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AI-1	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	R&D tax incentive	<p>Senator KIM CARR: So, this is the preliminary meeting. The review had not already commenced prior to your— Dr Finkel : It was not a delivery meeting; it was the first meeting of the actual co-chairs with the task force. The task force had of course been doing some preliminary work, trying to anticipate what we would see as the issues. We had a deep discussion about the issues, process and consultation. We had a second meeting this week to seek to finalise that issues paper so that we can start with the more engaged process, and so far it has been going, I would say, with appropriately good haste. Senator KIM CARR: When do you think the issues paper will be released? Dr Finkel : We are in the process of finalising it. I am not ducking the question, but I cannot say exactly when it will be, but it will not be terribly long from now. Senator KIM CARR: So you expect it soon? Dr Finkel : Yes. Senator KIM CARR: Fair enough. You say that a task force was established prior to your commencing in the role, but you are not certain when that occurred? Dr Finkel : I am not. These are members of the departments of industry, Treasury and finance and representatives from the ATO. They are helping us as chairs in our role. Senator KIM CARR: Madam Secretary, can you assist us here? When was that task force established? Ms Beauchamp : These questions, Chair, are probably best directed under the portfolio. In terms of background: there have been a number of reviews of the R&amp;D tax incentive, as you may be aware, particularly, from our point of view, looking at the administrative arrangements as part of the administration of the R&amp;D tax incentive. As part of the National Innovation and Science Agenda, the government announced that it wants to have a closer look at the R&amp;D tax incentive to make sure that it is effective, that it is well targeted and that we are getting the return out of the R&amp;D dollar that we require. Senator KIM CARR: So what was the date on which the task force was established? Ms Beauchamp : The task force was established soon after the release of the National Innovation and Science Agenda. Senator KIM CARR: This is the one that was announced in December? Ms Beauchamp : Yes. Senator KIM CARR: So, if the task force was established in December—I think it was the second week that the announcement was made? Ms Beauchamp : That is correct, but what I am saying is that we already had a group of people working on a review. Senator KIM CARR: I understand that you have had a group of people working on R&amp;D for some years. I would like to know when this particular task force was established. Ms Beauchamp : I will take that on notice, on the exact establishment—</p>	Spoken	5-6	10/02/2016
AI-2	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Terms of reference	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Dr Finkel, you have had papers presented to you from this task force to guide your work? Dr Finkel : We had a number of papers that were all in draft form and nowhere near being complete. I would think of them as highly appropriate thought starters which were to some extent summarising the state of the current incentive scheme, giving some advice on the previous schemes that had been done and anticipating some survey work that there has been in the last year by a consulting company. Those quite appropriately helped us in our initial discussions. But I can assure you that the chairpersons—that is, John Fraser, Bill Ferris and I—certainly managed the direction of the issues paper that is evolving. Senator KIM CARR: Would you expect it to be making recommendations or to be making findings? Dr Finkel : I do not know exactly, and I am sure that there is a subtlety there. We do not have definitive terms of reference that specify that. Perhaps one of my colleagues would know. Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to tell me what the terms of reference are? Dr Finkel : There are no published terms of reference, so I cannot at the moment, but I will look into— Senator KIM CARR: Are there terms of reference? Senator Cormann: We will take it on notice— Dr Finkel : I would rather take it on notice. Senator Cormann: to assist you on this. Senator KIM CARR: There are terms of reference? That is the question I have asked you. Dr Finkel : In development. Senator KIM CARR: Not yet? Senator Cormann: In development. Senator KIM CARR: But 'in development' is not yet. Senator Cormann: 'In development' is self-explanatory—</p>	Spoken	6	10/02/2016

AI-3	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Review procedures proposed under the act	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Will it be looking at the objects of the act and the degree to which the act is being implemented—the effectiveness of the act? Dr Finkel : We will be looking at the effectiveness of the way that the incentive is delivered, for example, but not from the point of view of the words in the legislation. For example, the R&amp;D tax incentive at the moment ends up requiring for most companies that they have professional consulting firms to help them with the submission. That is a fairly expensive process. Are there things that we could recommend that would further achieve the ultimate goal of additionality of innovative research and take some of the complexity out of it? How it would be legislated is not something that we are currently looking at. Senator KIM CARR: I see. There were review procedures proposed under the act. Are they being overlooked? Dr Finkel : I would have to take that on notice. I cannot comment. It is not something that has been brought to my attention.</p>	Spoken	6-7	10/02/2016
AI-4	Ludlam, Scott	Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (ANSTO)	Waste Storage	<p>Senator LUDLAM: You do not get to write TheAdvertiser's headlines for them, so I am not asking you to take responsibility for the way in which the articles ran, but Peter Jean, political reporter, in The Advertiser on 4 February had a pretty big, attention-grabbing headline: 'Australia's nuclear reactor will stop making lifesaving medicines next year unless waste storage facilities are expanded'. That is not actually true, though, is it? It is not the case. Dr Paterson : It is a very interesting article, but, as I have indicated, it is based on material that has been superseded. CHAIR: It is not a very good indictment of The Advertiser, is it? Senator LUDLAM: Like I said, it is not Dr Paterson's headline— CHAIR: Your qualification is noted. Senator LUDLAM: When you say 'offset risks until the early 2020s', could you flesh that out a little bit for us. Dr Paterson : Yes. There are various forms of waste. Typically the low-level waste would be of limited regulatory concern over time, unless the volumes are such that the site itself would start to have challenges storing them. So the general approach that you take is to use a number of strategies that are well used around the world. The first one is called 'delay and decay', where you can hold very low-level waste for a period of time until the thresholds of radiation are essentially similar to the background. And in those cases they can be sent to a more standard waste repository. The second thing that one can do is to store the waste for a period of time that allows the background to fall. And then for example with a lot of these wastes—things like gloves, gowns and goggles and so on that are used in pharmaceutical production—the 44 gallon drums can actually be compressed into what we call a puck. That is a very small drum which is a tiny fraction of the size. So the second strategy is volume reduction. Volume reduction will be applied as part of the solutions that we are intending to adopt on the site. Senator LUDLAM: And both of those apply to low-level waste only? Dr Paterson : They apply to the low-level waste. That is correct. The third area that one can then undertake is to make sure that all of your waste solutions you are developing on the site are enveloped by the waste acceptance criteria that are likely to be applied in the waste repository that is eventually established. That is an important principle because that means there is no requirement to reprocess the waste prior to putting it into the low-level repository. So we develop all of our solutions that we utilise on the site at ANSTO and in consultation with our peers and partners overseas in order to meet the waste acceptance criteria which we think will be conservative relative to any requirements the regulator sets in the future. Senator LUDLAM: Just for interest's sake, did any of your public affairs people contact News Corp to ask them to dial down the hysteria? I am not sure that kind of headline is particularly helpful to your cause or indeed to anybody's. Dr Paterson : I will take that on notice. I think we would all like to avoid hysteria. Senator LUDLAM: Indeed. These kind of headlines do not help. Senator Sinodinos: What was the headline? Senator LUDLAM: 'Australia's nuclear reactor will stop making lifesaving medicines next year unless waste storage facilities are expanded.' Dr Paterson has just explained that the situation is a little bit more complex than that.</p>	Spoken	47-48	11/02/2016

AI-5	Wang, Dio	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Shark-related research	<p>Senator WANG: I welcome the announcement that CSIRO is going to change its focus from pure science to innovation and that it will deliver that science and invention to places where it can actually have an impact and turn into true innovation. My first question is: does CSIRO have a budget for shark-related research? Senator MARSHALL: For shark-related research? I believe Dr Wonhas is the expert in this area. Dr Wonhas : We do not have a dedicated budget towards shark research but I think we are a significant contributor to shark research in Australia. Senator WANG: You do not have a budget, but do you a measure of how much money you have spent on shark-related research? Dr Wonhas : I do not have the information at hand but I am very happy to take that on notice. Senator WANG: Yes, please. What are the focuses of the shark-related research to date? Dr Wonhas : What we are trying to do with regard to shark research is actually understand the movement and biology of sharks. We have a very successful tagging program of sharks that has helped us understand, and greatly enhanced our understanding of, shark movements around Australia.</p>	Spoken	64	11/02/2016
AI-6	Rice, Janet	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Deep dive process	<p>Senator RICE: I want to start off with some clarification on the CSIRO climate cuts. We have the Oceans and Atmosphere Flagship which has currently got 420 staff, approximately? Dr Marshall : I think it is 422 but I will check with Mr Roy if you need exact numbers. Mr Roy : That is indicative. Senator RICE: Yes; ballpark. Within that, there are multiple programs, of which there are two core climate science programs, as I understand it, which are Oceans and Climate Dynamics and Earth System Assessment. Dr Marshall : Correct. Senator RICE: I understand that the staff in those two core science programs is around 140 FTE? Dr Wonhas : Yes. Senator RICE: Could you table the documents relating to your deep dive process? Dr Marshall : Perhaps Mr Roy could briefly outline the criteria of the deep dives. That might help with the line of questioning. Mr Roy : I am very happy to do that. The difficulty with us tabling documents in full is that a lot of them are commercial-in-confidence because they actually pick out target companies that we are seeking to partner with, target organisations. It is a little bit like a prospectus that we are asking these business units to come up with, in terms of what they were. Senator RICE: Could we have redacted versions of them? Mr Roy : We will take that on notice and check the basis of it. We also ask those leaders to comment on capability areas that they would expect to grow and shrink, and, given that they are evolving and go to informing discussion, where we have not gone forward with those changes I think it would be inappropriate to staff to share that at the moment given it is not an action that is going to play through. I think we need to be very careful. We will take it on notice though.</p>	Spoken	65-66	11/02/2016
AI-7	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Staff reduction	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Could I go back to the reduction in head counts in land and water and manufacturing divisions.? You have given me some figures before. Can I go to the detail there? In manufacturing we are talking about a net loss of 40, are we? Dr Marshall : Yes. Senator KIM CARR: And a net loss of between 40 and 60 in land and water—is that right? Dr Marshall : I will clarify the land and water figure. I think the net number was about 50, but I will check with Mr Roy. Mr Roy : That is correct. Senator KIM CARR: We can agree that 50 is half of '40 to 60'. what particular areas of each of those divisions will those people come from? Dr Wonhas : In land and water, again applying the criteria that Mr Roy has spoken about, there will be three programs in particular affected. They are the ecosystem program, the urban system program and the economic and social science program. Senator KIM CARR: How many are in each of those? Dr Wonhas : I can provide you with those figures. I do not have them off the top of my head. Senator KIM CARR: And in manufacturing? Mr Roy : To be very candid, I know that the leader of that business unit at the moment, Dr Keith McLean, is working through that with this PU, so I would not want to announce that here ahead of staff. To be very clear, I do not know— Senator KIM CARR: Can you take it on notice? Mr Roy : I can take it on notice.</p>	Spoken	73	11/02/2016

AI-8	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Advanced Manufacturing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: In regard to manufacturing, the whole rationale within the political debate is about the importance of innovation to develop advanced manufacturing. As you know, this is a particular interest to me, given that in my time this was an area that was developed. It raises the question about priorities. It was clearly a priority under the previous government. It is no longer a priority under this government. Is that how it works? Mr Roy : That is not how it is working inside CSIRO. In the reductions that were made through the integrated reform program—you might remember that we provided previous testimony about that—we effectively protected the manufacturing business unit, predominantly, from those changes. Any changes made there were through changes in the external market—their external revenue. We were not going to provide additional money to fill the hole that was coming from external revenue. In these most recent rounds of changes there were not quite specific interventions that said that we need to reduce it outside of where the market was taking us. You spoke about priorities. We could provide this on notice— Senator KIM CARR: I would appreciate it if you would.</p>	Spoken	73	11/02/2016
AI-9	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Social and Economic Science	<p>Senator KIM CARR: How do you determine the priorities if in one period, when the government has a particular view, these areas are expanded and this capacity is developed, yet when a new government comes along there is a reduction in these quite specific areas? Explain to me why that has nothing to do with the government. Is it just a coincidence? Mr Roy : Across the nine national research priorities—I might have the terminology slightly wrong there but we both know what we mean—CSIRO plays considerably across food, soil and water, cybersecurity, growing. You know the story there. Part of our response was about the financial viability of these business units. When we see a change in the market, when we see a signal that funding is actually reducing, whether that signal is from industry customers, government customers—I put government as a customer—domestic customers or international customers, we need to respond and find alternative funding if we are to stay viable. Senator KIM CARR: Then explain to me how it is reduced from those particular sources, particularly from government. If you now regard government as a customer—and given that you are public enterprise, a public statutory corporation, I find regarding government as a customer unusual—what have been the factors that have led to these changes in priority, particularly given your customer base? Mr Roy : Let me clarify—and I will hand over to the Chief Finance Officer or Dr Wonhas to give the specifics of the answer. Senator KIM CARR: Take it on notice; we are short of time. I presume you will have some detailed statistics to provide on that. Mr Roy : To clarify 'customer', there are two separate relationships that we have with the government. One is, as you spoke of, around block funding. But government also come to us to say, 'We've got particular problems to solve and we've a cheque to write to help you solve them.' I was referring to that capacity.</p>	Spoken	74	11/02/2016
AI-10	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Mr Richard Achuleta	<p>Vacancies Please provide a list of all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.Senator KIM CARR: Can you tell me who is Mr Richard Achuleta? Is there a consultant you have put on called Richard Achuleta? I understand he is an integration manager. Mr Roy : Otherwise known as 'Ach' and he is the integration manager of Data61, is my understanding, but let me just confirm. Senator KIM CARR: Is he on a short-term contract? Mr Roy : He is on a contract. Senator KIM CARR: Was it advertised? Dr Williams : I can answer that question. 'Ach', as he is known, is on a short-term contract and actually leaves within the next week. Senator KIM CARR: His contract finishes, does it? Dr Williams : Yes. Senator KIM CARR: Was it an advertised contract? Dr Williams : No, it was not. It was an integration contract to help with the integration— Senator KIM CARR: What was that for? Dr Williams : The merger of NICTA and the digital productivity business unit. Senator KIM CARR: What was the value of the contract? Dr Williams : I have not got that with me. I would have to take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: I am told it was about half a million, is that right? Dr Williams : I do not know. Senator KIM CARR: But it was not actually advertised? Dr Williams : No.</p>	Spoken	76	11/02/2016

AI-11	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Measuring and modelling	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can I just follow up on a question on notice. You have indicated several times, Dr Marshall, that Australia spends 75 per cent—or the US spends 25 per cent—on its measuring and modelling. How much does Australia spend, as distinct from the CSIRO; and what proportion of Australia's contribution to the measurement of climate change does the CSIRO undertake? Can you provide that on notice? Dr Marshall : It is probably better if we take that one on notice. We have been searching for those numbers, and they are complicated. Senator KIM CARR: You have used a figure several times. I would be very surprised as to what extent—let me wait. I look forward to your analysis of the comparison that Australia spends—and, by that, I mean the whole country and then a subset of that as CSIRO's contribution. Dr Marshall : Certainly.</p>	Spoken	78	11/02/2016
AI-12	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Letter of Support	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. I am advised that there were also quite productive meetings with the state governments in Victoria and South Australia. They received letters of support or they indicated that letters of support would be provided by the state governments. Are you aware of that? Senator Sinodinos: I am not. I do not know whether Mr Chesworth is. Mr Chesworth : I am not aware of those letters and I have not witnessed— Senator KIM CARR: My question goes to whether the Prime Minister would be providing a letter of support. I understand that the minister of industry has provided a letter of support. Will there be a prime ministerial letter as well? Senator SINODINOS: I would be surprised. There has been no request, as I understand it—no formal request—but in normal circumstances I do not think that would be the case. Senator KIM CARR: I know that Mr Shorten has provided a letter of support. There was a request, and I would be surprised if there has not been a letter— Senator Sinodinos: Minister Pyne is at least equivalent to Mr Shorten. Senator KIM CARR: I suspect we could do a bit better than that. I understand that there was a request for a letter of support. Senator Sinodinos: I will have to check for you. Senator KIM CARR: Would you take that on notice? Senator Sinodinos: Yes.</p>	Spoken	85	11/02/2016
AI-13	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Punch, discussion with General Motors	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What assistance will you be providing Punch with their discussions with General Motors? Mr Chesworth : They have received the letter of support from the minister and that is all that Punch— Senator KIM CARR: Has that been communicated to General Motors? Mr Chesworth : I am not sure. That is certainly in the press, so General Motors would know about it— Senator KIM CARR: The letter is not in the press. Mr Chesworth : No, but it is in the press that the minister has written a letter of support. As well as that, that is all that Punch has sought from the government. They were very specific about that. CHAIR: The minister's letter says, 'I have conveyed that view to the senior management of General Motors Holden here in Australia and have asked them to give your proposal a receptive hearing.' Senator KIM CARR: That is very good. And when did that happen? Mr Chesworth : I am not sure. Senator Sinodinos: We would have to take that on notice.</p>	Spoken	86-87	11/02/2016
AI-14	Xenophon, Nick	Sectoral Growth Policy	Manufacturing as a percentage of GDP	<p>Senator XENOPHON: I think the sentiment is a strong and positive one. Perhaps the department could take this on notice, Cabinet Secretary. What is the knowledge of the department of what other countries may do—countries such as Germany, where their manufacturing as a percentage of GDP is 22 per cent, and ours is well under seven per cent at the moment? Has there been that level of conditionality and what is your view of the general proposition of an alternative motor vehicle manufacturer being willing to co-invest in maintaining vehicle production at Elizabeth, in what is now the General Motors Holden plant? Do you agree that such a proposal could be of immense value and is worth serious consideration in terms of both jobs and economic growth? Senator Sinodinos: We will take that on notice.</p>	Spoken	89	11/02/2016

AI-15	Carr, Kim	Office of Innovation and Science Australia	Innovation and Science Australia	<p>Senator KIM CARR: The government has made a decision to allocate \$8.1 million to this project. Ms Beauchamp : Indeed. Senator KIM CARR: What does the government expect it to be spent on? Ms Beauchamp : It is to provide core operational funding for the board and the CEO and to develop the work plan and other priorities, as was announced last December. Senator KIM CARR: Where will it be located? Ms Beauchamp : That is to be determined. Senator KIM CARR: How much is in there for rent? Ms Beauchamp : Those issues are to be determined once the CEO is in office. Senator KIM CARR: How did you persuade Finance on the \$8.1 million if you are so vague about how it is going to be spent? Ms Beauchamp : I did not mean to appear vague. I think there is a clear work program and a clear purpose of the ISA board, the CEO and the office, and we made an estimate in terms of the core staffing requirements, particularly to support the governance and operational aspects. Senator KIM CARR: So what is the core staffing requirement, then? What number? Ms Beauchamp : There are currently five, but I would have to have a look at it. Senator KIM CARR: What is the core, though? Is that the full complement? Mr Hazlehurst : We do not have that detail here today. We are happy to take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. Ms Beauchamp : We are happy to take that on notice, but I just want to add that I expect the office to draw on skills and expertise from both other agencies and outside in terms of supporting its operations.</p>	Spoken	92	11/02/2016
AI-16	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Contract ID numbers of each element of the campaign	<p>Senator KIM CARR: You may want to take this on notice; I appreciate the detail may not be here with you. I would like to know the relevant contract ID numbers of each element of the campaign, as well as the name of the company the contract was awarded to, a description of the service that is to be provided, the value of the contract and the date the contract was executed. Can you take that on notice for me, please? Ms Cook : Yes.</p>	Spoken	96	11/02/2016
AI-17	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Contract sign off date	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Madam Secretary, you have mentioned the rigour of the approach that has been taken. I am told that you are required to sign off to certify that this is within the government guidelines. You have done that, I take it. Ms Beauchamp : That is correct. Senator KIM CARR: Also, the Independent Communications Committee is required to sign off on it. Ms Beauchamp : That is correct. Senator KIM CARR: Has that been done? Ms Beauchamp : Yes. Senator KIM CARR: When was that done? Ms Cook : I could take that on notice.</p>	Spoken	97	11/02/2016
AI-18	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Scope of the cost of each phase of the campaign	<p>Senator KIM CARR: When were each of these phases of the campaign referred to you for certification? Ms Beauchamp : I would have to take that on notice, but I can remember signing off two certifications. Senator KIM CARR: Perhaps you could provide on notice the date on which the certificate was granted. Ms Beauchamp : I am just clarifying it with the officer. The last one was on or about 5 February. Senator KIM CARR: Presumably within the time frames that were indicated. Ms Beauchamp : Certainly, yes. Senator KIM CARR: You have taken it on notice to provide me the outline of the scope of the cost of each phase of the campaign. Is that part of what you have taken on notice? Ms Graham : That is right. Ms Cook : Yes. Senator KIM CARR: Thank you very much. Did you put the certification on the website? Ms Cook : I believe it is published—I will take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: Would you? And perhaps you could provide us with copies of the certifications. They normally would be made available online. Ms Graham : We will take that on notice.</p>	Spoken	97	11/02/2016
AI-19	Carr, Kim	Corporate	\$28 million advertising campaign, fact sheets	<p>Senator KIM CARR: So the detail of the \$28 million for this ad would be on another fact sheet somewhere, would it? Part of the government's initiative was to produce a fact sheet on this \$28 million, was it? Ms Beauchamp : There is not a fact sheet on the \$28 million; there is a fact sheet on each of the measures referred to in the Innovation and Science Agenda document. Senator KIM CARR: And is the \$28 million advertising campaign referred to in any of those fact sheets? Ms Beauchamp : I would have to take that on notice. Ms Graham : We will take that on notice.</p>	Spoken	98	11/02/2016

AI-20	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	Country of Origin Labelling Campaign	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What is that for? It is country of origin labelling, but is it for TV as well? Ms Cook : My understanding is that this campaign is still in very early stages of development, but it is to basically raise awareness and understanding among the community and the food industry about reforms to country of origin labelling for food. Senator KIM CARR: When do you expect that campaign to get underway? Mr Squire : We are expecting that campaign will commence close to the end of this financial year—circa May-June. Senator KIM CARR: Is that this financial year or next? Mr Squire : No, the current financial year. Senator KIM CARR: So we are talking about June, are we? Mr Squire : Correct. Senator KIM CARR: When would it start? Do we have a date? Mr Squire : We are currently in the process of conducting the market research to support that campaign. On the exact timing of that campaign, I do not have the detail with me as yet because that work has not concluded. Senator KIM CARR: But it would be in June? Mr Squire : The intention is for that work to be completed by the end of June. Senator KIM CARR: Will there be TV ads? Mr Squire : A combination—informed by the research—of TV, online, social media et cetera. But some of that money, as my colleague mentioned, also goes towards the development of some online tools to assist businesses with the reforms et cetera. Senator KIM CARR: When would you expect the ad campaign to conclude? Senator Sinodinos: It has not started yet, has it? Senator KIM CARR: It is about to start. I am sure you are well aware of this campaign. But I am all ears, so tell me this: when will it conclude? Ms Beauchamp : As the officer said, we are still in the very early stages of development. There is a lot of work going on with the country of origin labelling, consulting with the states and territories— Senator KIM CARR: But if we know roughly when it will start— Ms Beauchamp : We need to yet go through all of the government approval processes. Senator KIM CARR: Yes, of course. Ms Beauchamp : Once we have done that, then we will have a clearer idea about that date. Senator KIM CARR: But you are anticipating that this campaign will begin at the beginning of June, and the question is: will it end at the end of June like the other one? Ms Beauchamp : We will be able to take that on notice and advise you once it has gone through the approval process—</p>	Spoken	98-99	11/02/2016
AI-21	Carr, Kim	Corporate	ORIMA Research	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I have just about finished this line of questioning. I have one more. There is another one for ORIMA for \$455,000. This one is 7061—research services, market research, focus groups and survey. That is for \$455,000, is it? Ms Cook : That is the ORIMA Research one that we referred to before—the \$413,000 one, excluding GST—and that is for the evaluation, research, benchmark and so forth. Senator KIM CARR: So they will be focus group evaluations, will they? Ms Cook : It will follow the normal process for whole-of-government for research. Senator KIM CARR: How much is the department spending on advertising this financial year? Ms Cook : I would have to take that on notice for this financial year. Senator KIM CARR: You do not know? Ms Cook : I can tell you the amount of information that is in the annual report for 2014-15, but I would have to take on notice— Senator KIM CARR: That will help me for a starter. What does the annual report tell me? Ms Graham : The annual report will tell you the advertising expenditure in the department for the last financial year. Senator KIM CARR: I want to know this financial year. Where do I find that information? Ms Beauchamp : We would have to take that on notice. Advertising covers not just the government campaigns, but advertising for jobs, providing information to businesses— Senator KIM CARR: You can separate out the types of advertising. I am interested in knowing how much you are spending on TV advertising, social media advertising—campaign advertising, if you like—for government programs. Ms Beauchamp : We can take that on notice. As usual, we have provided that sort of detail in questions on notice, so that is not a problem.</p>	Spoken	99-100	11/02/2016

AI-22	O'Neill, Deborah	Portfolio Strategic Policy	R&D tax incentive saving	<p>Senator O'NEILL: Could I ask, if this is in order: with the initial \$620 million save, has anything changed in the time since that went on the Notice Paper the first and second time and at the moment, where it continues to sit on the Notice Paper? Senator Ryan: With respect, that really goes to the department that has policy responsibility for it—Treasury. You can put them on notice, or they can be referred to Treasury, but I think it is unfair to ask a department not responsible for it to answer such detailed questions. Mr Lawson : I could add that the issues paper for the R&amp;D tax review was put on the website and there is a graph on it showing changes in the estimate for the total cost to revenue of the program. The cost to the revenue of the program changes over time. Senator O'NEILL: Thank you. I am happy for the detail to come on notice. But could I just clarify that the legislation around the R&amp;D tax incentive that arose out of the 2014 budget is still live and on the Notice Paper currently. Senator Ryan: I will take it on notice on behalf of the minister, because I do not know. Senator O'NEILL: Mr Lawson, you are indicating that is the case? Senator Ryan: To be fair, Senator O'Neill, again you are asking a question about the status of legislation for which this department is not responsible. I will take that on notice, because that is appropriately question that I just cannot answer off the top of my head. But this is not the department who owns that legislation. CHAIR: They were here, but they were here yesterday. Senator O'NEILL: Senator Ryan, would it be too difficult for you to get that information this evening? It is only a matter of looking at the Notice Paper. Senator Ryan: To be honest, this is not my portfolio. I will have a look on the iPad, but I am sure your staff could as well. But it is not my direct portfolio responsibility and I am not in any way— Senator O'NEILL: If you can come back and put it on the record, it would be appreciated. Senator Ryan: I will see what I can do but, if you are just directing me towards the Notice Paper to answer your question, you could also look at the Notice Paper.</p>	Spoken	103	11/02/2016
AI-23	McLucas, Jan	Portfolio Strategic Policy	Non-disallowable instrument	<p>Senator McLUCAS: As I read the exposure draft bill, the investment mandate is a document that is passed between the minister and the board and is not necessarily published. Mr Dal Bon : Yes, it will be. Senator McLUCAS: It will be published? Mr Dal Bon : That is right. Senator McLUCAS: How does that happen? It does not seem to be clear in the bill that it will be published. Mr Dal Bon : My understanding is that, as a non-disallowable instrument, it will be made public. Ms Beauchamp : It will be tabled in parliament. Senator McLUCAS: It is a disallowable instrument? Ms Beauchamp : No, it is non-disallowable, but it will still be tabled in parliament. Senator McLUCAS: It is non-disallowable but tabled in parliament—okay. Mr Dal Bon : That is right. Senator McLUCAS: Minister, why is it a non-disallowable instrument? Senator Ryan: I will have to take that on notice, this not being my area. I know that, in my time here, certain instruments of some sensitivity have been made disallowable. It is not uncommon, but I will take that on notice and get an answer for you. Senator McLUCAS: Thank you. Why is it called a facility? It is a quite unusual name for an entity of the Commonwealth. Mr Dal Bon : I would have to take that on notice. That was the name that we inherited from Treasury, so I could not tell you.</p>	Spoken	105	11/02/2016
AI-24	McLucas, Jan	Portfolio Strategic Policy	National Water Initiative	<p>Senator McLUCAS: Will water projects funded by the NAIF be subject to the objectives of the National Water Initiative? Mr Dal Bon : I would have to take that on notice.</p>	Spoken	107	11/02/2016



AI-25	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Registration under ATS	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can a firm register under ATS for more than two successive years—yes or no? Ms Facey : They can apply as a separate application. They cannot apply for ongoing registration. It creates that break where they do not get paid for that last quarter. Senator KIM CARR: I see. If they were to apply for the first quarter of the subsequent year, section 2.258 would not apply? Ms Facey : It means that they can get that separate registration for the new period, but they do not get the last quarter. Senator KIM CARR: Let us be clear about this: they can apply in the third year if they are prepared to forgo the last quarter of the second year. Ms Facey : That is right. Senator KIM CARR: How many firms have done that? Ms Facey : There are three companies in their third, or more, year. Senator KIM CARR: Are you explaining to participants your interpretation of that clause? Ms Facey : We are actually about to put out a newsletter about that. This has been, obviously, before the court, so we are going to put out a— Senator KIM CARR: A bulletin. I have seen correspondence from the department. To my reading of it, in the interpretation of that cause—and this was from last year—and in the interpretation of the company on the basis of their legal advice, they could not apply for the third year. Ms Facey : This is where the new application is okay. You cannot apply for three years, but you can put in the new application. Senator KIM CARR: That is quite a significant development. Ms Facey : Of course this has just been decided by the Federal Court. Senator KIM CARR: What date was that? Ms Facey : That was in January this year. Senator KIM CARR: I see. Do you have a date in January? Can I look it up? Or can you provide me with a copy of the judgement? Ms Butler : We will take it on notice and provide that. Ms Facey : It was 29 January. Senator KIM CARR: So that is very recent. Thank you very much. That will be really helpful. Has any consideration been given to the need to change any of the regulations in the light of this judgement to make it clearer? Ms Facey : Not at this time. Senator KIM CARR: Will you take that on notice? Ms Facey : Yes.</p>	Spoken	110-111	11/02/2016
AI-26	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Parallel Imports	<p>Senator KIM CARR: So will you take that on notice, and will the minister consider changing the regulations if you take into account these new circumstances? Thank you. Mr Chesworth, that was not so difficult, was it? But I have one for you that might be a little bit more interesting: parallel imports. There was an announcement by the government yesterday that the government intends to press ahead with parallel imports of used cars—I say a car with 500 kilometres on the clock is a used car. I know you will tell me that this is someone else's portfolio. Mr Chesworth : That is correct. Senator KIM CARR: But what was the consultation with this department about that decision? Mr Chesworth : It was a decision of the cabinet, so the department was involved in the normal processes that lead to consideration by cabinet. Senator KIM CARR: Okay. Can you tell me the date of the cabinet decision? Mr Chesworth : No, I cannot. Senator KIM CARR: You can take that on notice. Senator Ryan: I will take it on notice, given my other hat, but I am not sure—with the proviso—</p>	Spoken	111-112	11/02/2016

AI-27	Xenophon, Nick	Anti-Dumping Commission	Feger and La Doria	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Going back to the issue of circumvention, my understanding was that the interim dumping duties were payable by importers, in the event dumping is confirmed on Feger and La Doria, since 11 September 2015. My understanding is that those prices have basically stayed down because the basis for those interim duties was to prevent further injury to SPC. Has there been an investigation commenced in respect of circumvention in respect of Feger and La Doria? Mr Seymour : Not at the moment, because those rates that you refer to back in 2015 were securities taken by the Australian Border Force on behalf the government. With this decision, we have now essentially set the new rates for both exporters, and this decision, as of yesterday, converts those to interim dumping duties, and it is on that basis that they would be applied. Senator XENOPHON: From a technical point of view though, does that mean that, from the time that the securities were imposed on 11 September 2015, you cannot consider issues of circumvention from that date? You can only consider them from the time that duties were formally imposed? Mr Seymour : That is good question actually, and it is quite a novel question— Senator XENOPHON: It is not a trick question, because I do not know what the answer is. If you could take that on notice. Mr Seymour : I will take that on notice and make the following observation: this is a reactive system; it necessarily has to be a reactive system. The challenge to the model— Senator XENOPHON: I am wondering whether the reaction can start from the date— Mr Seymour : is when you can kick-start the reactive nature of the system. Senator XENOPHON: Yes, but let us not talk about reactors though— CHAIR: You will get a reaction. Senator XENOPHON: Yes; that is right. My broad understanding is it may well have been that circumvention may apply. If the policy intent is to prevent further injury to SPC during the course of the investigation and there were securities imposed, or interim dumping duties— Mr Seymour : Securities. Senator XENOPHON: securities rather, sorry—then I wonder whether there is a capacity there to consider issues of circumvention back from the date of those securities? If you could take that on notice— Mr Seymour : In converting them to interim dumping duties, that applies to the date of the original decision. So any anticircumvention activity by us on request by the applicant, which I guess would be SPC Ardmona, would apply back to that date in any case. Senator XENOPHON: If you could take that on notice. I want to go to the issue of ethical supply chains. On 30 January this year, Paola Totaro in The Australian—I think she is The Australian's European or London correspondent—wrote an article about the Italian Mafia's use of slave labour to pick tomatoes. I do not know if you saw that article at all? Mr Seymour : Yes, I did.</p>	Spoken	122-123	11/02/2016
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AI-28	Xenophon, Nick	Anti-Dumping Commission	Exploited labour	<p>Senator XENOPHON: The article highlighted that Mafia gang masters are exploiting vulnerable migrants from Africa and eastern Europe to harvest crops by keeping them in ghettos and controlling their access to food and water—pretty terrible conditions; awful conditions. Does the Anti-Dumping Commission consider labour standards when assessing anti-dumping cases? Can it do so and does it do so? Mr Seymour : No, it does not; however, the labour input costs in the establishing of the cost basis for the goods, and to have ultimately arrived at a normal value for those goods in Italy, does require us to look at labour inputs. But providing they meet international accounting standards, and Italian accounting standards in this case, we do not take a view about how they are constructed. Senator XENOPHON: I do not quite understand that, because if slave labour, for want of a better word, is being used— Mr Seymour : Senator, I can cut to the chase here and say there was no evidence of that nature submitted to— Senator XENOPHON: Okay, exploited labour— CHAIR: What is the difference between exploited labour and slave labour? There is no evidence of exploited or slave labour? Mr Seymour : It certainly was not part of the investigation. Senator XENOPHON: Okay, to what extent—I might ask Senator Sinodinos a question on this in a minute, to get the government's view, because I know that the official cannot talk about policy issues. I know you are always happy to talk about policy, Senator. Senator Sinodinos: I love policy! Senator XENOPHON: I know, that is why I would love to ask you a question about it. CHAIR: He is a policy junkie. Senator XENOPHON: That is right; a policy tragic I think, Chair. Let us just use in broad terms 'exploited labour'. Paola Totaro's piece in The Australian was quite graphic: the way people are being used and exploited, clearly not being paid even EU award wages, or whatever the system is in the EU; the allegations of access to food and water being denied—and presumably there are threats that they will be sent back to North Africa if they do not do the bidding of these Mafia gang masters. To what extent does the commission have the ability, the power, to drill into that, or to at least say, on the face of it, 'We can make a presumption that, due to a lack of cooperation or a lack of information being provided, that we think exploited labour is being used here'? Mr Seymour : One of the tests is: is the data being provided by the exporter a true reflection of competitive costs? But to the extent that labour costs are an input into the overall cost analysis—I sometimes say 'model'; I am reminded that we do not build the model as such, but the cost analysis—if there was evidence provided as part of this submission, you could probably ask the question: are they an accurate reflection of true labour costs. Senator XENOPHON: But do you do— Mr Seymour : But that would be on the basis that someone would bring that complaint to us and say that that is the case, and it has not happened. Senator XENOPHON: Okay, if I were to write to you tomorrow and say, 'Here are these allegations contained in this piece', then on the face of it has been raised by this investigative journalist. Is that something that you would investigate further? I think there have been other issues raised in respect of exploited labour in these sorts of markets. We pride ourselves in this country.</p>	Spoken	123	11/02/2016
AI-29	Ketter, Chris	Anti-Dumping Commission	Dumping and the cost in terms of revenue and jobs	<p>Senator KETTER: Have you done any work on, say, the effect of dumping and the cost in terms of lost revenues and jobs? Mr Seymour : I could take that on notice and come back to you with a more fulsome answer—</p>	Spoken	126	11/02/2016
AI-30	Ketter, Chris	Anti-Dumping Commission	Verification process	<p>Senator KETTER: I am not disputing that. My question, to cut to the chase, is: can you tell me how many verification processes were undertaken in the last 12 months and how many were on-site, in-country? Mr Seymour : I will take that on notice and come back to you.</p>	Spoken	129	11/02/2016

AI-31	Ketter, Chris	Anti-Dumping Commission	WTO Rules	<p>Senator KETTER: Would it be permissible under WTO rules to set higher duties? Mr Seymour : Obviously, we stay inside the WTO. I like to think that we maximise the value of the WTO agreements in terms of the way our legislation is crafted and the powers that it gives me or the minister through the investigation and decision process. But, certainly, we are not in the business of exceeding the framework or the boundaries of the WTO agreements on antidumping or countervailing and subsidies. Senator KETTER: Can you tell me the difference between interim and final duties? Mr Seymour : Basically, the interim duty is what is collected and it converts to final duty on payment. It is a matter for the Australian Border Force to undertake that activity at the border. Senator KETTER: What process do you follow to determine the final duty? Mr Seymour : It is, essentially, just the actual payment mechanism, and it is governed by other provisions of the Customs Act and related legislation. Senator KETTER: What happens when prices have changed since the original investigation or a subsequent review? Mr Seymour : Basically, an applicant can seek a review. Typically, it would not occur within the first 12 months of any decision that we might make or that the minister would make. There are certain opportunities for accelerated reviews and other activities through the legislation, but, in effect, we try to provide a stable environment and if those numbers have effectively changed, those factors have changed, we would pick that up at any subsequent review that might be made by an applicant. An applicant, for example, could be an exporter not named in the original arrangement, who might seek a determination, if you like, as to whether or not they are captured by the duty regime. So there are a raft of different circumstances there. If you like, I am happy to spell those out for you on notice.</p>	Spoken	129-130	11/02/2016
AI-32	Di Natale, Richard	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International	<p>•What is the annual cost for Australia as a party to the agreement for the Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI)? •Has there been an assessment of the benefits that Australia receives from its membership of CABI? If yes, what was the result of that assessment? •Can you confirm if there are plans to withdraw from membership of CABI? If yes, what is the justification for withdrawal?</p>	Written		11/02/2016

AI-33	Bilyk, Catryna	Corporate	'Ideas Boom' campaign	Can an itemised list of promotional materials produced in relation to the "Ideas Boom" campaign please be provided, for example, without limitation, brochures, mousepads, pens, corflutes etc, showing costs on a per unit and total basis? How much did it cost to create the ideas campaign online content hosted at www.innovation.gov.au and any related websites? Was that web content designed and constructed in house or was an external agency engaged to perform this work? If it was in house, how many APS staff were responsible for this work and at what APS level are they employed? If it was an external agency, which agency? Can the CN number for the contract notice(s) published on Austender please be provided? How much has it cost to maintain that web content since its inception? What is the total anticipated expenditure? How much has been spent promoting the website via Google, Bing or other internet search engines? What is the total anticipated expenditure? How much did it cost to establish any Facebook and Twitter pages for "Ideas Boom" campaign? Was that work performed in house or by an external agency? If they are managed by APS staff, how many staff are responsible for this task and at what APS level are they employed? If it was an external agency, which agency? Can the CN number for the contract notice published on Austender please be provided? Which area of the Department supports work on the "Ideas Boom" campaign? How many staff are employed within this area of the Department? At what APS level are they employed? What is the total cost to the Commonwealth of air travel by APS staff in relation to the "Ideas Boom" campaign to date? What is the total cost to the Commonwealth for ground transport for travel by APS staff in relation to the "Ideas Boom" campaign to date? What is the total cost to the Commonwealth for accommodation for travel by APS staff in relation to the "Ideas Boom" campaign to date? What is the total cost to the Commonwealth of meals and other incidentals for travel by APS staff in relation to the "Ideas Boom" campaign to date? What is the total cost of any Travelling Allowance claims for travel by APS staff in relation to the "Ideas Boom" to date? Were any food, beverages or other hospitality provided in relation to the launch of the "Ideas Boom" campaign? If so, can an itemised list please be provided showing costs on a per unit and total basis? Has the Minister's Department commissioned any market, social or audience research or testing in relation to an advertising or information campaign about the "Ideas Boom" campaign? If so, who was commissioned to perform this work and how much did it cost? Can the CN number for the relevant contract notice(s) published on Austender please be provided? Has the Minister's Department entered into a contract with a public relations or advertising agency to work on a campaign in relation to the "Ideas Boom" campaign; or for the production and placement of advertising in print, radio, digital, cinema, television or out-of-home media or for the production and dissemination of other campaign materials? If so, which agency or agencies and have been engaged to perform this work? Can an itemised list of the costs please be provided? Can the CN number for the relevant contract notice(s) published on Austender please be provided? If so, has the Department	Written		11/02/2016
AI-34	Bilyk, Catryna	Corporate	Itemised list for functions	Ministerial functions In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries in the portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following please be provided: •List of functions; •List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff; •Function venue; •Itemised list of costs; •Details of any food served; •Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and •Details of any entertainment provided.	Written		11/02/2016
AI-35	Bilyk, Catryna	Corporate	Secretary's speeches to staff	Secretary's speeches to staff Can a copy of any speeches delivered by the Secretary of the Department at any staff meetings since 20 October 2015 please be provided?	Written		20/02/2016
AI-36	Bilyk, Catryna	Corporate	Executive office upgrades	Executive office upgrades Have the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries, been upgraded since 20 October 2015? If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided?	Written		11/02/2016
AI-37	Back, Chris	Corporate	Vacancies and appointments	Vacancies Please provide a list of all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.	Written		11/02/2016
AI-38	Carr, Kim	AUSI - Business Services	Briquette Replacement Program	Question on notice: Briquette Replacement Program. 1. What is the current status of the Briquette Replacement Program? 2. What applications had the department received from Gippsland Greenhouse Produce and AJ&AN Bayley of Yarragon under that program? 3. What was the last communication that the department had with either firm, and what was the nature of the communication? 4. When were the firms advised that the Briquette Replacement Program would be ending? 5. What advice did the department provide the firms about what options were available to them given they had already begun making investments in their businesses?	Written		11/02/2016

AI-39	McKenzie, Bridget	Sectoral Growth Policy	Next Generation Manufacturing Investment Programme	Industry, Innovation & Science are cooperative manufacturing firms registered under State Acts currently excluded under clause 30 of the eligibility criteria for the Next Generation Manufacturing Investment Program funding? Could the Department please provide detailed figures regarding the number and amount of grants it has approved in the past 12 months to co-operatives and mutuals as compared to incorporated businesses? If none, will the Department consider changing the eligibility criteria to allow co-operatives to apply for funding under government programmes?	Written		11/02/2016
AI-40	Xenophon, Nick	Sectoral Growth Policy	The Australian Jobs Act requires submission of AIPPs from companies tendering for projects worth over \$500m	Department of Industry The Australian Jobs Act requires the submission of Australian Industry Participation Plans (AIPPs) from companies tendering for projects worth over \$500m. 1. How many people are employed by the Department of Industry to exclusive work on the objectives of the Act? 2. Who is the Australian Industry Participation Authority 3. What is the remuneration of the Australian Industry Participation Authority 4. Who sits on the Australian Industry Participation Advisory Board 5. What weighting are these plans given during the assessment process and how is the benefit to Australian industry weighted compared to the overall cost? 6. Since Royal Assent how many projects have been triggered the provisions of the Australian Jobs Act? 7. For contracted projects that have triggered the provision of the Act, how many have/have not or are/are not meeting their planed AIP obligations? 8. Since Royal Assent, how many times have the Authority used its powers under Section 55 of the Act? Please provide details. 9. Since Royal Assent, how many times have the Authority used its powers under Section 57 of the Act? Please provide details. 10. Since Royal Assent, how many times have the Authority used its powers under Section 58 of the Act? Please provide details.	Written		11/02/2016
AI-41	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Taxi costs	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for taxi costs? 3. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-42	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Hospitality and entertainment	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?	Written		19/02/2016

AI-43	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Executive coaching and leadership training	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: Please provide the following information in relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency: 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: 1. The name and nature of the service purchased 2. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 3. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 5. The total amount spent on the service 6. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: 1. The location used 2. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 3. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 6. 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? 7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-44	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Staffing profile	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)	Written		19/02/2016
AI-45	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Staffing reductions	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred? 2. What was the reason for these reductions? 3. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 4. 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. 5. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 6. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 7. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff? 8. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff? 9. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position 10. How do the packages differ from the default public service package? 11. How is the department/agency funding the packages?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-46	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Staffing recruitment	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff? 3. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-47	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Kitchen Appliances	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000? 2. If yes, provide a list that includes the type of appliance, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of consumables and when the appliance was purchased? 3. Why were the appliances purchased? 4. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the appliances were purchased? 5. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 6. Where did the funding for the appliances come from? 7. Who has access? 8. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the appliances? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 9. What are the other ongoing costs of the appliances?	Written		19/02/2016

AI-48	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How often has each board met, break down by board name; 2. What travel expenses have been incurred; 3. What has been the average attendance at board meetings; 4. List each member's attendance at meetings; 5. How does the board deal with conflict of interest; 6. What conflicts of interest have been registered; 7. What remuneration has been provided to board members; 8. How does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? 9. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members? 10. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings 11. What have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-49	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Corporate cars	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency? 1. Where are the cars located? 2. What are the cars used for? 3. What is the cost of each car during the specified period? 4. How far did each car travel during the specified period? 2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency? 1. Where are the cars located? 2. What are the cars used for? 3. What is the cost of each car during the specified period? 4. How far did each car travel during the specified period?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-50	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Government payments of accounts	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others? 2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days? 3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days? 4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days? 5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? 6. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days? 7. 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 Estimates, 2014? 7. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-51	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Hire cars	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for hire car costs? 3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-52	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Credit cards	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Provide a breakdown of any changes to employment classifications that have access to a corporate credit card. 2. Have there been any changes to action taken in the event that the corporate credit card is misused? 3. Have there been any changes to how corporate credit card use is monitored? 4. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered during the specified period? If so: 5. Please list staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. 6. Have there been any changes to what action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 7. How many credit cards available to the Minister or their office? If so, please list by classification. Have there been any misuse of credit cards by the Minister or their office? Has any action been taken against the Minister or their office for credit card misuse? If so, list each occurrence, including the cost of the misuse.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-53	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Functions	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include: 1. The guest list of each function 2. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function 3. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function 4. 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 in the Minister's office. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.	Written		19/02/2016



AI-54	Ludwig, Joe	Portfolio Strategic Policy	Red tape reduction	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please detail changes to structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? 2. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target? 3. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 4. How have they been recruited? 5. What process was used for their appointment? 6. What is the total cost of this unit? 7. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit? 8. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 9. 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. 10. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-55	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Land costs	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. 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)? 4. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 5. 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). 6. In regards to any building identified in Q4, 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-56	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Contracts for Temporary Staff	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff? 2. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed? 3. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed? 4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff? 5. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-57	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Printing	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed? 2. How many of these printed documents were also published online? 3. Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs? 4. If so, what companies were used? 5. How were they selected? 6. What was the total cost of this printing by item?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-58	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Communications staff	1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 2. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. 3. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 4. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 5. How many are graphic designers? 6. How many are media managers? 7. How many organise events? 8. Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.	Written		19/02/2016

AI-59	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Reviews	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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. who 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 2. For any review commenced or ordered, 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, 1. if yes, please detail what involvement it was 2. if yes, did they see or provided input to a short list 3. if yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 4. if yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department 5. if yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 3. Which reviews are on-going? 1. please list them. 2. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews? 4. Have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them. 5. Which reviews have concluded? Please list them. 6. How many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided. 7. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? 8. 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? 1. if so, when? If not, why not?</p>	Written		19/02/2016
AI-60	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Commissioned reports	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? 1. 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?</p>	Written		19/02/2016
AI-61	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Appointments	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please detail any board appointments made to date. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? 3. Has the department instigated or changed its 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 changed.</p>	Written		19/02/2016
AI-62	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Stationery Requirements	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much has been spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio to date? 1. Detail the items provided to the minister's office. 2. Please specify how many reams of paper have been supplied to the Minister's office. 2. How much has been spent on departmental stationery requirements to date. 3. Has any customised stationery been requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff? If yes, please include a photo/scan, detail the type of stationery, date it was requested, date it was provided and the cost.</p>	Written		19/02/2016

AI-63	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Electronic equipment	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office. 1. List the items 2. List the items location or normal location 3. 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 4. List the total cost of the items 5. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items 6. List the date they were provided to the office 7. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department	Written		19/02/2016
AI-64	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Media subscriptions	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? 1. Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel. 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office? 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? 1. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office? 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? 1. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office? 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 4. What publications does your department/agency purchase? 1. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. 2. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What is provided to the Minister or their office? 4. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-65	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Meeting costs	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 3. 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. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-66	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Media training	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information: 1. Total spending on these services 2. An itemised cost breakdown of these services 3. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 4. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification 5. The names of all service providers engaged 6. The location that this training was provided 2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide: 1. The name and nature of the service purchased 2. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 3. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 5. The total amount spent on the service 6. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: 4. The location used 5. The number of employees who took part on each occasion 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location	Written		19/02/2016

AI-67	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Consultancies	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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. 2. 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. 3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? 1. List each, including name, cost and purpose 2. If so, why?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-68	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Provision of equipment – ministerial	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs? 2. Remise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification 3. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of: 3. What is provided? 4. The purchase cost. 5. The ongoing cost. 6. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc). 7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-69	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Provision of equipment – departmental	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of: 2. What has been provided? 3. The purchase cost. 4. The ongoing cost. 5. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc). 6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-70	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Computers	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 2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location 3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs	Written		19/02/2016
AI-71	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Travel costs – department	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Is the minister or their office or their delegate required to approve all departmental and agency international travel? 2. If so, under what policy? 3. Provide a copy of that policy. 4. When was this policy implemented? 5. When is the minister notified, when is approved provided? 6. Detail all travel (domestic and international) 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). 7. 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. 8. What date was the minister or their office notified of the travel? 9. What date did the minister or their office approve the travel? 10. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-72	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Travel costs – ministerial	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary 2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip; 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; 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. 5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Written		19/02/2016

AI-73	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Grants	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What guidelines are in place to administer grants? 2. How are grants applied for? 3. Are there any restrictions on who can apply for a grant? If yes, please detail. 4. Can these restrictions be waived? If yes, please detail the process for waiving them and list any grants where the restrictions were waived. 5. What is the procedure for selecting who will be awarded a grant? 6. Who is involved in this selection process? 7. Does the minister or the minister's office play any role in awarding grants? If yes, please detail. 8. Has the minister or the minister's office exercised or attempted to exercise any influence over the awarding of any grants? If yes, please detail. 9. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc, one-off discretionary grants awarded 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. 10. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to the specified period, 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.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-74	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Departmental Rebranding	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding? If so: a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds? i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: i. Signage. ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of). iii. Logos. iv. Consultancy. v. Any relevant IT changes. vi. Office reconfiguration. c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? 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.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-75	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Media monitoring	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period? 2. Which agency or agencies provided these services? 3. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period? 4. Itemise these expenses. 5. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period? 6. Which agency or agencies provided these services? 7. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period? 8. Itemise these expenses	Written		19/02/2016
AI-76	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Procedure Manuals (Ministerial)	1. Does the minister's office have a procedure manual for communication between the minister's office and the department? If yes, please provide a copy and: 2. When was the manual last updated? 3. Who is responsible for updating the manual? 4. Who is the manual distributed to? 5. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the department?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-77	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Ministerial staff code	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? 2. If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level 3. If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? 4. If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? 5. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? 6. If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? 7. How long have they worked for the Minister? 8. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? 9. If not, on what date did they comply? 10. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? 11. If so, on what date were those disclosure made? 12. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee 13. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment 14. 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	Written		19/02/2016

AI-78	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	1. Please list all related 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.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-79	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Existing Resources Program	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many 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'? 2. List each 3. List the staffing assigned to each task 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-80	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	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? 9. 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-81	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Statutory Review Provisions	Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide: 1. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not? 2. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review 3. When did/will this work begin? 4. When is/was the review due to commence. 5. What is the expected report date. 6. Who is the minister responsible for the review 7. What department is responsible for the review 8. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision. 9. List the terms of reference. 10. What is the scope of the review. 11. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review? 12. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review? 13. When was the Minister briefed on this matter? 14. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter? 15. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review 16. Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-82	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Sunset Provisions	1. Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide: 1. What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not? 2. Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions? 3. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the sunset provisions becoming active 4. When did/will this work begin? 2. Will there be any reviews of or relating to the legislation before or after the sunset provision is enacted? If yes: 1. When is/was the review due to commence. 2. What is the expected report date. 3. Who is the minister responsible for the review 4. What department is responsible for the review 5. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision. 6. List the terms of reference. 7. What is the scope of the review. 8. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review? 9. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review? 10. When was the Minister briefed on this matter? 11. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter? 12. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review 13. Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?	Written		19/02/2016

AI-83	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Legal Costs	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency 2. 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 3. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spent briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) 4. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice	Written		19/02/2016
AI-84	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Procedure Manuals (Departmental)	1. Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and: 2. When was the manual last updated? 3. Who is responsible for updating the manual? 4. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail. 5. Who is the manual distributed to? 6. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-85	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Vending machines	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities? 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-86	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Self Initiated work	1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)? 2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail: 3. When did the project commence? 4. When is it expected to conclude? 5. What will the total cost of the project be? 6. Where did the money for the project come from? 7. Where is the project based?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-87	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Staff Awards	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes: 1. What was the reason for the awards? 2. What was the criteria for the awards? 3. What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc) 4. How much was spent on the award? 2. How were the awards presented? 3. Who presented the awards? 4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes: 1. Where was it held? 2. Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much? 3. How much was spent on catering? 4. How many people attended? 5. Did the minister attend? 6. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-88	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Change Management	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the Department/Agency engaged in a policy of Change Management? If yes: 1. Please detail the policy. 2. When was the policy introduced? 3. What are the goals of the policy? 4. How much was spent on consulting for the policy and who was contracted for this consultation? 5. How much was spent implementing this policy?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-89	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Departmental Staff Misconduct	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct. 2. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff? 1. If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level. 2. If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? 3. If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? 4. If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.	Written		11/02/2016
AI-90	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Fee for services	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include: 2. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers. 3. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service). 4. The date the fee came into place. 5. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review. 6. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place? 7. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)? 8. What justification is there for the fee? 9. Test	Written		19/02/2016

AI-91	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Documents provided to minister	1. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature. 2. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents) 3. How are they transmitted to the office? 4. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents? 5. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-92	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	merchandise or promotional material	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material? 2. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose) 3. List the cost for each item 4. List the quantity of each item 5. Who suggested these material be created? 6. Who approved its creation? 7. Provide copies of authorisation 8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created? 9. Who created the material? 10. How was that person selected? 11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-93	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Domain Usage	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please provide a breakdown of the domain usage for the 50 most utilised (by data sent and received), unique (internet) domains accessed by the minister's office. Please provide: 1. Domain name of the website being accessed (or IP address if the Domain is unavailable in the tracking system). 2. Amount of data downloaded and uploaded to the site. 3. Number of times the site was accessed.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-94	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Ministerial Website	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website? 2. List each item of expenditure and cost 3. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? 4. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-95	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Report Printing	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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? 2. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal	Written		19/02/2016
AI-96	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Fol Requests	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? 2. If these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? 3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents: 1. For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? 2. For how many has a redacted document been provided?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-97	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Ministerial Motor vehicle	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so: 1. What is the make and model? 2. How much did it cost? 3. When was it provided? 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. 8. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail. 9. 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. 10. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.	Written		19/02/2016



AI-98	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so: 1. What is the make and model? 2. How much did it cost? 3. When was it provided? 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. 8. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail. 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. 10. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-99	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Ministerial Staff vehicles	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so: 1. What is the make and model? 2. How much did it cost? 3. When was it provided? 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. 8. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail. 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. 10. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-100	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Lobbyist Register Meetings	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register 2. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting 3. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting	Written		19/02/2016
AI-101	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Workplace assessments	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments? 2. List each item of expenditure and cost 3. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? 4. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes	Written		19/02/2016
AI-102	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Freedom of Information – Stats	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many FOI requests were received to date. 2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act? 3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act? 4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act? 5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-103	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Ministerial staff turnover	1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary 2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification 3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification 4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification 5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment	Written		19/02/2016
AI-104	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Multiple tenders	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times: 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?	Written		19/02/2016

AI-105	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Market Research	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency: 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? 9. How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected? 10. What input did the Minister have? 11. How was it approved? 12. Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-106	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Departmental Upgrades	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-107	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Wine Coolers / Fridges	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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? 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-108	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Office Plants	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants? 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-109	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Office recreation facilities	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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)? 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?	Written		19/02/2016
AI-110	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Building Lease Costs	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department? 2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: 1. Date the lease agreement is active from. 2. Date the lease agreement ends. 3. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? 4. Location of the building (City and state). 5. Cost of the lease. 6. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 3. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by: 1. Date from which the lease agreement was active. 2. Date the lease agreement ended. 3. Why was the lease not renewed? 4. Location of the building (City and state). 5. Cost of the lease. 6. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 4. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by: 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. 1. Has this cost been allocated into the budget? 5. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 5. For each building owned or leased by the department: 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.	Written		19/02/2016

AI-111	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate	Government advertising/marketing	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much has been spent by the department / agency on marketing? 1. List the total cost 2. List each item of expenditure and cost 3. List the approving officer for each item. 4. Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process. 5. Which firm provided the marketing? 2. How much has been spent by the department / agency on government advertising (including job ads)? 1. List the total cost 2. List each item of expenditure and cost 3. Where the advertising appeared 4. List the approving officer for each item. 5. Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process. 6. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising. 3. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year? 1. List the total expected cost. 2. List each item of expenditure and cost. 3. Where the advertising will appear 4. List the approving officer for each item. 5. Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process. 6. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising. 4. Provide copies of approvals for advertising, including but not limited to, approvals made by the Prime Minister or his delegate, the Minister or their delegate, or the Department or their delegate.	Written		19/02/2016
AI-112	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Short term contracts	Senator KIM CARR: How many short-term contracts do you have? Is that on top of the consultants? Ms Bennett : Short-term contracts in terms of employment style would be on top of the consultancies. Mr Roy : Are you referring to staff who are on term? Senator KIM CARR: I am interested in the short-term ones—the ones that have been put on in the last six months. Mr Roy : I would have to take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. And the total value, please, if you would not mind? Mr Roy : We will do that. Senator KIM CARR: And how many of them were actually advertised? Mr Roy : Again, I would have to take that on notice.	Spoken	77	11/02/2016
AI-113	McKenzie, Bridget	Sectoral Growth Policy	Next generation manufacturing	Can the Department provide an explanation as to why co-operatives are excluded from funding under current eligibility criteria for the Next Generation Manufacturing Investment Programme (Round 2)? Will the Department consider changing the eligibility criteria to allow co-operatives to apply for funding under this programme and future government programmes?	Written - Transferred from Treasury portfolio		19/02/2016 - Transferred from Treasury portfolio
AI-114	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Take over of GM Holden's plant in Elizabeth	1. In relation to the proposal from Punch Corporation to take over GM Holden's plant in Elizabeth: a. What level of coordination is there between the Department with state government counterparts in South Australia and Victoria? Please outline the nature of the Department's discussions with the South Australian and Victorian Government officials in relation to this proposal. b. What resources in the Department are being devoted to assessing the viability of this project? How many FTE are involved? c. What discussions has the Department had with the Departments of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Transport and Foreign Affairs in regards to the proposal? What level of coordination is there between the different departments to work on the business case? d. The letter from Minister Pyne to Punch Corporation dated 07 January 2016 states that the Minister has conveyed his views to the senior management of General Motors Holden and that he has asked them to give the proposal a receptive hearing." When did that occur? e. What dialogue has the Government has with General Motors in Detroit with respect to the proposal, other than by way of the letter? What dialogue is intended? f. Will the Department participate in a government delegation to Detroit to work on the business case with General Motors?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-115	Carr, Kim	NISA Delivery Unit	NISA Committee	1. The National Innovation and Science Agenda states that the new office of Innovation and Science Australia will be accountable to the Industry Minister through an Innovation and Science Committee of Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister. Who sits on the Committee? Has it met yet? How often will it meet? When is it meeting next?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-116	Carr, Kim	Office of Innovation and Science Australia	CEO of Innovation and Science Australia	1. In relation to recruitment of a CEO for the new office of Innovation and Science Australia. What is the process for making the appointment and how is it being managed? Will there be a shortlist of candidates? What are the selection criteria? Does the Minister sign off on the appointment? When do you expect the appointment will be finalised?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-117	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Contract awarded to Mitchell and Partners Australia	1. Please provide a detailed summary of the nature of the contract awarded to Mitchell and Partners Australia for \$16,999,999.69 (AusTender reference number CN3322349). What is the contract for? What services does it relate to? Please include in your response a detailed breakdown of how the money will be allocated and for what purpose.	Written		23/02/2016

AI-118	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	The Industry, Innovation and Science Deregulation	In relation to the Industry, Innovation and Science Deregulation report 2015 from Quarter 3, which lists the R&D Tax Incentive "Introducing a \$100 million expenditure threshold" as a \$1.2 billion deregulation saving. Please outline how the implementation of this measure will result in \$1.2 billion in savings that can be attributed to 'deregulation'	Written		23/02/2016
AI-119	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Discretionary Grants	Please update the discretionary grants spread sheet provided in response to SI-82, to provide budget, committed and non committed funding from 2015-16 to 2018-19 for all identified programs and any other discretionary grant programs that may have been established in 2015 16. Please provide this information in excel format if possible.	Written		23/02/2016
AI-120	Carr, Kim	Science and Commercialisation Policy	National Innovation and Science Agenda 'Appendix of Measures'	In relation to the 24 measures listed in the National Innovation and Science Agenda 'Appendix of Measures'. Please provide a list clarifying which Department has primary carriage for each measure	Written		23/02/2016
AI-121	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	Biomedical Translation Fund	In relation the Biomedical Translation Fund in the National Innovation and Science Agenda. Does the Department of Health or the Department Industry have primary responsibility for this measure? Will this measure operate in a similar manner to the abolished IIF program? Will legislation be required to implement this measure? If so, what Act needs to be amended?	Written - Transferred to Health		23/02/2016 - Transferred to Health
AI-122	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Ministerial Responsibilities	9. The Department's response to question on notice SI-21 about ministerial responsibilities states that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Minister Roy assists Minister Pyne on matters related to innovation policy and IP</li> <li>Assistant Minister Andrews assists Minister Pyne on matters related to science. This is a response to a question taken on notice from the estimates hearing, during which I requested a breakdown of all the policy areas and program areas listed on the Department's organisational chart, outlining how they report to the various Ministers. Given SI-21 does not answer that question, can you please provide a detailed breakdown of all the policy and program areas listed on the Department's organisational chart, outlining how they report to the Minister and Assistant Ministers in this portfolio.</li> </ul>	Written		23/02/2016
AI-123	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	CSIRO Board	10. According to the AusGov Boards website there are two vacancies on the CSIRO Board, with the term of the Deputy Chair – one of only three women on the Board – now expired. Please outlining where the process of appointing new board members is up to.	Written		23/02/2016
AI-124	Carr, Kim	Corporate	Appointments to Boards	What appointments to Boards and advisory bodies affiliated with the portfolio are required at this point in time? Please list the number of current vacancies and all appointments due to be filled in the next 12 months.	Written		23/02/2016
AI-125	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	ATS funding	12. How much funding is left in the ATS? How much does the Department forecast will be committed between 2015-16 and 2020-21?	Written		24/02/2016
AI-126	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Submission to the Senate Inquiry on the future of Australia's steel	13. Is the Department making a submission to the Senate Inquiry currently underway on the future of Australia's steel industry?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-127	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Imported Steel	14. What is being done to ensure that imported steel meets the same standards as Australian made steel? Is the Department aware of reports that some imported steel products do not meet the same standards as Australian made steel?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-128	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Australian steelmaking industry	15. Do you agree that it is important for Australia to maintain the Australian steelmaking industry?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-129	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Economic and Social impacts of Australia's steel industry	16. What work has the Department undertaken to examine the economic and social impacts of Australia's steel industry for the communities in and around Port Kembla and Whyalla?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-130	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	WTO provisions and steel products	17. Under the current WTO provisions where dumping is found to be occurring, could higher duties be imposed on steel products to better protect Australian industry from unfair competition?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-131	Carr, Kim	Anti-Dumping Commission	Anti-Dumping and the verification of export data	18. In relation to question on notice number SI-104 regarding anti-dumping and the verification of export data. Did the Anti-Dumping Commissioner provide any advice to the International Trade Remedies Forum when it met in December 2015 to suggest that it was the Commissioner's personal preference for in-country assessments (in combination with other methods) as opposed to desktop monitoring and other verification exercises exclusively?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-132	Carr, Kim	Anti-Dumping Commission	International Trade Remedies	19. When is the next meeting of the International Trade Remedies Forum?	Written		23/02/2016

AI-133	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	Second round of anti-dumping reforms in 2016	20. The Government has signalled to stakeholders there will be a second round of anti-dumping reforms in 2016. When are these expected?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-134	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Building Ministers' Forum	21. Response to question on notice SI-96 states that the Australian Building Codes Board will deliver its report to the Building Ministers' Forum in early 2016 on options for a possible mandatory scheme for high risk building products. Has this report been delivered? If so, what were the findings of the report and will the report be tabled and/or released? In terms of identification of non-compliant cladding on high rise buildings, will the Federal Government act on this issue if it is not committed to by the states?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-135	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	The November 2015 COAG	22. The November 2015 COAG Industry Minister's communique states: "Council members agreed to working collaboratively on a proposed discussion paper that will explore opportunities and challenges to increasing economic and industry growth through government procurement." Can the Department please provide an update on progress meeting these objectives, including an update on the proposed discussion paper?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-136	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Australian Industry Participation Authority	23. Section 83 of The Australian Jobs Act 2013 stipulates that the Australian Industry Participation Authority "must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, prepare and give to the Minister, for presentation to the Parliament, a report on the operations of the Authority during that year." When was the last annual report tabled? Is the Government meeting its legal obligations under the Act?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-137	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Australian Industry Participation program	24. In relation to the Australian Industry Participation (AIP) program: a. How many investment projects have occurred since 2013 that would trigger an AIP plan under the Australian Jobs Act? b. Where these AIP plans completed (and how many)? c. What authority assessed them? d. Were the summaries published, as required under the Act?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-138	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Rail Manufacturing	25. Has the Department done any work on the economic and industry benefits of national rail manufacturing and coordinated state government procurement of passenger rail carriages?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-139	Carr, Kim	Portfolio Strategic Policy	Trans-Pacific partnership	26. Has the Department provide advice to government on the impacts to industry from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)? Does the Department view the TPP as having net benefits for Australian industry and manufacturing?	Written		23/02/2016
AI-140	Carr, Kim	Sectoral Growth Policy	Government's Growth Centres Program	27. In relation to the Government's Growth Centres program: a. How many of the Growth Centres are actually up and running? b. For each Growth Centre, how much money has been raised by private enterprise? c. Have any of the Growth Centres been successful in accessing the \$60 million pool of competitive funding for projects? If so, please detail which Growth Centres, including a summary of the project and the amount of funding awarded. d. What are the requirements for accessing the competitive funding pool? Does it require matching funds from industry? e. Are the Growth Centres still expected to be self-funding within four years of establishment? If so, please provide a breakdown of when this will occur for each of the Growth Centres.	Written		23/02/2016
AI-141	Carr, Kim	AUSI - Business Services	CRC for developing Northern Australia	1. Please provide an update on the establishment of the CRC for Developing Northern Australia. a. What was the process for appointing Mr John Wharton AM as the interim chair of the CRC? b. Have any other appointments been made? If so, what was the process for making those appointments? If not, when and how will new board members be appointed? c. Is it the case that a number of projects are due to commence on 1 July 2016 under the auspices of the CRC? If so, how were these projects selected? d. How many partner organisations have been identified, and what is the nature of their participation in the CRC? e. How have the former growNORTH partners been engaged in the establishment of the CRC for Developing Northern Australia?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-142	Carr, Kim	AUSI - Business Services	Consultations on the establishment of the CRC for Developing Northern Australia	2. Mr Wharton has been conducting consultations on the establishment of the CRC for Developing Northern Australia. a. Which organisations have attended these consultation sessions? b. Please provide any documents and/or slides used at these consultations. c. Who else has been involved in leading the consultations? Has it been only Mr Wharton with department officials? d. Which departments/agencies and branches are contributing officials to assist with the consultations? What is their role? e. Which Department is providing primary oversight for this initiative? f. How are state and territory agencies being engaged? Have any of these signed up as partners within the CRC?	Written		25/02/2016

AI-143	Carr, Kim	AUSI - Business Services	Key areas of focus for the CRC for Developing Northern Australia	3. What will be the key areas of focus for the CRC for Developing Northern Australia? Is there a plant and/or animal biosecurity element to the work? If so, who are the partners in this activity?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-144	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIR) program	1. Was CSIRO established an Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIR) program? If so: a. When will information about this program be available on the CSIRO website? b. Is this a continuation of the previous NICTA program? c. Is this program focused on digital innovation? d. How many EIRs have been appointed to date? e. What is the process for identifying and appointing EIRs? Please provide details. f. Was this the process used to appoint all current EIRs? g. Is it true that a former CSIRO employee, who helped to develop the EIR program, has recently been appointed as an EIR? If so: i. Please provide a detailed description of the process for appointing this person, including the date on which their previous substantive appointment with CSIRO finished and the dates of key stages of the recruitment process. ii. What consideration was given to a potential conflict of interest? iii. Were any other steps taken to ensure that this person had no unwarranted advantage in the application process as a result of their former role? h. What are the intellectual property arrangements for the EIR program? How will any commercial returns from the IP generated by EIRs be distributed between the EIR and CSIRO?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-145	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Mr Adrian Turner as CEO of Data61	1. Please describe in detail the process for appointing Mr Adrian Turner as CEO of Data61, including a timeline for the process. Was the then Minister or his office consulted about this appointment? If so, when?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-146	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Australian Centre for Precision Optics	3. Regarding the Australian Centre for Precision Optics: a. Please provide details of all redundancies in the Centre in 2014 and 2015. b. What is the anticipated change in the number of FTE positions in the Centre in 2016? c. Please list all the then CSIRO scientists who were involved in the development of the optical thin film and metrology capability that contributed to the success of the Advanced LIGO project. d. For each of the team members who contributed to this aspect of the LIGO project, please advise whether they remain with CSIRO and, if not, the nature of their departure (eg resignation, retirement, voluntary redundancy or forced redundancy). e. On 15 February, Dr Foley said in relation to CSIRO's contribution to Advanced LIGO that: "The coatings, which were developed and applied at our labs in Sydney, are among the most uniform and precise ever made. Despite what the articles state, we still have metrology capability and all of our gold coatings infrastructure. In fact Caltech, which leads the optics work for Advanced LIGO, is visiting CSIRO this week to progress some further work together. This is because CSIRO is one of the only research groups in the world who can do these coatings to this level of precision." i. How does CSIRO explain the disconnect between this statement and that of the former project manager, Dr Bob Oreb, that: "The sad thing to see is that [the] group has been closed down"? ii. How does CSIRO explain the views subsequently expressed by one of the visitors from Caltech that "the closure of the key team at CSIRO meant only one place in the world – France's Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique – could complete the work to the same standard" (Dr GariLynn Billingsley paraphrased by Peter Hannam in the Sydney Morning Herald of 24 February)?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-147	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Redundancies in the optical coatings, metrology and polishing areas	4. In making redundancies in the optical coatings, metrology and polishing areas, what steps did CSIRO take to ensure that these capabilities would be maintained within the Australian research community?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-148	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Resource reallocation	5. Prior to CSIRO making a decision about resource reallocation, what work was undertaken to identify alternative organisations that may be able to pick up CSIRO capabilities and activity, such as its state-of-the-art climate modelling work? Please provide details.	Written		25/02/2016
AI-149	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	CSIRO's annual resource allocation to Cape Grim	1. Please provide CSIRO's annual resource allocation to Cape Grim for each financial year 2005-06 to 2015-16, broken down into personnel, capital, administrative and technology costs (or similar categories that align with CSIRO financial reporting requirements).	Written		25/02/2016
AI-150	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	CSIRO FTE staffing levels at Cape Grim	7. Please provide annual CSIRO FTE staffing levels at Cape Grim for each year from 2005-06 to 2015-16.	Written		25/02/2016

AI-151	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Climate change related funding on measurement and modelling	1. Did Marshall mention a number of times during the Estimates hearing that the United States spends 25 per cent of its total climate change related funding on measurement and modelling. What is the equivalent figure for Australia? What proportion of that spend does CSIRO account for?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-152	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Jobs to be cut in the Land and Water and Manufacturing Divisions	1. How did CSIRO leadership determine the number of jobs to be cut in the Land and Water and Manufacturing Divisions? a. Which particular areas of manufacturing are expected to lose jobs? b. Why have those areas been identified?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-153	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Job cuts	1. The all-staff email from Dr Marshall dated 4 February said there could be “up to 175 less CSIRO people per year” during a two year transition phase. Will the reduced salary budget over these two years be offset by the cost of redundancy payouts? If not, where will the salary savings be directed?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-154	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Redundancies	1. You have said that average number of redundancies per year over recent years has been 220. Over how many years has that figure been calculated? a. Please provide a year-by-year breakdown of those figures? b. What is the longer-term average number of redundancies? Please provide the averages for the last ten years, 15 years and 20 years.	Written		25/02/2016
AI-155	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Dr Marshall's all-staff email	12. In Dr Marshall's all-staff email, he said that “turnover is essential for a healthy business”. a. Did Dr Marshall have a target level of turnover in mind that is appropriate for a “healthy business”? b. Does the CSIRO Executive consider that there is a difference in the level of turnover that is healthy for a business versus a national science and research institution that undertakes ongoing, long-term research? c. How does CSIRO's level of turnover compare with other Australian science agencies – for example, ANSTO, AIMS and Defence Science and Technology? d. How does it compare with similar organisations overseas (eg Canada's National Research Council or NOAA in the US)? e. Have you consulted with the CEOs of similar large scientific organisations about their experience in terms of healthy levels of staff turnover?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-156	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Executive team - all staff email	13. Were relevant Business Unit Leaders aware of the decisions of the Executive Team prior to the all-staff email going out on 4 February? a. If so, when and how were they made aware? b. Were Business Unit Leaders given the opportunity to provide feedback on the decisions of the Executive Team, including those impacting on their Business Unit? If so, when? c. Did they have any opportunity to provide feedback on the way in which the restructure should be announced and described?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-157	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	All staff email access	1. Apart from Dr Marshall, who else read the all-staff email of 4 February before it was sent? a. Did the Board receive a copy of a draft all-staff email on 2 February, or did they only receive the draft public statement? b. Did the Minister or his office receive a draft of the all-staff email? c. Did anyone raise concerns about the way changes were described or the idea that the climate change “question has been answered”? d. Did anyone question the idea of likening CSIRO or indeed the whole country to a start-up? e. Understand that approximately 90 per cent of start-ups fail. Did CSIRO Leadership consider this when deciding to equate the organisation – let alone the whole country – to a start-up? i. In what ways is an organisation of more than 5,000 people that has been around for almost 100 years like a start-up? ii. In what ways is a country of 24 million people like a start-up? f. Start-ups often “pivot” in response to feedback from testing the market for their product. Did CSIRO test the market for climate research before deciding to pivot away from this activity? If so, please provide further details and a copy of any report resulting from this process? g. It has been reported that Dr Marshall looked to the Netflix model of management for inspiration, is that correct? i. What lessons were taken from that to apply to CSIRO? ii. Did CSIRO undertake any business planning process to identify differences in the roles of Netflix and CSIRO that might militate against simply adopting that company's management model?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-158	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Crowd-sourcing process	15. In relation to the crowd-sourcing process CSIRO employed to help develop its strategy: a. How many CSIRO staff participated in that process? b. Please provide a breakdown of participation by Division and Flagship? c. What efforts were made to reach out to staff who did not participate in the crowd-sourcing mechanism? d. Were any concerns raised about distortions in the groups of staff participating? For example, were the people who engaged with the crowd-sourcing more likely to be younger or in specific areas?	Written		25/02/2016

AI-159	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	CSIRO Innovation Fund	1. The Government's National Innovation and Science Agenda announcement included a \$200 million CSIRO Innovation Fund, to which the Government will provide \$70 million of departmental capital. a. Where will the rest of the money come from? b. Will the fund be restricted to investing in the commercialisation of CSIRO research, or will it seek out other start-ups to invest in?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-160	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Accelerator program	17. The NISA announcement included just over \$20 million for an accelerator program. a. Is this the Accelerator program? b. Will the \$20 million in funding be supplemented with internal CSIRO funding? If so, how much? c. Will this accelerator have a single geographic base or be more of a network? d. Dr Marshall's all-staff email refers a number of times to "deep-tech" companies and innovation. What is meant by this? e. Start-ups are quite different depending on the sector – for example, tech start-ups need far less capital than a manufacturing or biotech start-up; biotechs face a very long proof of concept and regulatory timeframe before they can be fully commercialised. i. Will the CSIRO accelerator be focused on a particular sector? ii. If not, how will it provide expertise and support across the range of commercialisation activities that might arise from CSIRO research?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-161	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	ON program	1. Did CSIRO employ consultants or contractors to help establish the ON program? a. If so, please provide details of each of these consultancies or contracts. b. Were these contracts or consultancies subject to a competitive process? If not, why not?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-162	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Intellectual property	19. Dr Marshall has talked a lot about improving the rate at which CSIRO commercialises the intellectual property it holds. a. What will success look like in this regard? b. Has CSIRO set specific goals, targets or performance indicators in terms of either the number of deals or financial return to CSIRO? c. Please provide a summary of CSIRO patenting rates and revenue generated from commercialisation in the last 5 years? d. If the 2020 strategy is successful, what will patenting and revenue look like this year? Next year? In five years? e. What is the primary objective of CSIRO's commercialisation agenda? Is it to generate an income for CSIRO, to develop Australian companies or simply to see CSIRO's technology put to practical use?	Written		26/02/2016
AI-163	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Farmers to dowse or divine water	1. When Dr Marshall was appointed, he gave an interview in which he expressed an interest in the potential for farmers to dowse or divine for water. a. Is this going to become a new area of research activity following the changes announced on 4 February? b. Is there any scientific evidence to support this as an area for productive research in the national interest?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-164	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Development plan for Northern Australia	1. Dr Marshall's all-staff email talks about CSIRO engagement in the development plan for Northern Australia. a. Is this primarily through the CRC for Developing Northern Australia? If not, please provide further details of CSIRO's engagement in the development plan for Northern Australia. b. Is CSIRO a partner in the CRC for Developing Northern Australia? Please describe CSIRO's current and expected involvement in this initiative. c. Is CSIRO expecting to attract external revenue from its engagement with the CRC for Developing Northern Australia? If so, how much?	Written		25/02/2016
AI-165	Carr, Kim	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	External funding targets	1. At the Estimates hearing, when asked about external funding targets, Dr Marshall gave evidence that "we do not have a target". a. Can you confirm that neither CSIRO as a whole, nor its individual business units have external funding targets? b. If individual business units do in fact have external funding targets, how do these flow through to the broader CSIRO budget?	Written		25/02/2016