived?
EB14-000423	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Aged care Payroll Tax Supplement	If no modelling was undertaken prior to the Budget delivery on 13 May 2014, please provide details of modelling either undertaken since then; or, currently underway; or planned to be undertaken?
EB14-000424	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Aged care Payroll Tax Supplement	1. What impact is the cessation of the supplement likely to have on: - Staffing numbers? - Costs which are likely to be passed onto consumers? - Investment in the sector? - Impact on regional and rural operators? 2. If answers to Q 64 are not available please outline what plans are underway to find this information and to deal with the issues.
EB14-000425	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Aged care Payroll Tax Supplement	What data has the Department collected regarding providers receiving the viability supplement who will also lose the payroll tax supplement? 66) Please provide the DSS guidelines in relation to Competitive Neutrality, particularly in relation to For Profit and Not For Profit sectors?
EB14-000426	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	How many new applicants for youth allowance were there in the last financial year? a. Under what circumstances might a new applicant for Youth Allowance have the OWP waived or be exempt from the OWP?
EB14-000427	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Aged care Payroll Tax Supplement	Please outline the legislative and administrative mechanisms by which the Government will cease paying the established Aged care Payroll Tax Supplement on 31 December 2014. - Will this require legislative changes? If so, which piece of legislation and section? - If not, will this require subordinate legislation or an instrument? - When is this expected to be introduced?
EB14-000428	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Pension indexation changes	On 5 June 2014 in Senate Estimates (p90 of Hansard) Mr Pratt outlined that discussions would have occurred at a high level, in relation to the impact of pension indexation changes to aged care providers. Please confirm if the department was consulted? If so, at what level (was it with the Secretary of DSS?)
EB14-000429	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	Has the Department estimated how many people this measure will impact per year?
EB14-000430	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	What policy rationale was used to design this measure?

EB14-000431	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	Can you please explain the current rule which allows the OWP to be served concurrently with other applicable waiting periods? a. Does the Department have figures as to how many people served the OWP concurrently with other applicable waiting periods? b. Has the Department estimated how many people will now have to serve concurrent OWPs as a result of the removal of this measure?
EB14-000432	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	It is true, is it not, that every person who is subject to these rules have been determined to be eligible for the payment that they have applied for? a. So, as a result of this measure how many people will have to wait a week before receiving the payment that they have already been found to be eligible for?
EB14-000433	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	Was this measure originally designed by the Department of social services or another department? a. If another department, did the DSS express any concern to officials from other departments about the impact this measure might have on the people affected?
EB14-000434	1 - Social Security	Brown	Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments	Did the Department express any concern to the Minister about the impact that this measure might have on the people affected?
EB14-000435	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cease Indexation of the Clean Energy Supplement	How many people receive the clean Energy Supplement?
EB14-000436	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cease Indexation of the Clean Energy Supplement	Has the Department projected what the clean energy supplement would go up by at each indexation point?
EB14-000437	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cease Indexation of the Clean Energy Supplement	What would the Clean Energy Supplement be in say, four years, if indexation was not frozen?
EB14-000438	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	How many people received the Education Entry Payment in the last financial year?
EB14-000439	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	Recipients of the Education Entry Payment are all on other welfare benefits, correct?
EB14-000440	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	Recipients of what payments currently receive the Education Entry Payment?
EB14-000441	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	How much is the Education Entry Payment?
EB14-000442	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	Is the Education Entry Payment to be used to assist people on income support to enter education? a. This is something that we should be encouraging correct? b. So people on welfare can get a better education, and go on to get jobs? c. So how can the Department justify cutting payments to people to actually help them get into education and go on to get jobs? d. Would you say this is a cut at the expense of people on income support who want to go on to further study and get into work? e. Isn't this completely incongruous with the Government's stated aim of getting people on welfare into work?
EB14-000443	1 - Social Security	Brown	Double Orphan Pension	Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the Double Orphan Pension.
EB14-000444	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Please provide the latest number of recipients of the Age Pension by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-3,3-4, 4-5, 5-10, 10+); g. number and percentage reporting employment; h. number and percentage on part rate due to means test; i. reported hours of work undertaken; j. reported income from employment; k. reported income from other assets; and l. other payments received.
EB14-000445	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Please provide current administered outlays for 2013-2014 of the Age Pension.
EB14-000446	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Please provide the most recent projections on the cost of the Age Pension over the forward estimates.
EB14-000447	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Please provide the most recent data on the ratio of assessed income of pensioners on the age pension to their total income.
EB14-000448	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Please provide the most recent data on the payment accuracy for the Age Pension.
EB14-000449	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Please provide the number of briefs provided to the Ministerial Office by the Department in relation to the Age Pension and the name of those briefs.
EB14-000450	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	On how many occasions have officials from the Department met with the Commission of Audit? a. At what level were the officials that met with the Commission? Secretary? Deputy Secretary? SEE COMMENTS
EB14-000451	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Were particular savings options identified by the Department included in the Department's submission to the Commission of Audit? SEE COMMENTS

EB14-000452	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Has the Department provided written advice to the Commission of Audit or to the Minister about changes to the Age Pension? If yes, what changes were proposed? Did it include possible changes to the Age Pension?
EB14-000453	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Is the Commission of Audit looking at making changes to the Age Pension?
EB14-000454	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Pension indexation changes	Given that aged care revenue is worked out at 85 per cent of the aged pension, what modelling was undertaken prior to the Budget to determine the impact on residential aged care income? a. If the answer is none, what modelling has been undertaken since the Budget? b. If the answer to a. is none, what modelling is planned to be done?
EB14-000455	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Will the Department provide the breakdown of Age Pensioners by age bracket, gender and state/territory and electorate? And, specifically, those who are paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (again by age bracket, gender and state/territory and electorate)?
EB14-000456	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Pension indexation changes	What consultations will you undertake with aged care providers to determine the level of impact and address any issues?
EB14-000457	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential and Flexible Care - Pension indexation changes	Under the previous Government, the percentage of pension deduction was adjusted both when the pension reforms began and when the Clean Energy Supplement began, to ensure that aged care residents and providers shared fairly in the payment increases. - Will there be any adjustment to this percentage of the accommodation rates as a result of the slowing in the growth of pensions? - Will there be any adjustment to this percentage by the Government, as a result of the permanent freezing of the Energy Supplement?
EB14-000458	1 - Social Security	Brown	Aged Pension	Will the Department provide change of address data for those cohorts, as mentioned by Ms Foster?
EB14-000459	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide the latest number of recipients of the Pension Work Bonus by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous status; f. reported hours of work undertaken; g. reported income from employment; and h. other payments received.
EB14-000460	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide the outlays for the Pension Work Bonus for 2012/2013.
EB14-000461	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide current administered outlays for the Pension Work Bonus for 2013-2014.
EB14-000462	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide the most recent projections on the cost of the Pension Work Bonus over the forward estimates.
EB14-000463	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the most up to date number of people remaining in the Pension Bonus Scheme by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. reported hours worked; e. income from employment; and f. other payments received.
EB14-000464	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2012/2013.
EB14-000465	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the current outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2013/2014.
EB14-000466	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the most up to date number of people who have registered for the Pension Bonus Scheme since 20 September 2009 and had their registration backdated.
EB14-000467	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the current projections for the cost of the pension Bonus Scheme over the forward estimates.
EB14-000468	1 - Social Security	Brown	Seniors Supplement	Please provide the number of recipients of the Seniors Supplement by: a. state/territory; and b. electorate.
EB14-000469	1 - Social Security	Brown	Seniors Supplement	Please provide current administered outlays for the Seniors Supplement for 2013-2014.
EB14-000470	1 - Social Security	Brown	Seniors Supplement	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Seniors Supplement.
EB14-000471	3 - Ageing	Polley	Workforce and Quality	Please provide details of other options considered for the repurposing of the Workforce Supplement and the basis for which they were rejected. a. What input did the Minister and Assistant Minister have in this process? b. Was the consultation that was undertaken sufficient to consider the full, wide range of stakeholder interests and views?
EB14-000472	3 - Ageing	Polley	Workforce and Quality	Please provide details on how the Department will monitor workforce issues?
EB14-000473	3 - Ageing	Polley	Workforce and Quality	What strategies are in place to build the workforce and ensure adequate wages and career paths are in place to meet the unmet demand? Particularly in rural and regional areas?
EB14-000474	3 - Ageing	Polley	Workforce and Quality	Please provide details of what skill shortages the sector has?
EB14-000475	1 - Social Security	Brown	Downsizing for Seniors Program	Which agency and program area is responsible for the program?

EB14-000476	1 - Social Security	Brown	Downsizing for Seniors Program	Is the trial up for review (through the Commission of Audit or other savings process), or is due to be implemented as per announced date (1 July 2014 commencement)?
EB14-000477	1 - Social Security	Brown	Downsizing for Seniors Program	How was the 25 year rule for home ownership devised? How many age pensioners have owned their own home for more than 25 years?
EB14-000478	1 - Social Security	Brown	Downsizing for Seniors Program	How was the \$112.4 million figure calculated?
EB14-000479	1 - Social Security	Brown	Downsizing for Seniors Program	Have any financial institutions been approached for support in setting up the special accounts, in which the quarantined income must be kept?
EB14-000480	1 - Social Security	Brown	Downsizing for Seniors Program	How will the success of the trial be measured? At what point(s) will the evaluation be done?
EB14-000481	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	Was this measure designed by the Department of Social services, or was it an initiative of another department? Which department?
EB14-000482	3 - Ageing	Polley	Workforce and Quality	Please provide details of modelling undertaken on the workforce needs moving forward. a. How are solutions to be funded? By whom?
EB14-000483	3 - Ageing	Polley	Workforce and Quality	Please outline what steps have been taken to ensure issues with inconsistency with the VET training for the sector.
EB14-000484	1 - Social Security	Brown	Cessation of Education Entry Payment	Did the DSS object to its inclusion in the budget? Did the DSS express any concerns about including in the budget a measure which would actually discourage people on income support from accessing education and possibly going on to get a job?
EB14-000485	1 - Social Security	Brown	Remove Grandfathering for student start-up scholarship recipients	How many applications for student start-up scholarships were made each year for the last three years?
EB14-000486	3 - Ageing	Polley	Ageing and Service Improvement	Please provide details of any future Flexible Funding rounds?
EB14-000487	1 - Social Security	Brown	Remove Grandfathering for student start-up scholarship recipients	It is correct that the legislation to shift new applicants for student start-up scholarships onto loans has not passed the parliament, correct?
EB14-000488	3 - Ageing	Polley	Ageing and Service Improvement	What is the future of the Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing funding rounds?
EB14-000489	3 - Ageing	Polley	Ageing and Service Improvement	What is the Government's overarching strategy to address the issues facing the ageing population? - What opportunities are available for cross-portfolio work in this area?
EB14-000490	1 - Social Security	Brown	Remove Grandfathering for student start-up scholarship recipients	How will this measure work then, considering that the original legislation has not passed? a. If that legislation does not pass, how will the Government achieve the savings included in the budget?
EB14-000491	1 - Social Security	Brown	Remove relocation assistance for students relocating within or between major cities	How many relocation scholarships have been given out each year for the last four years? a. Of these, how many were between cities? b. What is the definition given to a major city? - How many were within major cities?
EB14-000492	3 - Ageing	Polley	Ageing and Service Improvement	At a meeting with senior DSS staff in April, the industry was advised that, after 1st July 2014, prospective care recipients will be able to have a means test completed prior to entering care, and that this will remain valid for 120 days. The importance of an early means test, particularly for self-funded retirees, cannot be overstated, yet consumer and industry stakeholders have no information for this provision, nor, as far as we are aware, does any other document published by DSS or DHS. - Can you please advise how this important provision will be promoted to consumers and to the providers, networks and agencies who are likely to interact with consumers prior to them entering aged care?
EB14-000493	1 - Social Security	Brown	Remove relocation assistance for students relocating within or between major cities	How many people does the Department believe will be impacted by this measure each year? a. How much will they lose? How much assistance can you receive under this scheme? b. To whom is this support available?
EB14-000494	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Newstart.
EB14-000495	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Newstart Allowance by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; m. other payments received; and n. vulnerability indicators.
EB14-000496	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Newstart Allowance.

EB14-000497	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the number of single parents on the Newstart Allowance by: a. gender; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. reported income and hours of work undertaken; e. type of employment; f. other payments received; and g. vulnerability indicators.
EB14-000498	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	For those people who transferred onto Newstart from Parenting Payment Single, please indicate: a. number of people now reporting employment; and b. number of people who have now transferred onto other payments, and which payments.
EB14-000499	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the projected costs of Newstart Allowance over the forward estimates.
EB14-000500	0 - Cross	Siewert	Grants	What was the actual attendance of the 14 grant information sessions that were held across the country with the last one held on the 6 June.
EB14-000501	0 - Cross	Siewert	Grants	For those grant extensions that have gone out, were they given the same level of funding, a slight increase or was there a decrease?
EB14-000502	0 - Cross	Siewert	Grants	Can you please supply a list of all the programmes or grants that are going out for tender on 19 June 2014
EB14-000503	5 - Disability	Siewert	NDIA	What are the proposed NDIA phase-in arrangements in WA?
EB14-000504	NDIA	Siewert	NDIA - Funding Package	There is the issue around dealing with individual issues with mainstream services and there are the generic ones. I realise one feeds into the other. Do you have or can you take on notice further information on what the main issues are that you need to deal with? Do you have that to hand or do you need to take it on notice? I am going back to what we were discussing earlier – mainstream.
EB14-000505	NDIA	Siewert	NDIA	What date were the NDIA Operating Guidelines finished and published on the website?
EB14-000506	NDIA	Siewert	NDIA	How long was the consultation period on the drafts? Can you provide a list of people who you are consulting with on the eight most prevalent conditions broadly with acknowledged experts, providers and representative bodies?
EB14-000507	5 - Disability	Siewert	National Disability Advocacy Providers	How was the selection of the advocacy groups that are doing the external merit review chosen?
EB14-000508	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Family Tax Benefit	What will be the impact of the proposed changes to Family Tax Benefit B over the forward years broken down by single parents?
EB14-000509	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Indexation Changes	What will be the impact of freezing the indexation on parenting payment single and the changes to FTB, be on single parent families?
EB14-000510	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Indexation Changes	Does there have to be any legislation and when would the legislation have to be in place before the changes to the indexation of the age pension is implemented?
EB14-000511	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Savings measures	What is the difference in the weight of growth between a CPI indexation and the current indexation on all pensions types affected by the changes?
EB14-000512	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the average duration on Newstart by weeks.
EB14-000513	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	What are the numbers of people that will be affected by the changes in the DSP freezing of indexation? How much do you calculate it is going to impact a week on someone on DSP? Please provide this broken down the demographics of the number of people that are on DSP, particularly over 50 and 60 but also include all other age cohorts.
EB14-000514	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	How many people under 30 currently on DSP, will end up on an alternative payment after a reassessment?
EB14-000515	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Newstart who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000516	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Newstart who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000517	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the average duration of people on Parenting Payment Single?
EB14-000518	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Single by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000519	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Parenting Payment Single.

EB14-000520	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Parenting Payment Single.
EB14-000521	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Can you please explain exactly what pensions or pension-like payments are going to be impacted by this measure, and the number of people on each payment?
EB14-000522	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	In 2009, the Harmer Review found that: pension indexation for price change would be better undertaken through an index that more specifically reflected cost of living changes for pensioners and other income support recipient households. a. Can you please explain the new pension indexation measure that was introduced in 2009, and why it was designed? What was the rationale for including a new Pensioner Living Cost Index and a Wages Benchmark? b. At that time, did the Department accept that PBLICI and MTAWC provided a more appropriate pension indexation benchmark than CPI? c. At that time, why was the CPI considered inadequate as a reflection of a typical pensioner household's cost of living? d. Does the Department now disagree with the recommendation in the Harmer Review? e. How is it that CPI was not considered to be an appropriate indexation arrangement in 2009, but the Department thinks it is now?
EB14-000523	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has the Department commissioned any further reviews on the most appropriate means of indexing pensions since the Harmer Review? a. If not, on the basis of what evidence has this measure been included in the budget? b. What evidence is there that CPI is a more appropriate means of indexing the pension than MTAWC or PLCI?
EB14-000524	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has any modelling been done on the potential impact of the budget's proposed changes, on pension rates?
EB14-000525	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	If the CPI is negative in a given 6 month period, will the pension reduce? If not, what would happen?
EB14-000526	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Were these budget measures conceived and developed in the Department of Social Services? If not, who did the work?
EB14-000527	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has the Department ever provided any advice to the Minister expressing concerns about the impact that returning the indexation arrangement to CPI would have on the real income of pensioners?
EB14-000528	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has the Department modelled the difference between the current rates of the pension as a result of the 2009 changes compared with what the pension would be if the pension had been indexed to CPI since that time? Can you please provide the difference for single parents on parenting payment, for a single pensioner on the full rate, and for a couple on the full rate?
EB14-000529	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has the Department done any modelling as to what the pension rate will be under the new arrangements for each of these groups (single full rate, couple full rate and Parenting Payment) under the new arrangements compared with the current arrangements, after: a. One year? b. Four years? c. Ten years?
EB14-000530	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	What is the average duration of a person on the age pension?
EB14-000531	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Can the Department indicate how much a person on the age pension for this period of time (the average duration of a person on a age pension) is likely to receive over this period: a. Under the current indexation arrangement? b. Under a CPI indexation arrangement?
EB14-000532	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	What is the average duration of a person on the Disability Support Pension?
EB14-000533	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Can the Department then indicate how much a person on the DSP for this period of time (the average duration of a person on the Disability Support Pension) is likely to receive over this period: a. Under the current arrangement? b. Under a CPI indexation arrangement?
EB14-000534	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	What is the average duration of a person on the Carers Payment?
EB14-000535	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Can the Department then indicate how much a person on the Carers Payment for this period of time (the average duration of a person on the Carers Payment) is likely to receive over this period: a. Under the current indexation arrangement? b. Under a CPI indexation arrangement?
EB14-000536	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	On the basis of the above (age pension, DSP and Carer Payment), does the Department accept that indexing the pension by CPI will result in a reduction in the purchasing power of pensions over time?

EB14-000537	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Does the Department accept that pensioners will have less money to live off over time under the new arrangement than they would if the current arrangement was kept?
EB14-000538	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Was this measure designed by the Department of Social Services, or another department?
EB14-000539	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Is it true that this measure was originally proposed by the Treasury Department?
EB14-000540	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has the Department provided any advice to the Minister expressing concern about the impact that this measure will have on the retirement security of people on the pension? Or for people on the DSP or Carer Payment?
EB14-000541	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the projected costs of Parenting Payment Single over the forward estimates.
EB14-000542	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the average duration on Parenting Payment Single by weeks.
EB14-000543	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	For those people who have transferred off the payment in the last 12 months, please indicate whether they transferred to another payment and if so which payment.
EB14-000544	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	For those people made ineligible for this payment by changes which took effect on 1 January 2013, how many were not eligible for Newstart because of the income test?
EB14-000545	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Single who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000546	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Single who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000547	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Disability Support Pension Reviews	What will be the compliance process for people for not attending their participation interview without a good reason?
EB14-000548	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the average duration of people on Parenting Payment Partnered.
EB14-000549	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Disability Support Pension Reviews	Provide the list of exemptions available for DSP recipients who wish to extend their stay overseas above the 4 weeks allowed.
EB14-000550	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Partnered by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000551	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Parenting Payment Partnered.
EB14-000552	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the projected costs of Parenting Payment Partnered over the forward estimates.
EB14-000553	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the average duration on Parenting Payment Partnered by weeks.
EB14-000554	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Partnered who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000555	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Partnered who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000556	1 - Social Security	Siewert	NSA under 30's	Do you have an indication of the figures for people who are leaving care and are likely to be affected by the under 30's measure, based on figures collected about care leavers' activities immediately after finishing school?
EB14-000557	1 - Social Security	Siewert	NSA under 30's	What are the number on the exemptions that the Department is expecting for the under 30's measure, including the out years.
EB14-000558	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Partner Allowance.
EB14-000559	1 - Social Security	Siewert/Moore/Brown	NSA under 30's	What are the statistics about how long it takes a graduate find employment upon completion of their studies? What are the statistics about the employment rates of students whilst they are studying?

EB14-000560	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Partner Allowance by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000561	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Partner Allowance.
EB14-000562	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the projected costs of Partner Allowance over the forward estimates.
EB14-000563	4 - Housing	Siewert	Emergency Relief	What are the estimates for the components of the Financial Wellbeing and Capability bucket?
EB14-000564	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the average duration on Partner Allowance by weeks.
EB14-000565	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Partner Allowance who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000566	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	Please provide the vulnerable youth trigger exclusions and what are they based on?
EB14-000567	1 - Social Security	Brown	Partner Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Partner Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000568	3 - Ageing	Polley	Commonwealth Home Support Programme	Provide a copy of the discussion paper on the design elements and future directions of the Commonwealth Home Support Programme.
EB14-000569	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care Sector Committee	Provide copies of minutes or the summation that appeared in an Aged Care Journal about the informal meeting held in February by the precursor group to the Aged Care Sector Committee.
EB14-000570	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care Means Testing	Provide the timetable for the Aged Care roadshows.
EB14-000571	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the average duration of people on the Pensioner Education Supplement.
EB14-000572	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000573	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Pensioner Education Supplement.
EB14-000574	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 Pensioner Education Supplement.
EB14-000575	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the projected costs of Pensioner Education Supplement over the forward estimates.
EB14-000576	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the average duration on Pensioner Education Supplement by weeks.
EB14-000577	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Pensioner Education Supplement Partnered who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000578	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Pensioner Education Supplement who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000579	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Did the Department at any stage consider other changes to the indexation of the pension?
EB14-000580	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Was the Department ever asked to comment on alternative proposals for the indexation of the pension that were put forward by other departments?
EB14-000581	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Sickness Allowance.
EB14-000582	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Did the Department consider, or was the Department ever asked to comment on a proposal to index the pension less regularly than it currently does, being twice a year?

EB14-000583	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Sickness Allowance by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000585	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Sickness Allowance.
EB14-000586	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	What comments did the department have on any proposal to index the department only once a year?
EB14-000587	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	Has the Department done any modelling on what the impact of indexing the pension once a year, rather than twice a year would be?
EB14-000588	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Sickness Allowance.
EB14-000589	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	What would be the savings associated with a measure to index the pension once a year rather than twice a year?
EB14-000590	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the projected costs of Sickness Allowance over the forward estimates.
EB14-000591	1 - Social Security	Brown	Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI	How much worse off would a single full-rate pensioner, a couple and a recipient of parenting payment single be after one year, two years, five years and ten years, if the pension were indexed only once per year?
EB14-000592	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the average duration on Sickness Allowance Partnered by weeks.
EB14-000593	1 - Social Security	Brown	Re-setting of Pension Deeming Thresholds	How would the re-setting of these thresholds affect a pensioner with a small savings account or share portfolio that totals \$35k or \$40k (with no other assets or income)?
EB14-000594	1 - Social Security	Brown	Re-setting of Pension Deeming Thresholds	What about a pensioner or pensioner couple who is currently receiving a small part pension because of their financial assets, who are near the full cut-off threshold for pension eligibility? Could these changes knock them out of the pension system entirely? a. If yes to the above, would they also lose their pension supplement, their clean energy supplement and the benefit of the pensioner concession card?
EB14-000595	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Sickness Allowance who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000596	1 - Social Security	Brown	Re-setting of Pension Deeming Thresholds	Has any work been done on the number of pensioners to be affected under each of these groups? a. Could you please provide this modelling to the committee?
EB14-000597	1 - Social Security	Brown	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Sickness Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000598	1 - Social Security	Brown	Re-setting of Pension Deeming Thresholds	Were these budget measures conceived and developed in the Department of social services? a. If not, what department first proposed these measures?
EB14-000599	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the grant rate for the DSP and the total number of people on the DSP and the total number of people on the DSP each year from 1996 to the most recent data available.
EB14-000600	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Disability Support Pension by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate d. sex; e. Indigenous status; f. condition/disability; g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment by disability/condition; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000601	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the administered outlays for the last 5 financial years on the disability support pension.
EB14-000602	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Youth Allowance.

EB14-000603	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Youth Allowance by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. sex; d. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; e. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); f. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); g. number and percentage reporting other employment; h. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; i. reported hours of work undertaken; j. reported income from employment; k. reported income from other assets; and l. other payments received.
EB14-000604	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the latest data on administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Disability Support Pension.
EB14-000605	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Youth Allowance.
EB14-000606	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the latest data on payment accuracy of the Disability Support Pension.
EB14-000607	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Youth Allowance.
EB14-000608	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Disability Support Pension.
EB14-000609	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the projected costs of Youth Allowance over the forward estimates.
EB14-000610	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	How many people on the Disability Support Pension have been placed in a job and sustained work (13 and 26 weeks) through the Program of support measure?
EB14-000611	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the average duration on Youth Allowance Partnered by weeks.
EB14-000612	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Is the Department undertaking any preparatory work, including costings that would see young people moved off the DSP onto any other payment?
EB14-000613	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Youth Allowance who exited the payment within three months.
EB14-000614	1 - Social Security	Brown	Youth Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Youth Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.
EB14-000615	1 - Social Security	Brown	Austudy	Please provide the current number of people receiving Austudy by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. sex; d. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; e. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); f. number and percentage reporting other employment; g. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; h. reported hours of work undertaken; i. reported income from employment; j. reported income from other assets; and k. other payments received.
EB14-000616	1 - Social Security	Brown	Austudy	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Austudy.
EB14-000617	1 - Social Security	Brown	Austudy	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Austudy.
EB14-000618	1 - Social Security	Brown	Austudy	Please provide the projected costs of Austudy over the forward estimates.
EB14-000619	1 - Social Security	Brown	Austudy	Please provide the average duration on Austudy by weeks.
EB14-000620	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Paid Parental Leave Payments by: a. state/territory; b. electorate; c. sex; d. age; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; g. partner's income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; and h. other payments received by PPL recipients at time of being granted PPL.
EB14-000621	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the percentage of all mothers for whom PPL has been paid.
EB14-000622	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the percentage and number of people who also receive employer parental leave, and their income (if available).
EB14-000623	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Paid Parental Leave.
EB14-000624	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide to current outlays for 2013/2014 for Paid Parental Leave.
EB14-000625	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of Parental Leave Payments.
EB14-000626	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Has the review into the current Paid Parental Leave scheme been completed? If not, what is the timeline for the completion of the review? If so, has the review been provided to the Minister?
EB14-000627	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	How many people have already benefitted from the previous government's PPL scheme? And Dad and Partner Pay?
EB14-000628	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	How does the cost of the current PPL scheme compare with that of the Government's proposed scheme?

EB14-000630	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Is the Department preparing draft legislation for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme? a. Is there a timeline for the release of that legislation? When will it be released? b. Will there be time for consultation?
EB14-000631	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	How has the department determined to define wages for calculating the replacement wage? What is the base salary? Has a definition been developed?
EB14-000632	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	How will superannuation be paid?
EB14-000633	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	What is the nature of the 'work test' for the new scheme? a. What will be the rules around transferability under the scheme?
EB14-000634	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	I understand the scheme will involve the Department of Human Services making payments - How much will this cost administratively? a. Has this amount been factored into the costs of the scheme? b. Has this been agreed with the Department of Human Services?
EB14-000635	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Can you explain the continued interaction between employer schemes and the Government's scheme?
EB14-000636	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Will employers continue to be able to provide paid parental leave on top of the amount provided under the Government's scheme?
EB14-000637	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Where are negotiations with the state government up to? Have agreement been reached on the state's contributions to the schemes? a. Have any agreements with states been signed? b. Has there been any progress at all?
EB14-000638	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Is the Department still working to a July 2015 date of commencement of the scheme?
EB14-000639	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Will the tax on businesses to pay for the scheme be frankable?
EB14-000640	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Is the Department undertaking any preparatory work, including costings that would see young people moved from the current DSP onto another stream or tier of DSP?
EB14-000641	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Is the Department undertaking any preparatory work, including costings which would see people with a mental illness moved off the DSP onto another payment?
EB14-000642	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	If a maximum income limit different to \$150,000 (for example, if the income limit has been reduced to \$100,000), what is the impact on costs?
EB14-000643	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension	Is the Department undertaking any preparatory work, including costings that would see people with mental illness moved off their current rate of DSP onto another rate of DSP?
EB14-000644	1 - Social Security	Brown	Mobility Allowance	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Mobility Allowance? a. age; b. state/territory; c. sex; d. Indigenous status; e. condition/disability; f. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); g. number and percentage reporting employment; h. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; i. reported hours of work undertaken; j. reported income from employment; k. reported income from other assets; and l. other payments received.
EB14-000645	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Is the Department aware of any meetings between the Government and Greens in relation to Paid Parental Leave? a. Has the Department briefed the Minister in preparation for a meeting with the Greens in relation to Paid Parental Leave? If yes, please provide details of the brief.
EB14-000646	1 - Social Security	Brown	Mobility Allowance	Can you provide the latest data on overall costs associated with the Mobility Allowance?
EB14-000647	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	On 24 February this year, Joe Hockey told 2GB radio that women who receive PPL will "have to return to work. When you see the legislation it will be clear, there will be a form of obligation". a. Can the Department explain what obligation will be part of the new scheme? How will it be administered? Has the Department had further discussions with the Treasurer or the Treasury Department on the proposed obligation requirements?
EB14-000648	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Has the Department had discussions with the states about their contribution to the scheme? Where are those conversations up to?
EB14-000649	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Can the Department explain why the Paid Parental Leave Scheme was not included as a line item in the budget?
EB14-000650	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Has the Department modelled the cost of the scheme taking into account the shift from a maximum payment of \$150,000 to a maximum payment of \$100,000?
EB14-000651	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	What is the total cost of the PPL scheme that was included in the Contingency Reserve?
EB14-000652	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Has the legislation for the introduction of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme been completed?
EB14-000653	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	When does the Department anticipate the introduction of the Paid Parental Leave legislation?

EB14-000654	2 - Families	Brown	Dad and Partner Pay	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Dad and Partner pay by: a. state/territory; b. electorate; c. sex; d. age; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; g. partner's income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; and h. other payments received by participants at the time of being granted Dad and Partner Pay.
EB14-000655	2 - Families	Brown	Dad and Partner Pay	Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Dad and Partner Pay.
EB14-000656	2 - Families	Brown	Dad and Partner Pay	Please provide to current outlays for 2013/2014 for Dad and Partner Pay.
EB14-000657	2 - Families	Brown	Dad and Partner Pay	Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of Dad and Partner Pay.
EB14-000658	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	What further work has been done since the February Senate Estimates on the policy development?
EB14-000659	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	Can you now tell me what services will be covered by this voucher?
EB14-000660	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	Who can access the vouchers?
EB14-000661	1 - Social Security	Brown	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Has the Bill to index the CSHC been drafted? When will the Bill be introduced into the Parliament?
EB14-000662	1 - Social Security	Brown	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Please provide the current number of people with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card by: a. state/territory; and b. electorate.
EB14-000663	1 - Social Security	Brown	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Please provide the outlays of the Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card for 2012/2013.
EB14-000664	1 - Social Security	Brown	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Please provide the current outlays for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card for 2013/2014.
EB14-000665	1 - Social Security	Brown	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Please provide the anticipated number of people that will gain access to the Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card when the income threshold is indexed.
EB14-000666	1 - Social Security	Brown	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	Please provide the revised costs of the indexed Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card cost over the forward estimates.
EB14-000667	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Can you please explain the timing of the proposed increase of the age pension age in the budget? a. When will the first increase occur? b. And it will go up by six months every two years from that date? c. On what date will each subsequent increase occur?
EB14-000668	0 - Cross	Lundy	Transfers	How many people did your department/agency employ as of 18 September 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).
EB14-000669	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	In 2009, the Harmer review recommended that the age pension qualifying age be increased from 65 by somewhere between 2 and 4 years. The government at the time agreed to increase the age to 67 by 2023, well within the recommendations of the Harmer Review. Has the Government commissioned any reviews on the age pension qualifying age by external experts since coming to government to last year? a. If not, what evidence was used to justify increasing the age pension age to 70, in direct contradiction to the recommendations of the Harmer Review? b. Please go through the evidence that justifies this increase, when the Harmer Review so clearly recommended against it.
EB14-000670	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What demographic data has the Department relied on to justify the increase in the qualifying age to 70?
EB14-000671	0 - Cross	Lundy	Transfers	For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following: a. Number of staff employed before and after the transfer, b. Where the function was based before and after the transfer.
EB14-000672	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Was any modelling done with regard to the further proposed increase to the age pension eligibility age from 67 to 70?

EB14-000673	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Briefing for other parties	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>e) 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.</p> <p>f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?</p>
EB14-000674	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	The Commission of Audit recommended raising the pension age to 70 by 2053, a full eighteen years later than what the Government is planning to implement. Does the Department have evidence which supports the need to increase qualifying age to 70 by 2035 specifically?
EB14-000675	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What evidence has the Department relied on that is different to the evidence that the commission of audit relied on? Can you explain why the Department has chosen to increase the age pension age to 70 so much faster than was recommended by the Commission of Audit?
EB14-000676	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - ministerial	<p>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?</p> <p>a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification.</p>
EB14-000677	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Was this measure to raise the pension age to 70 first proposed by the Department of Social Services, or was it first proposed by another department?
EB14-000678	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Is it true that it was the Treasury Department which originally proposed the inclusion of this measure in the budget? If so, what was the advice of DSS to the Treasury?
EB14-000679	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - ministerial	Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.
EB14-000680	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	<p>What modelling has the department done on the budget savings of this measure beyond the forward estimates? If so, please provide to the Committee.</p> <p>a. Does the department have projected savings in the transition years (ie between 2025 and 2035)?</p> <p>b. Does the department have projected budget savings after 2035? If so, please provide to the Committee.</p>
EB14-000681	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	<p>Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Payment by:</p> <p>a. age;</p> <p>b. state/territory;</p> <p>c. sex;</p> <p>d. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;</p> <p>e. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);</p> <p>f. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);</p> <p>g. number and percentage reporting other employment;</p> <p>h. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;</p> <p>i. reported hours of work undertaken;</p> <p>j. reported income from employment;</p> <p>k. reported income from other assets; and</p> <p>l. other payments received.</p>
EB14-000682	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Lobbyist Register Meetings	<p>1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p> <p>2. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.</p>
EB14-000683	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide the administered outlays for 2012/2013 for the Carer Payment.
EB14-000684	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Before the decision was made to increase the qualifying age to 70, was any consultation done on the proposal?
EB14-000685	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Carer Payment.
EB14-000686	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Did the Department consult with senior's organisations, particularly the Council on the Ageing or National Seniors specifically on this measure? If so, please provide details of that consultation.

EB14-000687	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Carer Payment.
EB14-000688	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	1. Please list all related Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs) with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.
EB14-000689	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Did the Department undertake any consultation with employer groups on the proposed increase of the age pension qualifying age to 70. If so, please provide a list of all employer groups that were consulted with.
EB14-000690	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide the payment accuracy for the Carer Payment.
EB14-000691	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers	How many people does your department/agency employ? - How many in Aged Care a. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender, contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing) and classification level? b. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender, contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing) and classification level?
EB14-000692	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide the number and percentage of primary carers who are receiving the Carer payment.
EB14-000693	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Did the Department undertake any consultation with gerontology experts prior to the announcement of the inclusion of this measure in the budget? If so, please provide details of that consultation.
EB14-000694	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers	1. What functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013? 2. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to? 3. How many of these people are employed in Canberra? 4. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?
EB14-000695	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Is the Department aware that this measure would give Australia the highest public pension eligibility age in the developed world?
EB14-000696	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What evidence has the Department used to justify increasing Australia's age pension age higher than any other country in the developed world?
EB14-000697	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers	1. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013 2. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election? 3. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age. 4. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer. 5. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender. 6. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 7. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 8. For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer? 9. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer? 10. Please provide all relevant dates.
EB14-000698	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide the number and percentage of recipients reporting employment income.
EB14-000699	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What makes Australia so unique that it requires the highest public pension age in the world?
EB14-000700	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide data on the percentage and number of recipients of the Carer Payment on part rate due to the means test.
EB14-000701	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Does the department accept that increasing the age pension age is likely to result on some people who are ineligible for the age pension going onto other welfare payments?
EB14-000702	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Payment	Please provide data on the following: a. number of people who have exited Carer Payment and gone onto other income support payments from January 2013 to January 2014, broken down by payment types (including Newstart and the Disability Support Pension); and b. if possible, number of people who have exited Carer Payment and not gone onto other payments from January 2013 to January 2014, broken down by reason for exiting Carer Payment.

EB14-000703	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these positions were ongoing? 2. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
EB14-000704	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Has the Department done any modelling or costing on the number of people between the ages of 67 and 70 that are likely to go onto the Disability Support Pension as a result of this measure? a. How many people does the department anticipate will go onto the DSP as a result of them no longer being eligible for the age pension? b. At what cost?
EB14-000705	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Allowance	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Allowance by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000706	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Has the Department done any modelling on the number of people between the ages of 67 and 70 that are likely to go onto Newstart as a result of this measure? a. How many people does the Department anticipate will go onto Newstart as a result of them no longer being eligible for the Age Pension? b. At what cost?
EB14-000707	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	How many of the employees filling the positions that have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election were redeployed since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
EB14-000708	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Allowance	Please provide the administered outlays for 2012/2013 for the Carer Allowance.
EB14-000709	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Allowance	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Carer Allowance.
EB14-000710	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	How many of the employees that were redeployed since the federal election were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
EB14-000711	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Allowance	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Carer Payment.
EB14-000712	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	How many employees accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
EB14-000713	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Allowance	Please provide the percentage and number of primary carers who are receiving payment.
EB14-000714	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage caring for a child under 16.
EB14-000715	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Has the Department modelled the total additional costs in people on other welfare payments as a result of this measure?
EB14-000716	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

EB14-000717	1 - Social Security	Brown	Child Disability Assistance Payment	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000718	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What are the resultant offsets from this savings measure? Are they included in the costings?
EB14-000719	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please: 1. Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, their wage, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located. 2. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). 3. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. 4. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. 5. Please provide all relevant dates.
EB14-000720	1 - Social Security	Brown	Child Disability Assistance Payment	Please provide the administered outlays for 2012/2013 for the Child Disability Assistance Payment
EB14-000721	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Is the Department aware of ABS data which shows that between 2010 and 2012, the life expectancy for Indigenous men was 69.1?
EB14-000722	1 - Social Security	Brown	Child Disability Assistance Payment	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Child Disability Assistance Payment.
EB14-000723	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Is the Department aware that as a result of this measure, the average life expectancy for Aboriginal men is less than the proposed pension age?
EB14-000724	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	For all employees who were redeployed please provide: 1. Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions before and after redeployment, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located before and after redeployment. 2. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment. 3. Please provide the reason for that redeployment. 4. Please provide all relevant dates.
EB14-000725	1 - Social Security	Brown	Child Disability Assistance Payment	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Child Disability Assistance Payment.
EB14-000726	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Do you accept that the average Aboriginal male in this country will never qualify for the age pension? Do you think that is acceptable?
EB14-000727	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
EB14-000728	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Supplement	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Supplement by a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); g. duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); h. number and percentage reporting other employment; i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; j. reported hours of work undertaken; k. reported income from employment; l. reported income from other assets; and m. other payments received.
EB14-000729	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Did the Department do any research or modelling on the impact of this measure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders?
EB14-000730	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Supplement	Please provide the administered outlays for 2012/2013 for the Carer Supplement.

EB14-000731	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	How many of employees made forcibly redundant were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
EB14-000732	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Is the Department aware of the research paper in a 2011 edition of the Economic Society of Australia which finds that at age sixty the difference in life expectancy for those in the highest income quintile and the lowest income quintile was five years of men and 5.4 years for women.
EB14-000733	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Supplement	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Carer Supplement.
EB14-000734	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Did the Department undertake any research or modelling on the likely impact of an increase in the age pension qualifying age to 70 for people in different income quintiles? If so, can you please provide that research?
EB14-000735	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Redundancies	For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide: 1. Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, their wage at retrenchment, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located. 2. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). 3. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. 4. Please provide the reason for that redundancy. 5. Please provide all relevant dates.
EB14-000736	1 - Social Security	Brown	Carer Supplement	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Carer Supplement.
EB14-000737	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Did the Department undertake any research or modelling on the impact of the increase in the age pension qualifying age for people working in labour intensive jobs, such as nursing, construction or trades. If so, can you please provide that research or modelling?
EB14-000738	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	What is the current caseload for Disability Employment Services, including a breakdown of the number of caseloads for Employment Support Services and Disability Management Services?
EB14-000739	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Has the Department done any other research or modelling on the impact of this measure on women? If so, please provide that research or modelling.
EB14-000740	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	Please provide the latest data on the number of Disability Employment Services caseloads by: a. age; b. state/territory; c. electorate; d. sex; e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; f. condition/disability; g. duration customers have been using DES; h. duration customers have been unemployed; i. other payments received, including Disability Support Pension, Newstart and Youth Allowance.
EB14-000741	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Was any consideration given to remedial measures are in place to protect these groups?
EB14-000742	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	What has been the total percentage of Disability Employment Services participants who have been placed in employment since 2010, including a yearly breakdown (including current YTD)?
EB14-000743	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Can you please tell me how many people age 67-70 currently receive the age pension? a. How many of those people receive income from employment?
EB14-000744	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	What proportion of each Disability Employment Services caseload is on a Supported Wage Subsidy?
EB14-000745	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	Does the Department have any concerns about the ability of people between 67 and 70 to find work?
EB14-000746	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	What proportion of employers use Disability Employment Services when they are recruiting?
EB14-000747	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What measures has the Department provided to help people in this age bracket to find work?
EB14-000748	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	What is the Government doing to increase the number of employers that utilise Disability Employment Services when they are looking to recruit?
EB14-000749	1 - Social Security	Brown	Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70	What measures has the Department developed to ensure that people between 67 and 70 are not victims of age discrimination?
EB14-000750	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	How does the rate of unemployment for people with disability compare to the general unemployment rate?
EB14-000751	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Employment Services	What is the Government doing to remove the many barriers that people with disability face when looking for appropriate and secure employment?

EB14-000752	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Has the Department's media unit provided advice to the Minister about how to respond to media inquiries on this issue? If so, please briefly explain to the Committee the Department's advice to the Minister.
EB14-000753	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?
EB14-000754	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Does the Department broadly agree with figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics that the proportion of the working age population on the DSP has remained steady (at around 5-5.5 per cent) for quite some time?
EB14-000755	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?
EB14-000756	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	The most recent (2010) Intergenerational Report from the Treasury projects that Australia will spend around 0.1 per cent of GDP more on the Disability Support Pension in 2049-50 than we spent in 2009-10, indicating that there is in fact no crisis on our spending on disability support. Does the Department agree with this analysis?
EB14-000757	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Does the Department consider that there is a crisis associated with the number of people and expenditure on the DSP?
EB14-000758	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?
EB14-000759	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Please provide estimates of trends in recipients of DSP from 1990 to the present year: a. As a proportion of working age population b. As a proportion of the working age population, adjusted for population ageing over this period.
EB14-000760	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Please provide estimates of the number and proportion of Newstart Allowance recipients who have a disability, including those assessed as having partial work capacity, broken down by main disability type.
EB14-000761	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	1. Since the federal election how many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval? 2. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission? a. For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where they are located, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. 3. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission? a. For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where they are located, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.
EB14-000762	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Please provide trends in annual claims for DSP since 2007 and the proportions of those claims that were accepted, rejected, and withdrawn or not completed.
EB14-000763	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	Since the federal election how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval? 1. For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where they were located, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.
EB14-000764	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	What is the average duration of a person on the Disability Support Pension?
EB14-000765	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Can the Department then indicate how much a person on the DSP for the average period of time will be worse off under the new indexation arrangements in the Budget compared to the current arrangement?
EB14-000766	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election? 1. For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where they were located, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates.
EB14-000767	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?
EB14-000768	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?
EB14-000769	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	What is the average duration of a person on the Carer Payment?

EB14-000770	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many of these non-ongoing engagements submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election were approved by the Public Service Commission? 1. For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where their position is located, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.
EB14-000771	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Can the Department then indicate how much a person on the Carers Payment for the average period of time will be worse off under the new arrangements in the Budget compared to the current arrangement?
EB14-000772	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election were rejected by the Public Service Commission? 1. For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where their position is located, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.
EB14-000773	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Does the Department accept that indexing the pension by CPI will result in reduced purchasing power of the DSP on over time?
EB14-000774	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission? 1. For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where their position is located, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.
EB14-000775	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Does the Department accept that people on the DSP and Carer Payment will have less money to live off over time under the new arrangement than they would if the current arrangement was kept?
EB14-000776	1 - Social Security	Brown	Numbers on the DSP	Does the Department agree that the DSP and Carer Payment are fundamentally different from Newstart Allowance, for example, in that the DSP and Carer Payment is a payment to live on, rather than a payment to see an individual through an interim period of unemployment?
EB14-000777	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Was this Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services? a. If not, who proposed and designed this measure, and b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on it before it was published in the Budget?
EB14-000778	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	What is the Government's rationale for this measure? Is it to save money? To get more people into work?
EB14-000779	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?
EB14-000780	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	How will you determine if a service is actually a marriage counselling service, when there is no regulation of marriage counsellors?
EB14-000781	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	What is it about the current system of risk based medical reviews that is failing and required this new measure?
EB14-000782	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	How will you prevent \$20 million of taxpayers money being used by or on pranksters?
EB14-000783	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?
EB14-000784	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	How many reviews, in total, does the Government expect to do? That is how many people on DSP aged under 35, who were granted DSP between 1 Jan 2008 and 31 Dec 2011, and have an assessed work capacity of between 8 and 15 hours per week.
EB14-000785	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	Can the department provide information on the research that was done into the effectiveness of marriage vouchers in keeping couples together? a. By whom was this research undertaken and what did it say?
EB14-000786	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	How many people are there who would fit the other criteria but are severely disabled but have a work capacity of less than 8 hours a week?

EB14-000787	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	<p>How many of these new ongoing engagements submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>1. For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where their position is located, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p>
EB14-000788	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	How many departmental officials are working on/worked on the design and or implementation details of the program?
EB14-000789	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Has the department done any analysis of the types of disabilities of the people to be reviewed? What is the breakdown of people to be reviewed by type of disability?
EB14-000790	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	<p>How will this policy be administered?</p> <p>a. Which sorts of organisations will be contracted to deliver it?</p> <p>b. When will it be tendered?</p> <p>c. How do you apply?</p> <p>d. Is there criteria for who is eligible? Can the department provide a copy of those criteria?</p>
EB14-000791	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	<p>How many of these new ongoing employee applications submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>1. For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p>
EB14-000792	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	What was the rationale for choosing 1 January 2008 as the date for the cohort who would be reviewed?
EB14-000793	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	How will the Department communicate the program to the public – will there be a public information campaign of any sort? Will the Department be communicating directly with potentially eligible people?
EB14-000794	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Over what time period will these reviews occur? When are the reviews due to commence? When do they expect to be concluded?
EB14-000795	0 - Cross	Ludwig/Brown/Polley/Lundy	Staff Transfers - Hiring	<p>How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>1. For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where their position is located, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p>
EB14-000796	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Who will conduct these reviews? Is it a person's existing treating doctor, or will they be done by health professionals employed by Centrelink?
EB14-000797	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	At which organisations can these vouchers be used?
EB14-000798	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Does a medical review have to be done by a doctor?
EB14-000799	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Existing Resources Program	<p>1. Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?</p> <p>2. List each project or piece of work</p> <p>3. List the staffing assigned to each task</p> <p>4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?</p> <p>5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?</p>
EB14-000800	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Is the decision to terminate someone's DSP under these new reviews appealable to the SSAT and the AAT?
EB14-000801	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	How long after a decision is made does a person stop receiving income support?

EB14-000802	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	<p>Since 7 September 2013;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do any contracts managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticising Government policy? If so, please name each contact. When was it formed or created? 2. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 3. Do any agreements managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations on restrictions on advocacy or criticisms of Government policy? If so, please name each agreement. When was it formed or created? 4. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction? 6. Have any changes to financial or resource support to services which advocate on behalf of groups or individuals in Australian society been made? If so, which groups? What was the change? 7. Has any consultation occurred between the Department/Agency and any individuals and/or community groups about these changes? If so, what consultation process was used? Was it public? If not, why not? Are public submissions available on a website? 8. If no consultation has occurred, why not? <p>Did the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary meet with any stakeholders about changes to advocacy in their contracts and/or agreements? If so, when? Who did he/she meet with?</p>
EB14-000803	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	Is there a process for determining where the vouchers can be used?
EB14-000804	1 - Social Security	Brown	Disability Support Pension – Review Recipients aged under 35 years	Are there any other people in the review group who will automatically be exempt from review?
EB14-000805	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Vending machines	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these items 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, where were these purchased 5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased 6. If so, what is the current location for these items? 7. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?
EB14-000806	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	Are there industry guidelines as to what is a ‘marriage educator’? If yes, did the Department take these guidelines into account when designing the program? How?
EB14-000807	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	Is there any follow up?
EB14-000808	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Commissioned reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level? 3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?
EB14-000809	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	How will the program be evaluated?
EB14-000810	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Office recreation facilities	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these items 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, where were these purchased 5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased 6. If so, what is the current location for these items? 7. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?
EB14-000811	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trial	The program is a ‘trial’. What are the benchmarks for whether the trial has been successful?
EB14-000812	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Appointments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? 3. Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. 4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place. 5. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail.

EB14-000813	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Electronic equipment	Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. a. List the items b. List the items location or normal location c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level d. List the total cost of the items e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items f. List the date they were provided to the office g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department
EB14-000814	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
EB14-000815	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	What is the total budget allocation for Act of Grace Payments over the forward estimates?
EB14-000816	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
EB14-000817	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	What is the purpose of Act of Grace Payments?
EB14-000818	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
EB14-000819	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	Can you provide a list of all Act of Grace Payments in the last 12 months?
EB14-000820	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	What publications does your department/agency purchase? a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
EB14-000821	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	And indexation on Act of Grace Payments has been frozen in this year’s budget?
EB14-000822	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media monitoring	What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister’s office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses.
EB14-000823	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	What is the policy rationale for a pause on these types of grants?
EB14-000824	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media monitoring	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses
EB14-000825	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	Of the total \$165 million saving for the freeze on all 112 programmes, what is the saving amount simply for act of grace payment?
EB14-000826	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media training	1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date: a) Total spending on these services b) an itemised cost breakdown of these services c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification e) The names of all service providers engaged f) the location that this training was provided 2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide: 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
EB14-000827	2 - Families	Brown	Act of Grace Payments	So, just to be clear, the Government is making a saving of \$\$\$ from Act of Grace payments?

EB14-000828	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media training	Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location
EB14-000829	2 - Families	Brown	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Please provide the number of appeals lodged with the SSAT by payment type and by state in the year 2013/2014.
EB14-000830	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: 1. the date they were ordered 2. the date they commenced 3. the minister responsible 4. the department responsible 5. the nature of the review 6. their terms of reference 7. the scope of the review 8. Whom is conducting the review 9. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review 10. the expected report date 11. the budgeted, projected or expected costs 12. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public
EB14-000831	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review? 1. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names 2. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent 3. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item 4. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement 5. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. 6. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them 7. If yes, for each, who selected them 8. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them: a) If yes, please detail what involvement it was b) If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list c) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur d) If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department e) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur
EB14-000832	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going? 1. Please list them. 2. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?
EB14-000833	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	a. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them. b. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews have concluded? Please list them. c. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided. d. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
EB14-000834	2 - Families	Brown	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Please provide the percentage and number of rejected appeals by payment type and by state in the year 2013/2014.
EB14-000835	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	What reviews are planned? 1. When will each planned review be commenced? 2. When will each of these reviews be concluded? 3. When will government respond to each review? 4. Will the government release each review? a) If so, when? If not, why not?
EB14-000836	2 - Families	Brown	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Please provide the number and percentage of successful appeals by payment type and by state in the year 2013/2014.
EB14-000837	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Website	1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? a) List each item of expenditure and cost 2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? 3. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?
EB14-000838	2 - Families	Brown	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Please provide the average waiting time for successful resolution of an appeal by payment type in the year 2013/2014.

EB14-000839	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Office Plants	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If so, list these If so, list the total cost for these items If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure If so, where were these purchased If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased If so, what is the current location for these items?
EB14-000840	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Report Printing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal
EB14-000841	2 - Families	Brown	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	<p>Please also provide numbers, by state, of all the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> appeals; reviews; complaints and feedback; aggregate number of fraud cases; aggregate number of fraud cases, by source; aggregate number of tip-offs received, by source; and specific data for each payment (e.g. employers for PPL).
EB14-000842	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Government advertising	<p>How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List each item of expenditure and cost List the approving officer for each item Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising
EB14-000843	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>The budget states that 5 year funding agreements totalling \$1.5 billion will be offered to the more than 250 service providers that deliver Communities for Children Facilitating Partner Services, Family and Relationship Services and Family Law Services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can you please provide a breakdown of the \$1.5 billion funding by each of the three components listed, by state and territory and by financial year? Can you confirm if 5 year funding agreements have been offered to all services currently funded under the Family and Relationship Services and Family Law Services streams of the Family Support Programme? Will current funding levels be maintained for all organisations currently receiving funding?
EB14-000844	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Government advertising	<p>What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List the total expected cost List each item of expenditure and cost List the approving officer for each item Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising
EB14-000845	0 - Cross	Ludwig	FoI Requests	<p>Since September 7, 2013:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? Of those assessed as deliberative documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? For how many has a redacted document been provided?
EB14-000846	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>In relation to Communities for Children Facilitating Partners Services component, will the funding offers for the Facilitating Partners stipulate that they must engage the same organisation/services as they have under their current funding agreements?</p>
EB14-000847	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Motor vehicle	<p>Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the make and model? How much did it cost? When was it provided? Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.
EB14-000848	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>The budget announcement indicates that 5 year funding agreements will be offered to Family and Relationship Services, of which Communities for Children Direct is current a component. What evidence informed the decision to exclude Communities for Children Direct services from the offer of 5 year funding agreements?</p>

EB14-000849	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>1. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:</p> <p>a. Date the lease agreement is active from.</p> <p>b. Date the lease agreement ends.</p> <p>c. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?</p> <p>d. Location of the building (City and state).</p> <p>e. Cost of the lease.</p> <p>f. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p>
EB14-000850	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	Under which sub-activity will Communities for Children Direct services be funded?
EB14-000851	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff Code	<p>SEE COMMENTS - COLUMN T</p> <p>1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department?</p> <p>* If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level</p> <p>* If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?</p> <p>* If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?</p> <p>2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct?</p> <p>* If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level?</p> <p>* How long have they worked for the Minister?</p> <p>3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? * If not, on what date did they comply?</p> <p>4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? * If so, on what date were those disclosure made?</p> <p>5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee</p> <p>6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment</p> <p>7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level?</p>
EB14-000852	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Please detail by:</p> <p>1. Date from which the lease agreement was active.</p> <p>2. Date the lease agreement ended.</p> <p>3. Why was the lease not renewed?</p> <p>4. Location of the building (City and state).</p> <p>5. Cost of the lease.</p> <p>6. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p>
EB14-000853	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Family Law Services sub-activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017-18.</p> <p>a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component.</p> <p>b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.</p>
EB14-000854	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Family and Relationship Services sub-activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017 18.</p> <p>a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component.</p> <p>b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.</p>
EB14-000855	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>Please provide a breakdown of funding for Communities for Children Facilitating Partners sub activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017-18.</p> <p>a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component.</p> <p>b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.</p>

EB14-000856	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Communications staff	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events?
EB14-000857	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	609. Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Children and Parenting sub-activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017-18. a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component. b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.
EB14-000858	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Young People sub-activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017-18. a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component. b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.
EB14-000859	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Senate estimates briefing	1) How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2) How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3) Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates? a. If so, when did this occur? b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office? 4) Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when did this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. c. When were the changes made? 5) Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.
EB14-000860	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Adult Specialist Support sub-activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017-18. a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component. b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.
EB14-000861	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Question time	1) How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time? 2) How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3) Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office? 4) Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when does this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. 5) Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.
EB14-000862	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	At his address to the FRSA Senior Executive Forum on 18 March 2014 Minister Andrews also indicated that he had asked the Department to conduct a review of the Communities for Children Facilitating Partners. a. Was this review undertaken by the Department or externally? b. If externally, what was the cost of the review? c. Were there terms of reference for the review? If so can you please table a copy? d. Was a final report or recommendations prepared after the review? e. If yes, have they informed any changes to the program? f. Will the report be made public?

EB14-000863	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>In an address to the FRSA Senior Executive Forum on 18 March 2014 Minister Andrews indicated that he had he had given initial approval for the establishment of an expert panel to work with family support providers to identify best practice and methods of effective service delivery.</p> <p>a. Has this expert panel been established? b. Do the group have terms of reference? Can you please provide a copy? c. Who has been appointed to this panel? d. Have they met? e. If yes, what costs were associated with this meeting? f. How often are they expected to meet? g. What is the funding allocation for this expert panel?</p>
EB14-000864	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister	<p>Other than for the purpose of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, does the Department consult or inform other Departments or Agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information: 1. The Department or Agency which was consulted; 2. The document; 3. The purpose of the consultation; 4. Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; 5. Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension.</p>
EB14-000865	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. 2. Date the lease agreement is expected to end. 3. Expected location of the building (City and state). 4. Expected cost of the lease. <p>a) Has this cost been allocated into the budget? 5. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p>
EB14-000866	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>For each building owned or leased by the department:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the current occupancy rate for the building? 2. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.
EB14-000867	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister	<p>Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received?</p> <p>If yes, provide a table setting out the following information: 1. The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted; 2. The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted; 3. The purpose of the consultation; 4. Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; 5. Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension 6. Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office.</p>
EB14-000868	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Legal Costs	<p>List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external 2. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) 3. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice
EB14-000869	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - Staffing Resources	<p>For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests?</p>
EB14-000870	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Workplace assessments	<p>How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List each item of expenditure and cost 2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? 3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes.
EB14-000871	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - FOI Disclosure Log	<p>For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)? 2. Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)? 3. Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).

EB14-000872	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - FOI Disclosure Log	<p>If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision; 2. The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website; 3. The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]? 4. What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision? <p>a) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?</p>
EB14-000873	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - departmental	<p>Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. List the items b. List the purchase cost c. List the ongoing cost d. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.
EB14-000874	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - FOI Disclosure Log	<p>Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)?</p> <p>If so, please provide the following information in a table:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On how many occasions charges have been imposed; 2. The amount charged for each document 3. The total amount charged; 4. What is the highest charge that has been imposed.
EB14-000875	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Multiple tenders	<p>List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? 2. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? 3. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?
EB14-000876	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - FOI requests	<p>How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt?</p> <p>Of those, how many were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Released in full 2. Released in part 3. Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest 4. Other (please specify)
EB14-000877	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Market Research	<p>List any market research conducted by the department/agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the total cost of this research 2. List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program 3. Who conducted the research? 4. How were they identified? 5. Where was the research conducted? 6. In what way was the research conducted? 7. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? 8. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?
EB14-000878	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Functions	<p>Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The guest list of each function b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d) A list of drinks consumed at the function
EB14-000879	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Functions	<p>Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office</p>
EB14-000880	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Red tape reduction	<p>Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target
EB14-000881	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Departmental Upgrades	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these changes 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, who conducted the works? 5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works 6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

EB14-000882	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Wine Coolers / Fridges	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these items 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, where were these purchased 5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased 6. If so, what is the current location for these items? 7. If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?
EB14-000883	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Red tape reduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 2. How have they been recruited? 3. What process was used for their appointment? 4. What is the total cost of this unit? 5. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit. 6. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 7. Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body. 8. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?
EB14-000884	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hire cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?
EB14-000885	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>On 31 March 2014 at the Child Aware Approaches Conference Minister address announced a Child Aware Local Initiatives programme to be launched at 8 locations across Australia. The trial was to commence at the first 2 locations, Townsville and Lismore, by June 2014.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How much funding has been allocated for this trial? b. Can you confirm that the trial has commenced at these two sites? c. Can you tell me who the local lead organisation is at each of these sites? d. How were these organisations chosen? e. Have the remaining 6 trial sites been identified? f. Have the lead organisations be chosen for trial sites which have been determined? g. The announcement indicated that the additional pilot programs would be in place by the end of 2014 but also stated that the rollout-out would take place over 18 months from March. Can you provide a timeline for the role out?
EB14-000886	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Land costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included). 3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)? b. What is the value of the items identified in (3)? c. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)?
EB14-000887	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Land costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 2. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included). 3. In regards to any building identified in Q1, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?
EB14-000888	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>Please provide an updated outline of the governance arrangements for the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children, including the membership of any consultative forums or working groups established to progress work under the National Framework.</p>
EB14-000889	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	<p>The Department previously provided semi-regular updates on progress made under the National Framework through an e-newsletter. The last newsletter available on the Department's website is dated 05/08/2013. Is this the most recent newsletter that has been produced? Will these communications continue?</p>
EB14-000890	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Taxi costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

EB14-000891	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	Please provide a breakdown of the number of recipients of the Transition to Independence Allowance by State and Territory?
EB14-000892	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	In March Minister Andrews announced \$4.9 million funding for specialist support program for survivors of child sexual abuse to support abuse survivors distressed by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Can you please confirm that this funding was provided based on the outcome of the restricted tender process which took place at the end of last year?
EB14-000893	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	When I previously asked questions about the funding for specialist support services in at Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 you indicated that \$7.3 million of the allocated \$45 million in funding remained unallocated. Does this mean that \$2.4 million funding for specialist support services remains unallocated? If no, where was the funding allocated?
EB14-000894	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	<p>1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;</p> <p>a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;</p> <p>b. what travel expenses are provided;</p> <p>c. what is the average attendance at board meetings;</p> <p>d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;</p> <p>e. what conflicts of interest have been registered;</p> <p>f. what remuneration is provided to board members;</p> <p>g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?</p> <p>h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings</p> <p>j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;</p>
EB14-000895	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Communities Programme	Please provide a table of all the 40 specialist support services which have been funded to date, the state or territory they are funded to service (acknowledging that some may be national services), a brief description of the services they are funded to provide and the funding amount broken down by financial year.
EB14-000896	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Shared resources following MOG changes	Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?
EB14-000897	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	<p>In the Budget, there is no mention of the Settlement Grants Program. What is the current status of this program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the program has been abolished: what settlement support will be available for newly arrived migrants? • If funding has been cut from the program: how much funding was cut and how will this affect the support usually provided under the Settlement Grants Program? • Will funding be solely allocated to Migrant Resource Centres, rather than both MRCs and ethnic specific organisations?
EB14-000898	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Shared resources following MOG changes	<p>1. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?</p> <p>2. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?</p>
EB14-000899	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Departmental Rebranding	<p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:</p> <p>a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?</p> <p>i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.</p> <p>b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:</p> <p>i. Signage.</p> <p>ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).</p> <p>iii. Logos</p> <p>iv. Consultancy</p> <p>v. Any relevant IT changes.</p> <p>vi. Office reconfiguration.</p> <p>c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?</p> <p>i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.</p>
EB14-000900	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	<p>Humanitarian Settlement Services are also without mention in the Budget. What is the current status of this program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the program has been abolished: will migrant resource centres receive any additional funding to continue operating? • If funding has been cut from the program: how much funding was cut and how will this affect the services provided by migrant resource centres?
EB14-000901	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Contracts under \$10,000	Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.

EB14-000902	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	In the Budget, \$33 million in total has been removed from multicultural programs. Can the Department please provide a breakdown of which programs have had funding cut, and how much was removed from each program? (page 98 of the Portfolio Budget Statement for the Social Services Portfolio we find Settlement Services and Strengthening Communities.)
EB14-000903	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Contracts for Temporary Staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013? 2. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013? 3. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed? 4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff? 5. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff? 6. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff? 7. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?
EB14-000904	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	<p>In the 2014 Budget Grants information sheet (attached - saved in Index and trackers folder) that was released on Budget night, it states that the Government will apply six month extensions to the majority of existing grants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What grants are included and are not included in this majority? • How were the decisions made on which grants to include and exclude from the majority? • Who took part in the decision making process? • How long did the decision making process take? • After the six month extension has expired, are organisations required to reapply for their grant/s? • If yes, will organisations be given notice as the six month expiration is approaching? • If yes, how much notice will be given? • If yes, will this be provided to them in writing? • If no, why not and how will this notice be provided?
EB14-000905	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders? 2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency? 3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels? 4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels? 5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel? 6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels? 7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?
EB14-000906	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Unallocated Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.
EB14-000907	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	In the Budget, \$240 million over four years was cut by reforming the Discretionary Grant Program. Which grants will be effected and how much funding will be cut from each grant?
EB14-000908	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Official residences	<p>SEE COMMENTS - COLUMN T</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d. A list of drinks consumed at the function 2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.
EB14-000909	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	Can the Department provide a breakdown of the impact of changes to pensions, newstart, and youth allowance based on ethnicity?
EB14-000910	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	Can the Department provide a breakdown of the impact of changes to pensions, newstart, and youth allowance based on ethnicity, divided by electorate?
EB14-000911	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
EB14-000912	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	<p>Given the Government's commitment to honour all funding to successful Stream One applicants in the Building Multicultural Communities Program, have all organisations received their Stream One funding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, can the Department please provide a breakdown of organisations, funding received, and the date it was received on. • If no, why have the organisations not received this funding yet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will organisations be receiving the promised funding? - If yes, when? - If no, why not?

EB14-000913	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	<p>1. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>
EB14-000914	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
EB14-000915	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	<p>Between 7 September 2013 to the present date, were any complaints received regarding the Building Multicultural Communities Program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes: Can the Department please provide a list of all complaints received? • Were these complaints responded to? <p>- If yes: Can the Department please provide documentation of responses to complaints?</p> <p>- If no: Why were the complaints not responded to? Will they ever be responded to?</p>
EB14-000916	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	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.
EB14-000917	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	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.
EB14-000918	2 - Families	Brown	Multiculturalism	It was revealed in Senate Estimates in February 2014 that organisations did not receive their allocated BMCP funding due to their funding agreements not being executed by 4 October 2013. Can the Department also please provide a breakdown of the process undertaken to fully execute a funding agreement?
EB14-000919	2 - Families	Brown/Moore	Multiculturalism	<p>If organisations returned all their paperwork on time, the remainder of the process would be the responsibility of the Department. Why did the Department not complete the process which resulted in funding agreements not being executed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the Department instructed by either the Prime Minister or his office, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Minister Andrews or his office, or Parliamentary Secretary Fierravanti-Wells or her office to not execute the funding agreements?
EB14-000920	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	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.
EB14-000921	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	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.
EB14-000922	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on the entertainment and hospitality items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?
EB14-000923	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Computers	<p>1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used</p> <p>2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location</p> <p>3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>
EB14-000924	1 - Social Security	Brown	McClure Review	How many days has the McClure team sat so far?
EB14-000925	2 - Families	Brown	Relationship Education Vouchers	Can I have a list of those bodies that are recognised accreditation bodies?
EB14-000926	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Travel costs - department	<p>a) Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, 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>b) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>
EB14-000927	2 - Families	Brown	Relationship Education Vouchers	Provide the list of the registration questions that are asked online for couples counselling.
EB14-000928	2 - Families	Brown	Relationship Education Vouchers	Why does the families and children's program information state that the couple has to be legally able to marry under the Marriage Act 1961, when this is not mentioned on page 92 of the social services budget portfolio statement?
EB14-000929	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Travel costs - department	<p>a) Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, 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>b) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>

EB14-000930	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Travel costs - ministerial	<p>SEE COMMENTS (COLUMN T)</p> <p>1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary</p> <p>2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;</p> <p>3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;</p> <p>4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary.</p> <p>5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>
EB14-000931	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Grants	<p>a) Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.</p> <p>b) Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.</p>
EB14-000932	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Government payments of accounts	<p>a) From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?</p> <p>b) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?</p> <p>c) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?</p> <p>d) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?</p> <p>e) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?</p> <p>g) 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 since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>h) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>
EB14-000933	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Credit cards	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.
EB14-000934	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Credit cards	<p>Please update details of the following:</p> <p>a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>b) How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>
EB14-000935	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Meeting costs	What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
EB14-000936	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
EB14-000937	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Meeting costs	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.
EB14-000938	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Meeting costs	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.
EB14-000939	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Advertising	How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Including through the use of agencies.
EB14-000940	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Advertising	Please detail each advertising campaign including it's cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning

EB14-000941	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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 For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: 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 d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package).
EB14-000942	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<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"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location
EB14-000943	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed?</p>
EB14-000944	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.</p>
EB14-000945	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing profile	<p>What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency?</p>
EB14-000946	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing profile	<p>Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)</p>
EB14-000947	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
EB14-000948	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? 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. b) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. c) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
EB14-000949	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? b) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
EB14-000950	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position b) How do the packages differ from the default public service package? c) How is the department/agency funding the packages?
EB14-000951	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	<p>How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?</p>
EB14-000952	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	<p>How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?</p>
EB14-000953	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	<p>From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>
EB14-000954	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Coffee machines	<p>Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 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? b) Why were coffee machines purchased? c) 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? d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

EB14-000955	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Coffee machines	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any coffee machines for staff useage?</p> <p>a) 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>b) Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>
EB14-000956	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Printing	<p>How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?</p>
EB14-000957	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Printing	<p>Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>a. If so, what companies were sued?</p> <p>b. How were they selected?</p> <p>c. What was the total cost of this printing?</p>
EB14-000958	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Corporate cars	<p>a) How many cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>b) Where is the car/s located? c) What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>d) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>e) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>f) How many cars are leased by each department/agency?</p> <p>g) Where are the cars located?</p> <p>h) What are the cars used for?</p> <p>i) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>j) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>
EB14-000959	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Consultancies	<p>How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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>
EB14-000960	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Consultancies	<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>
EB14-000961	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Consultancies	<p>Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?</p> <p>i. If so, which ones and why?</p>
EB14-000962	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Student Start-Up Scholarships	<p>How many current students will be impacted by the removal of grandfathering arrangements for Student Start-Up Scholarship recipients?</p> <p>a. May I have that data broken down by demographics, such as socio economic status, as well as the primary course of study of students?</p>
EB14-000963	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Student Start-Up Scholarships	<p>Will students who are currently on Youth Allowance and are receiving Start-Up Scholarships be personally notified of the changes to their arrangements that will see them receive a loan accruing real interest, instead of a scholarship?</p>
EB14-000964	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Student Start-Up Scholarships	<p>Will students currently receiving Start-Up Scholarships, or students who may enrol in the future and apply for Youth Allowance, have the option to opt out of receiving the new Start-Up Loans?</p> <p>a. What is the process for an individual student opting out?</p>
EB14-000965	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Student Start-Up Scholarships	<p>Will Start-Up Loans now be offered to students studying sub-bachelor degrees and diplomas as well as students enrolled in non-university higher education providers who will now receive Commonwealth funding?</p>
EB14-000966	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Student Relocation Assistance	<p>1. Looking at the removal of Relocation Scholarship Assistance for Students Relocating Within and Between Major Cities can you please provide the definition the department is using for "major cities"?</p> <p>a. Do you mean capital cities?</p> <p>b. Is there a population cap?</p> <p>c. Are Wollongong, Geelong, Newcastle major cities?</p> <p>2. How has it been calculated how many students will be impacted by these changes? The fact that a \$ figure has been attached to this changes would indicate numbers of students affected has been calculated.</p> <p>3. What percentage of total current recipients of the allowance would no longer receive it under these changes?</p>
EB14-000967	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Student Relocation Assistance	<p>Budget Paper 2 states, under the section for this item, "Additionally, assistance will be available to students from major cities who have to move to pursue courses that are only offered by regional education providers": are private providers included in that definition? That is, will a student moving a major city to a regional area to enrol in a course offered by a private provider receive relocation assistance?</p>

EB14-000968	1 - Social Security	Xenophon	Relocation Scholarship Assistance program	<p>1. In relation to the Relocation Scholarship Assistance program, in the past, how much of this fund has been allocated to students moving from rural or regional areas to capital cities to undertake higher education?</p> <p>2. Is the assistance based on academic results or means tested?</p> <p>3. How many students overall have been assisted by the program? Rural and regional versus those in major cities?</p> <p>4. Did the department ever track outcomes for the students who received the assistance? For example, how many were likely to complete their studies? How many chose to work in rural or regional areas after their study was complete?</p> <p>5. What other assistance will rural and regional students have with relocation expenses once this scheme is repealed?</p>
EB14-000969	1 - Social Security	Xenophon	Paid parental leave	Has the Department conducted any modelling in relation to the socio-economic benefits of improved access to childcare as opposed to increasing the PPL?
EB14-000970	1 - Social Security	Xenophon	Paid parental leave	<p>Is the Department familiar with the Grattan Institute's 2012 report into economic game changers, which found that an extra 6 per cent of women in the workforce would lead to an extra \$25 billion in GDP?</p> <p>a. Has the department conducted any similar research? If so, what were the findings?</p> <p>b. Will the department be considering the PPL alongside child care issues when guiding policy?</p>
EB14-000971	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	<p>Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:</p> <p>1. What is the make and model?</p> <p>2. How much did it cost?</p> <p>3. When was it provided?</p> <p>4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?</p> <p>5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.</p> <p>6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?</p> <p>7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.</p> <p>8. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p> <p>9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.</p> <p>10. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p>
EB14-000972	2 - Families	Waters	Can the Department please clarify whether the following tabulation of government spending on womens' issues is accurate?	<p>THIS IS A TABLE IN A WORD DOCUMENT - HAVE TO PROVIDE SEPARATELY TO THE AREA</p> <p>Funding for women 2013/14 Budget projections 2014/15 2015/16 2016/17 2017/18</p> <p>As projected when all funding was in FAHCSIA 56.896 53.122 53.574 54.255</p> <p>2014/15 Budget - DSS 2.1 31.3 28.7 29.2 29.7 30.3</p> <p>2014/15 Budget - DPMC Office for women 1.1 2.6 3.5 3.5 3.6 3.3</p> <p>Sum for 2014/15 Budget 33.9 32.2 32.7 33.3 33.6</p> <p>Difference contra previous forward estimates -22.996 -20.92 -20.874 -20.955</p> <p>from p.129 of</p> <p>http://www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/07_2013/201314_pb_statements.pdf</p>
EB14-000973	AIFS	Moore	Australian Institute of Family Studies	How many staff does the AIFS currently employ and what is the staff breakdown in terms of gender, ethnicity and disability?
EB14-000974	AIFS	Moore	Australian Institute of Family Studies	What is the staff breakdown in terms of percentiles like ASO6 and below?
EB14-000976	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Grants	Can the Department provide what the savings are over the estimates where the discretionary grants reform measure applies?
EB14-000977	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Grants	Was there consideration of consulting organisations to see if their needs had changed and if needs of emergency relief providers are being met by the funding?
EB14-000978	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Grants	How is Emergency Relief data collected and what do organisations provide?
EB14-000980	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Stationary Requirements	<p>1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationary requirements in your portfolio from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office</p>
EB14-000981	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Stationary Requirements	How much was spent on departmental stationary requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.
EB14-000982	1 - Social Security	Brown	Seniors Supplement	Please provide the outlays for the Seniors Supplement for 2012/2013.
EB14-000983	AIFS	Moore	Electronic publishing	The move to the electronic methodology of publication because of the obvious printing savings - have you got any indication of how much you have saved in this area?