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1.	IGIS	Xenophon	Orders made by the International Court of Justice on 3 May 2014	IGIS	Senator XENOPHON: I am not trying to cause you discomfort. Would you be able to confirm the second part of that order—that is, the court's provisional measure (3), agreed to by 15 votes to one, which I read in part—and could you indicate, on notice, what the contents of that are. ... Senator Brandis: I will take that on notice.	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 112	9/7/15	
2.	IGIS	Xenophon	Former ASIS Officer – Passport	IGIS	Senator XENOPHON: For instance, is it the case that Witness K still does not have his passport returned? Is that the case? Senator Brandis: I would have to take that on notice. I do not know. I do not handle the return of passports.	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 116	9/7/15	
3.	ANAO	Ludwig	ANAO Staffing profile	ANAO	Senator LUDWIG: I was just trying to understand where the ANAO pressure points were with respect to its current staffing profile. Perhaps, in order to save time, you could take that on notice? Mr McPhee: I am happy to do so. Senator LUDWIG: The 2014-15 budget papers refer to an average staffing level of 349. However, this year's budget has a figure of 338 for 2014-15 growing back to 345 for 2015-16. On notice, can you provide an explanation for the fluctuation? Maybe, just so I can follow it, you can indicate whether it is full time equivalents or bodies—whichever you usually work in I am happy to receive your answer in. Mr McPhee: Yes, we will do that.	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 121	2/7/15	
4.	APSC	Bernardi	Industrial Action – Wage bargaining	APSC	CHAIR: Are you able to tell me the highest number of workers that have participated in any one protected industrial action, say in the Department of Human Services? Mr Lloyd: I do not have that figure at my disposal. CHAIR: Would you be able to obtain it on notice for me? Mr Lloyd: I will take it on notice, yes. CHAIR: Thank you. What about somewhere like the tax office? Or do you need to take that on notice too? Mr Lloyd: Yes, I would.	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 125	9/7/15	
5.	APSC	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining –	APSC	Senator LUDWIG: Question on notice 94 indicated that there were 21 agencies that now have approval from the	FPA Monday 25 May 2015,	9/7/15	

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			QoN 94		<p>APSC and the Department of Finance to put offers before their employees. Is there an updated list of those available?</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: I can tell you that agreements have nominally expired in 115 APS agencies and that there are 91 APS agencies and 18 non-APS agencies currently bargaining. As of 21 May, I have approved 55 remuneration offers in 48 agencies. Of those, 24 have been tabled in bargaining.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Can you provide a list of those? I am happy for you to take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: Yes.</p>	page 129		
6.	APSC	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining – QoN 94	APSC	<p>Senator LUDWIG: In question on notice 94, you indicated that six agencies have approved offers but have not yet put them before their employees. Has that now been done?</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: I forget which six it was</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: In that answer to question on notice 94 you indicated that six had gone before their employees—had gone to a vote or they were going to be put to the vote, I assume. So have they now all done so?</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: I would not think so because to my knowledge only three agencies have gone to a vote.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: So could I get the names of those six agencies and which ones have been put to the vote and then, by default, the remaining must be those which have not yet gone to the vote.</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: I have just been told four have gone to the vote.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take that on notice but I do appreciate the correction.</p>	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 129	9/7/15	
7.	APSC	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining	APSC	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Do you have information about how many participated in the vote? Is that reported back to you as the central bargaining agency?</p> <p>Ms Foster: We do have those numbers, just not to hand. But we will see if we can get them for you.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: In addition to the two mentioned in question on notice 94, how many APS agencies have had their offers rejected by the APSC and the Department of Finance? Are you able to provide on notice a list of those, if any?</p>	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 130	9/7/15	

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					<p>Mr Lloyd: That is an iterative process. It is one where there is a communication back and forth between the agency and the APSC as the proposal has been developed. So it is very hard to say whether they are actually rejected.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Perhaps if I rephrase it: those that are stalled in that process.</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: Okay, we will take it on notice.</p> <p>Ms Foster: I do not think there are any that I would categorise as stalled. We are in active discussion.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: That was my colour. I am happy to have the number that are still in the iterative process. Of all of those that we have been talking about, are we able to be provided a list of those offers where they include the 1.5 per cent mentioned by Senator Bernardi?</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: The one to human services?</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Yes. So how many include 1.5 per cent and how many include less than 1.5 per cent?</p> <p>Ms Foster: I think we can provide that on notice.</p>			
8.	APSC	Ludwig	Speeches	APSC	<p>Senator LUDWIG: So you are not able to then say how many times, on what dates or at what events you have delivered speeches? Can you provide that to the committee?</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: I possibly could.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Cormann: If you think it is important, we will assist you with that information. I am sure there are many fine speeches that have been given by the commissioner since he has taken up his role.</p>	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 130	9/7/15	
9.	APSC	Ludwig	Investigation into leaking of information regarding military pay	APSC	<p>Senator LUDWIG: How much did the investigation cost? Was it an internal investigation?</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take that on notice.</p> <p>Ms Foster: It was an internal investigation.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: But it still would have had a cost to the APSC itself because you would have had to put officers to the work, I presume, to do the investigation.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I think we have taken this on notice,</p>	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, page 132	9/7/15	

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10.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Ludwig	Travel and accommodation costs	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Could you provide a breakdown of that staff travel and places that relate to your budget and those that relate to travel that is sponsored by DFAT or another agency, what that agency is and the purpose of the travel, or just a general synopsis of what that was. It sounds like very interesting and good work. I just would not mind having a bit of a breakdown of that, so that it does not look like you are spending \$408,000 on 137 employees. It might be helpful to explain that story a little better.</p> <p>Mr Neave: Certainly. I am happy to do that.</p>	FPA Monday 25 May 2015, pages 135 & 136	7/7/15	
11.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Organisational chart	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Ms Kelly: Senator Wong, do you want me to table the organisational chart now, although I must note that it does not yet include the changes announced by the Prime Minister yesterday in relation to the appointment of the CT Coordinator?</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sure. That is fine. Could you provide on notice an updated one that reflects the changes that were announced?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Yes, we will take that on notice.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 4		
12.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Wong	Senate Motion 299	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. In relation to this, are there any draft answers that are the subject of the answer that you just referenced in relation to 299 which were submitted to the Prime Minister's office more than once?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: That is possible, and that would be part of the iterative process.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can you tell me which ones? You would be able to track them. There is a brief that goes up. We all know how this happens. How many were resubmitted?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Ms Kelly: The response to Senate motion 299 records the movements of the questions when they were sent to the Prime Minister's office on numerous occasions between 13 March and 11 May...</p> <p>Senator WONG: In relation to those 127 responses, I would like to know whether there are any which have gone from the</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 4-6		

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					<p>department to the PMO and back to the department and resubmitted.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: To the extent that that is recorded on the Slipstream system, I am happy to take that on notice and make that inquiry</p> <p>Senator WONG: I appreciate it.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: If Slipstream does indeed record more than one submission to the PMO, someone has made a decision about what which date is recorded, so I would appreciate it if that information could be provided.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I will make that inquiry.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Do you have the information here as to how many answers are submitted to Ms Credlin and to other advisers and how many were signed by Ms Credlin? Ms Kelly: I can see whether our system—whether we send them to a specific adviser or we send them and then the office distributes them within. That might not be something that we have visibility of.</p>			
13.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	COAG – PPL	Economic Division	<p>Senator WONG: Is there someone who can tell me whether or not PPL was discussed at a COAG meeting subsequent to 2 May?</p> <p>Ms Cross: We will take that on notice because we will have to check—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Is that not possible?</p> <p>Ms Cross: We will see if we can get it for you during the hearings, but we will have to check the records of the meeting.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 8		
14.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	COAG – PPL	Economic Division	<p>Senator WONG: As at June last year, you had already had seven senior officials meetings: October 2013, November 2013, December 2013, March 2014, March 2014, April 2014 and June 2014. In relation to PPL, how many subsequent meetings were there?</p> <p>Ms Cross: Again, I would have to check that, because there was a point in time where we took the negotiations with the states to the point where they said, 'We can't negotiate further</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 8		

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					until we see the legislation.' At that point, because the legislation had not been introduced or released, we left the matter as something to come back to with the states once the legislation had been drafted.			
15.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	DSS – PPL	Economic Division	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. Did PM&C have any discussions with DSS about the development of that policy proposal?</p> <p>Ms Cross: Our engagement in the budget is through the ERC process.</p> <p>Senator WONG: No.</p> <p>Ms Cross: So through that process—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Were they requested to bring this forward? Were they requested to bring the removing-double-dipping measure forward?</p> <p>Ms Cross: I am happy to take that on notice; I am not sure whether that level of detail about the budget process would normally be provided, but I am happy to take that on notice.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 12		
16.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	PPL – PM&C prior Enterprise Agreement	Corporate Services	<p>Mr Neal: Under the enterprise agreement, we have the 12 weeks in accordance with the maternity leave act, plus the two weeks additional leave that is provided under our enterprise agreement.</p> <p>Senator WONG: When I say the statutory scheme I am talking about Labor's paid parental leave scheme, the 18 weeks. Let us just be clear. PM&C staff can access the 14 weeks, which they have bargained for. That has been in place for some time, correct?</p> <p>Mr Neal: Since 2011.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Prior to that, was there not a shorter entitlement?</p> <p>Mr Neal: I will have to check the previous agreement.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 12		
17.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bernardi	RIS and post-implementation reviews	OBPR	<p>CHAIR: How many regulatory impact statements and post-implementation reviews has OBPR overseen in the last three years?</p> <p>...</p> <p>CHAIR: Finally, I did ask at the start: how many PIRs have been undertaken over the last three years? Have you been able</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 17		

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					to get that information? Mr McNamara: We might have to take that on notice. CHAIR: I am interested in, basically, how many you have sent back and said, 'You haven't met the review.' You can take that on notice.			
18.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Enterprise Agreement - PPL	Corporate Services	Senator WONG: First, on notice, I do not think I asked this, or could someone come back to the table and tell me: how many Prime Minister and Cabinet staff accessed both the enterprise agreement scheme and the existing statutory scheme since 2011? Ms Kelly: We will have to take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 20		
19.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	RIS – QANTAS Sale Act	PMO	Senator WONG: I have got questions for you, Mr McNamara. There was a Prime Minister's exemption on the RIS provided for the Qantas Sale Act in March last year. How many other prime ministerial exemptions have been (a) sought and (b) granted? Mr McNamara: There have been no other exemptions granted. I do not think I could give you an answer on the first question because— Senator Cormann: We might take that on notice. If we can assist you further, we will provide you with that information.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 20		
20.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Short-form RISs	OBPR	Senator WONG: Can you provide us on notice with a list of all short-form RISs, please, since that announcement? [March 2014] Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 20		
21.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Short-form RISs	OBPR	Senator WONG: In relation to how many short-form RISs has the OBPR received costings? That you should be able to track. Mr McNamara: We can answer that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 20		
22.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Short-form RISs	OBPR	Senator WONG: Thank you, I appreciate that. Could I ask PM&C to provide an indication of how many short-form RISs have been undertaken under this government? Ms Kelly: We can take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 20		
23.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Confidential report attached to Haydon	PMO	Did the Prime Minister's office receive that confidential or secret report? Ms Kelly: I am told that, yes, that has been received.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 22		

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			interim report		<p>Senator LAMBIE: How many people in the Prime Minister's office would have had access to a confidential report which reveals grave threats to the power and authority of the Australian state?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I do not know the answer to that, but I can take it on notice and make that inquiry</p>			
24.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	RIS	OBPR	<p>Senator WONG: So the entirety of the changes which include the stronger enforcement, data matching, stricter penalties, agricultural changes and the Foreign Investment Register. All of those were the subject of the RIS?</p> <p>Mr McNamara: I could not tell you that. I would have to take on notice the detail of the RIS.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 23		
25.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Budget Preparation	Economic Division	<p>Senator WONG: And can you tell me when budget preparations for this year's budget began?</p> <p>Ms Cross: I would have to take that on notice, but it would have been sometime last year, consistent with the normal process.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 24		
26.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Proposed iron ore enquiry	Industry, Infrastructure & Environment Division	<p>Senator WONG: I asked the date on which advice was provided to the Prime Minister in relation to a proposed iron ore inquiry.</p> <p>Dr Gruen: I would have to take the date on notice.</p> <p>....</p> <p>Senator WONG: Which department prepared the advice?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: I am not certain because I was involved only to the extent of having visibility of the advice. I do not know where it came from.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Okay. Can we find that out too, on notice?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: We can certainly take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Advice came in from another department which PM&C then assessed and provided a brief? What was the process?</p> <p>Ms Cross: We will check that for you.</p> <p>Senator WONG: And that is not unusual.</p> <p>Dr Gruen: We are happy to check the details.</p> <p>Senator WONG: If you could. On 15 May 2015 the Prime Minister stated on the Alan Jones show, 'I think we do need an</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 25 & 26		

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					<p>inquiry' into iron ore pricing. You might need to take this on notice. Did the Prime Minister seek any advice from his department before making this statement?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: Again, we should take that on notice...</p> <p>Senator WONG: This will probably have to be taken on notice as well. Did the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet have any discussions with Treasury, the department of industry or any other department—and, if so, which—about the inquiry proposal?</p> <p>Ms Cross: We will take that on notice...</p> <p>Mr Gruen: We will have to take that on notice.</p>			
27.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McKenzie	Free Trade Agreements	International Division	<p>Senator McKENZIE: Thank you. I have some questions about the free trade agreements. When were negotiations for the free trade agreements with China, Japan and Korea started?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: We do not have that detail. We have details about the conclusions of the negotiations. We can take on notice—</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 27		
28.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Future Submarine's Project	National Security Division	<p>Senator CONROY: During Mr Costello's tenure as chief of staff, did he provide any briefs, submissions or other information to the department, the Prime Minister, or the Prime Minister's office about Australia's future submarine project?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I would have to take that question on notice.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Was Mr Costello provided with any briefs, submissions or other information by the department, the Prime Minister or the Prime Minister's office about Australia's future submarine project?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I assume that the Minister for Defence would have been provided with relevant briefings in the course of his responsibilities. How documents are handled inside the office of the Minister for Defence is not something that I can personally assist you with, but if there is anything else we can assist you with on notice, we will do so.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 28 & 29		

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					<p>Senator CONROY: Good. I would like to turn to his role as CEO of DCNS Australia. In his current role, had Mr Costello had any meetings with officials from the department, representatives from the Prime Minister's office or with the Prime Minister or other cabinet or portfolio ministers?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I would have to take that on notice; I am not personally aware.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator CONROY: So he has not has any meetings with you?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: He has not had any meetings with me; I can tell you that.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: If there were any meetings, could you indicate when they occurred, who attended and/or participated and what the nature of those interactions was. Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Is the department aware of Mr Costello meeting with officials from the Department of the Prime Minister of Cabinet, representatives of the PM's office or with the PM or other cabinet minister portfolios to discuss the future submarine project?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I am not aware, Senator, but we will take it on notice.</p>			
29.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Air Warfare Destroyer project	National Security Division	<p>Dr McCarthy: Yes. The Department of Finance and the Department of Defence were involved in that work.</p> <p>Senator WONG: When was PM&C first aware of that work being undertaken?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: I would need to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: When did you become aware of the analysis?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: I would need to take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: The process and the people involved in what you variously described as forensic audit, comprehensive cost review or rebaselining exercise—as I said, I do not take</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 31 - 33		

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					<p>shorthand, and you read through the names very quickly—I wonder if you could possibly table. I do not need all the other stuff in your brief—that obviously is a matter for you—but the structure involved. Dr McCarthy, when did you become aware of this forensic audit/rebuilding exercise/comprehensive cost review?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: I would need to take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Who made the decision to call in a forensic audit?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Will the government release a redacted copy of the report?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Was the release of the information authorised by government?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I will take on notice whether there is anything else I can add to the information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Senator Cormann, while we are on this, has any member of the alliance contacted you or your office or, to your knowledge, the department to request a copy of this report?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I will have to take that on notice. Obviously, the alliance was involved in putting the report together. Let me take that question on notice.</p>			
30.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Future Submarines Program	PMO	<p>Senator WONG: I have a submarine question. Dr McCarthy, since the last round of estimates, has the department had any engagement with the government of Japan in relation to the Future Submarines Program?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: Not PM&C. That engagement has been led by the Department of Defence.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Has Mr Shearer from the Prime Minister's</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 36		

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					office had further contact with his Japanese counterparts in relation to submarine procurement? Dr McCarthy: I will take that on notice. Senator WONG: To your knowledge, has he? Dr McCarthy: Senator, that is a question for Mr Shearer, which I will take on notice.			
31.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Future Submarines Program	National Security Division	Senator WONG: There was a report in <i>The Australian Financial Review</i> earlier this month which quoted a Japanese spokesperson saying, 'The relevant ministries in Tokyo are discussing how we can help Australia' and confirming that confidential data about the Soryu class submarines would be handed over to Australia in May. Is PM&C aware of whether or not this data has been handed over? Dr McCarthy: Questions on the engagement with Japan on that sort of information exchange are best put to Defence, which is leading that process. Senator WONG: I will ask them, Dr McCarthy, but given the interest of the Prime Minister and his office on this, I am simply asking if you are aware of this. Dr McCarthy: We will take it on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 36 & 37		
32.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's communication with Prime Minister of Japan	International Division	Senator WONG: Dr McCarthy, since the last estimates round, has Prime Minister and Cabinet prepared any brief to the Prime Minister, taken any notes or provided any advice to the Prime Minister in preparation for any dialogue with Prime Minister Abe and, if so, on what occasions? Dr McCarthy: As I said, we regularly brief the Prime Minister, but I would just like to check. You have identified a quite specific time frame, and we will check for you as soon as we can and come back to you.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 37		
33.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bernardi	Use of the Commonwealth coat of arms	Government Division	CHAIR: How many inquiries about unauthorised use have been implemented in the last few years? Mr Rush: I do not have that information at hand, but we can certainly take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 43		
34.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Senator McLUCAS: When was the northern Australia infrastructure audit provided to the task force? Mr McDonald: I am not sure. I will have to go back through	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 44		

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				Taskforce	my notes to have a look at that. I will have to take that on notice.			
35.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	Senator McLUCAS: On notice, can you provide us a breakdown of travel and accommodation costs for the white paper process? Mr McDonald: Yes.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 45		
36.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	Senator McLUCAS: To be very clear, I am not asking: 'when did we know there was a vacuum for infrastructure in northern Australia'. Everyone has known that for a very long time. The question I am asking is: when did we come to a view that a concessional loan facility would be a solution? Senator Cormann: And that is exactly the question that I have taken on notice; to see whether we might be able to provide you with a precise date for that.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 46		
37.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	Senator McLUCAS: Sure; I live in northern Australia. I know that. But the question is, why we did end up with this as the policy response to that problem? And where did that idea come from? Dr Gruen: We will take it on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 46		
38.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	Senator WONG: Was it an initiative of—did the Prime Minister request an NPP in the budget process, in this form? Senator Cormann: I have already taken on notice the question of when the idea was first considered by government. In that context, I am very happy to add to that response—to the extent we can if that information is readily available—who it was that first put the proposition on the table. Suffice to say, in this government there are orderly and methodical processes when it comes to the consideration of policy options, and they were applied in relation to this particular proposal. It went through the usual process—including getting authority from the Prime Minister—for a proposal like this to be brought forward in the context of our budget process. Senator WONG: Who sought the authority? Senator Cormann: I will take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 46		
39.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern	Whitepaper on Northern	Senator McLUCAS: I ask the questions, Minister, thank you. Mr McDonald, can you list the submissions or any other	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015,		

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			Australia	Australia Taskforce	representations that discussed difficulties in attracting finance for Northern Australian development projects? Mr McDonald: We can take that on notice.	page 47		
40.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	Senator McLUCAS: Thank you. Were the Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australian governments advised of the budget announcement of the facility prior to the budget being announced? Mr McDonald: I am not aware of them being advised. Senator McLUCAS: You are not aware. Would it be you I should ask or should I ask that question of Treasury? Ms Cross: I think there is usually a letter to premiers on budget night outlining the major measures. In my recollection, it is co-signed by the Prime Minister and the Treasurer. That may well have gone to this matter in the versions that went to those premiers. Senator McLUCAS: But you would have to take that on notice, right?	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 47		
41.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	Senator McLUCAS: Thank you. The advisory group, now: with the white paper being released nearer to the middle of the year, is it still in existence? Mr McDonald: It has completed its report and provided it to the task force. That is the final report, and I am not sure what the terms and the conditions are—whether they have technically wound up now—but they are very close to winding up. Senator McLUCAS: So they have not actually wound up? Mr McDonald: I am not sure whether technically they are wound up, but their final report has been provided. Senator McLUCAS: It does actually say, if you go to the government board's website, it is part of the PM&C cabinet portfolio and functions in an advisory capacity, and then it says that everything is vacant—so it exists, but with no membership. That website has had problems in the past, I know that, but I am just trying to ascertain if it is still there. Have they received a letter saying, 'Thanks very much, see you later'? What has happened?	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 48		

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					<p>Mr McDonald: I can take on notice what the terms of the actual agreement are with the board—about when their terms run out—but the final report has been provided to government.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: And you will tell us when they are finished.</p> <p>Mr McDonald: I will let you know whether that satisfies the terms of their engagement.</p>			
42.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	<p>Senator McLUCAS: Minister, is there consideration that it [final report] might be published?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I will have to take that on notice. It is outside my direct area of responsibility, so if we can assist with that information, we will.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 49		
43.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	<p>Senator McLUCAS: This is a report from the Cairns Chamber of Commerce. I cannot find funding for the Hann Highway in the budget, so I am trying to ascertain whether or not the Prime Minister has been accurately reported.</p> <p>Dr Gruen: We will have to take that on notice. We are not in a position to pass commentary on statements that have been made about what the Prime Minister said.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 49		
44.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Federation, Agriculture and Northern Australia Whitepapers – costs of secondees	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	<p>Mr de Carvalho: In relation to the 2.209 figure that I gave you, that is PM&C's direct costs for its own staff. There are, as I mentioned, about four or five secondees, which their home departments pay for, and those costs are not included in the 2.2.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Are you able to take on notice—you will probably need to refer it to the relevant departments—the costs of those staff members?</p> <p>Mr de Carvalho: Yes, I can do that.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Perhaps on notice, I just want the total costs, insofar as you can provide them, for all three.</p> <p>Ms Cross: For the staff directly involved in the task forces? Yes.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 55 & 56		
45.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	COAG Retreat venue	Economic Division	<p>Senator WONG: Where will it be held? Has that been resolved?</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015,		

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					<p>Ms Cross: We are just in the process of finalising that.</p> <p>Senator WONG: What are the options that you are in the process of—</p> <p>Ms Cross: We have been looking at venues in New South Wales. I am happy to take on notice the various options that have been considered.</p>	pages 55 & 56		
46.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	The Daily Telegraph report	PMO	<p>Senator WONG: You might want to get that first. I will come back to that. Minister, can I ask you, as the Minister representing the Prime Minister, did the Prime Minister authorise any member of his staff to brief the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> yesterday that he would: '... announce today, after cabinet last night approved the policy, that a bill will be introduced before the end of June that would strip dual national terrorist sympathisers of their Australian citizenship'?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am unaware, and I will have to take that question on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Process questions have been asked tonight, and answered. Was there a discussion paper, dealing with this issue, discussed by cabinet last night?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am not going to get into the agenda that is before cabinet. I will take the question on notice and to the extent that I can assist you further, I will.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: If we could recap the question, and I understand you have taken it on notice: did any member of the Prime Minister's staff or other member of the government or their staff brief <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> about the proposed announcement prior to cabinet consideration?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am happy to take the question on notice and, to the extent that there is anything that we can do to assist you, we will provide that information for you.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 58 & 59		
47.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's	Ministerial Support	<p>Senator WONG: Can you take on notice to provide me with an indication of the Prime Minister's costs for that visit?</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015,		

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			visit to New York – September 2014 Prime Minister’s expenditure	Division	<p>Ms Kelly: You can ask that of the finance department.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I can ask you and you can refer it.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: We have no visibility of that.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I can ask you because you are his department, and you can refer it. How about we do it that way?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Okay, we can do that.</p>	page 61		
48.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister’s visit to New York – September 2014- departmental staff costs	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: I think you said five staff. My question was: how many officials stayed at the hotel? Would five be the answer to that question?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can I get a breakdown of the costs, please, on notice?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Yes.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 61		
49.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister’s visit to New York – September 2014 – accommodation	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. I am aware that we have a mission in New York. In fact, ministers have occasionally stayed there. It is quite a large accommodation and facility. Can you tell me why the Prime Minister needed a temporary office when we have facilities there?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I understand that this is the practice not just for this government. It has long been the practice that, when the Prime Minister travels, the Prime Minister has an office and support provided in the hotel in which the Prime Minister is staying, so it was a continuation of that practice. As to—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sorry, I should say that I have mixed up the accommodation with the mission. We have both.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: As to the particular forms of support that are provided to the accommodation and whether they are available at the mission, I would have to take that on notice and check on whether the particular forms of support that were provided by the staff would be available at the mission.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 61 & 62		
50.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister’s visit to New York –	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Okay. Was this bill the only cost incurred by PM&C in association with the PM's visit in September?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: There may have been some minor allowances for some of the staff involved—incidentals, meals; things of that</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 61 & 62		

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			September 2014 – accommodation		nature. I would have to check on that. Senator WONG: Do you want to take that on notice? Ms Kelly: Yes.			
51.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's visit to New York – September 2014 – accommodation	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Check if there are any other costs. I think you answered this, but was it your evidence that the Prime Minister and his travelling party stayed at the Waldorf Astoria during the New York visit? Ms Kelly: Yes. Senator WONG: Do you have information as to how big the travelling party was? Ms Kelly: No, we do not. Senator WONG: How come? Ms Kelly: We provide the staff that the department provides to support the Prime Minister, and we set up that support for him in the hotel, but— Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, knowing how well organised to within an inch this is—every detail is covered on a prime ministerial visit—I find it extraordinary that none of the department can tell me how big the Prime Minister's travelling party was. Ms Kelly: I cannot tell you. It is possible that someone in the department can tell you, so I can take that on notice and make that inquiry.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 62		
52.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Kirribilli House - contributions	Ministerial Support Division	Senator GALLAGHER: They determined the contribution. If you could take on notice what the standard contribution is and how you got to it that would be very useful. Is that okay? Ms Spence: Yes. Senator GALLAGHER: Thank you. Senator WONG: Is there a standard formula from past precedents? Ms Spence: My understanding is that we have used the same approach previously. We have just updated whatever that approach is with inflation and cost of living. Senator WONG: Yes. Ms Spence, if you are not able to give us any indication about the formula or the amount that Senator	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 65		

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					Gallagher was referencing— Ms Spence: I think the weekly amount is \$190. Senator WONG: Sorry. Ms Spence: But I will take on notice how we actually come up with that but, as I mentioned, the approach has been consistent with what was used previously but just updated for cost of living— Senator WONG: So \$190 a week? Ms Spence: I will confirm, but I think it is \$190 per week.			
53.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Official Functions – Menus	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: No matter how much you say that people do not listen. Ms Spence, do you keep a record of non-printed menus? Ms Spence: I would have to take that on notice. Senator WONG: You cannot tell me? Someone in PM&C must know what is on the menu even if you do not print one. Ms Spence: I would have to take on notice how we collect that information. ... Senator WONG: Thank you. Could you provide me with menus for all of the functions that you have not provided me menus for on this one? Ms Kelly: Yes.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 66		
54.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's visit to Europe – April 2015	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Which members of the Prime Minister's staff accompanied the Prime Minister? Ms Spence: We would have to take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 68		
55.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister – overseas travel – Centenary of ANZAC	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: On notice, can you give me the countries by date—the locations he visited by date? Ms Wood: To provide an accurate answer— Senator WONG: I just said 'on notice'. Ms Wood: On notice? Senator WONG: Yes. Ms Wood: Of course.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 70		
56.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McKenzie	Prime Minister meeting with	National Security Division	Senator MCKENZIE: What were the substantive outcomes of that particular meeting? Ms Wood: I believe that both sides put out a press release	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 73 & 74		

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			President Hollande		<p>afterwards. President Hollande certainly put out a press release. The Prime Minister also put one out, particularly speaking about increased counter-terrorism cooperation between Australia and France.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Are there further details?</p> <p>Ms Wood: No. I do not subscribe to President Hollande's press release service. I am happy to find that for you.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Is there a program in place going forward to setting up that sense of cooperation?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: We already have cooperation with France on a range of issues. We can take on notice the progress that has been made on the exchange issue since the visit.</p>			
57.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McKenzie	Prime Minister's visit to France	International Division	<p>Senator McKENZIE: You mentioned that the Prime Minister also went to Villers-Bretonneux for the unveiling of the Sir John Monash Centre?</p> <p>Ms Wood: Of the design of the centre.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Okay. Who did the design?</p> <p>Ms Wood: I do not have the details with me of the winning design.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Would you take that on notice?</p> <p>Ms Wood: Certainly.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 74		
58.					A question was not allocated to this no.			
59.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	The Daily Telegraph media report	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. The report also refers to the department saying there is a handbook produced by the department outlining these protocols for foreign dignitaries visiting Australia, which also applies to overseas missions. Could I have a copy of that handbook please.</p> <p>Ms Spence: It is an internal document—</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice and see if we can assist.</p> <p>Senator WONG: It is an internal document, but you have referred to it—</p> <p>Ms Spence: We will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Thank you. I do not think 'an internal document' is a response to a request.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 81		

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					CHAIR: 'We will take it on notice' is a response.			
60.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's Visit to France	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Okay. Minister, you can take this on notice. Did any member of the Prime Minister's staff have a conversation with a CERHOS officer in which the issue of Ambassador Brady's partner being asked not to participate in the welcome was discussed? If so, who? Perhaps you could take that on notice and get back to us.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 83		
61.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's visit to France	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Who else from PM&C was present at that—so this is at the hotel prior to the presidential palace visit? Ms Wood: Mr Thorley also attended the meeting with President Hollande, but it is my recollection he was also in the vehicles ready for the departure. Senator WONG: Was the CERHOS officer present, Ms Spence? Ms Spence: I am not sure whether he would have gone on ahead. Senator WONG: No, at the— Ms Spence: I am not sure if he would have been in advance of the motorcade leaving, so I would have to take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 85		
62.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's visit to France	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Perhaps the minister could take on notice: did a political staffer get out of the car to allow the ambassador to accompany the Prime Minister and who was that political staffer? Senator Cormann: Happy to take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 86		
63.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Mrs Abbott overseas travel	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Just let me know if any officials or staff accompanied Mrs Abbott on her return trip, but that is fine on notice. Ms Kelly: My understanding is not. Senator WONG: I assume that was by commercial transport. Ms Kelly: Yes. Senator WONG: Which the Commonwealth meets the cost of, presumably. Ms Kelly: Yes. It may well be the Department of Finance. That is our understanding. We will confirm that is the case.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 86		
64.	Prime Minister	Wong	G20 Guest of	Ministerial	Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, given that you have not added	FPA Tuesday		

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	and Cabinet		Government Visit Costs	Support Division	them up, could you add them up and provide it on notice please? Ms Kelly: Yes, I can. I would just note for completeness that the total funding provided for the G20 was \$372.1 million.	26 May 2015, page 123		
65.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Guest of Government visits - PQoNs 50 and 997	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, you did not actually provide the cost of each visit as part of the answers to question numbers 50 and 997; all you did was provide a list of AusTender contracts. So we added it up ourselves—which we are always happy to do—but, given that you have offered to now add it up, because you have not done so before, perhaps you could add up the total costs of the visit that we have referred to. Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 123 & 124		
66.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Clarification of Senate Estimates Question on notice 50 – Visit to Australia by the Prime Minister of Japan	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: No, I did not. I asked for the details of the amounts. I was going to go on and ask on notice: can you tell me what the cost, hospitality and event-relate cost valued at \$11,797 was? That is in the non-AusTender table at the bottom of answer No. 50. ... Senator WONG: Can you also, on notice I assume, break down the miscellaneous visits costs of just under \$20,000? Ms Kelly: Yes.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 125		
67.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Ground Transport costs for the Prime Minister of the Netherlands	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: The Prime Minister of the Netherlands visited only for one night in November. It appears, and I might have misunderstood this, that there are Comcar ground transport costs of \$21,000. Ms Kelly: My information is \$20,834. ... Senator WONG: I was genuinely surprised at the ground cost for such a short visit. Now there might be a reasonable explanation for it. Ms Kelly: We will look into that and come back to you.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 125		
68.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Receommendations of the review of Australia's	National Security Division	Senator WONG: Can you perhaps on notice tell me which recommendations have been adopted, which have been agreed by government and are yet to be adopted and whether any have been rejected?	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 131		

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			counterterrorism machinery		Dr McCarthy: We will take that on notice.			
69.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Receipt of above threshold gifts	PMO	<p>Senator WONG: I will move now to Prime Minister's gifts. The last occasion on which the Prime Minister declared receipt of above-threshold gifts to the Registrar of Members' Interests was 17 February. On notice, can you tell us the date on which each gift declared in the declaration dated 17 February was received by the Prime Minister?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Yes, we can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Has he received any above-threshold gifts since that bulk declaration?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: We can take that on notice. Obviously that is not within the knowledge of the department.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 132		
70.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Prime Minister's travel to Melbourne on 22 March 2015	PMO	<p>Senator LUDWIG: and what that information that I have asked for looks like. There is another one that I saw. I am happy to provide it, but you may recall it. There was an article on 23 March 2015 where the <i>Herald Sun</i> reported that the Prime Minister used his VIP aircraft to travel to a Liberal Party donor's birthday party in Melbourne. The question was not so much how the party went, but: what was the work related engagement that the Prime Minister attended in Melbourne on Sunday, 22 March?</p> <p>Senator CORMANN I think we might take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: As you are taking the question on notice, what I would be particularly interested in is the time that the plane left Canberra and the time it arrived so we could do a time line then.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We will see what we can do to assist.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Let me finish. I have not finished asking for what I was going to seek. And then I am interested in the time it landed in Melbourne, the travel time between Melbourne and the time of arriving at the function, the time of the departure of the plane from Melbourne the next morning and the arrival time in Canberra. Could you provide all that.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We will see what we can do to assist.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 134		

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71.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Termination of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture	Government Division	Senator LUDWIG: That is very helpful. I did say at the beginning that I did not think it was on. My voice was carrying obviously. I will not re-canvas those issues if questions have been put by others and answered—it just piqued my interest—but I wanted to follow up, if it has not already been answered, whether there was any legal advice sought by Dr Thawley and the cost of that legal advice. Senator Cormann: I will take that on notice. I am personally unaware.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 136		
72.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Termination of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture	Government Division	Senator LUDWIG: It would also extend to whether Dr Grimes was provided legal assistance or whether PM&C or the Department of Agriculture paid for that legal assistance. You may not be aware of that. Senator Cormann: Happy to take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 136		
73.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Termination of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture	Government Division	Senator LUDWIG: Is the involvement of the Australian Public Service Commissioner in the report, under section 59, available to the committee? Senator Cormann: As I have indicated the Australian Public Service Commissioner, Mr Lloyd, appeared last night. I am obviously very happy to assist in relation to those questions but I would have to take them on notice to refer them to the APSC.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 136		
74.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Termination of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture	Government Division	Senator LUDWIG: Was anyone else, such as the Special Minister of State, consulted in relation to the sacking of Dr Grimes? Senator Cormann: I am unaware. In the ordinary course of events, I do not know why the Special Minister of State would be involved in such a process. But, in order to prove that absolutely beyond doubt, I will make sure that I get that information for you on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 136		
75.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Termination of the Secretary of the Department of	Government Division	Senator LUDWIG: Do you have the numbers of the questions on notice that have been canvassed already in respect of this? I am happy for you to take that on notice. That way, I can then go through all of those rather than ask them again.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 136		

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			Agriculture		<p>Senator Cormann: We will see what we can do to assist. That is obviously information that is in the public domain but, in the interests of time tonight, we will see what we can do to assist.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: My only concern is that there may be questions that not only come from Senator Wong but also come from the agriculture department and perhaps Finance as well. You may not be aware of all of them but if you are aware of some of them that would be helpful—just the numbers. I can then search them from there.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We will see what we can do.</p>			
76.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Business Advisory Council	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Can someone advise me: there are two questions which have been answered tonight which have not been answered previously in relation to the Business Advisory Council—a chamber question from Mr Bowen, question 718, and I think a question from me, question 921, which I asked in October last year. Can you please tell me when draft answers were provided to the Prime Minister's office in relation to both of those questions?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: We will take that on notice.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 138		
77.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Functions and roles of Mr Moriarty	National Security Division	<p>Senator WONG: Dr McCarthy, I was only half-listening; I apologise. Mr Moriarty is taking over your role as the PM&C rep on the task force?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: That is right.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can we get a list of all of your functions or roles that he will take over?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: We can take that on notice.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 138		
78.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Wong	Photographic equipment expenditure	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Okay. How much have you spent since February? We are up at \$31,000 and counting.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I can take it on notice, but I do not think there has been any further expenditure.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 87		
79.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Wong	Photographic equipment expenditure	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. Are you able to tell me whether or not the equipment which has cost taxpayers \$31,000-plus has been used to produce photos or videos which are party political?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: As I said, I am not aware of the day-to-day use of</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 88		

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					the equipment, but neither am I aware positively of the conduct that is implicit in your question having occurred. ... Senator WONG: Whilst doing that, can you take this on notice if you are not able to answer it today, Ms Kelly, or the minister can take it on notice. Can Prime Minister and Cabinet provide an assurance that no videos or photographs produced with equipment that Prime Minister and Cabinet has purchased for the Prime Minister have been provided to the Liberal Party for use?			
80.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	McKenzie	Cyber White Paper	Cyber Taskforce	Senator McKENZIE: How many people worked on Labor's cyber white paper, announced with much fanfare and then abandoned by the Gillard government? Dr McCarthy: I do not have that information with me... Senator McKENZIE: Do we know how much the white paper cost? Dr McCarthy: No. Again, we do not have that information. It was some time ago. Senator McKENZIE: For what period of time was the task force in action? Dr McCarthy: Which task force are you referring to? Senator McKENZIE: The Labor Party cyber white paper task force. Dr McCarthy: I do not have that information, Senator. I do not have any information with me on that matter.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 92		
81.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Office for Women	Senator MOORE: Have you been involved in the officers meeting or the one that is looking particularly at staff? Ms Wilkie: Sorry, can you clarify. Senator MOORE: I just want to know what level you have been involved at and who has been involved from the Office for Women. Ms Wilkie: I would have to take on notice the specific individuals that would have been involved in discussions. Senator MOORE: I am not keen on individuals; it is level, role and that kind of thing. We do not tend to go down— Ms Carroll: Perhaps I could shed a little bit of light. Certainly	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 98		

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					Ms Cross, as the deputy secretary responsible for the Office for Women but also the broader social policy components within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, would have been closely involved in all of those. We can take on notice the specific levels of officers that might have been involved in some of those meetings.			
82.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Organisation size	Office for Women	Senator MOORE: Give me another org chart and I can go into that rather than waste time on that now. Ms Wilkie: We will take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 101		
83.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Fare enhancement	Office for Women	Senator MOORE: Have you done any analysis of what the costs were, Ms Wilkie, in terms of the numbers of people who had their fares enhanced under previous governments? It would be useful to get that information. Ms Wilkie: We can take that on notice.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 104		
84.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	LCCSC Committee	Office for Women	Ms Wilkie: Now to the COAG meeting. I think you might be referring to the model framework going to the LCCSC committee—sorry; I cannot think of the spell-out of the acronym, but it is the legal committee that is a COAG committee. I would have to take on notice exactly when that meeting was held, but there has certainly been, in the course of this year already, information that has gone to that committee on the model framework. Senator WATERS: It sounds like there are multiple committees. I am just interested in whether there is draft legislation yet. Ms Wilkie: I will have to take that on notice. Senator Cash: LCCSC only met last Friday, so we will take it on notice to see what actually came out of the meeting for you.	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 105-106		
85.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Number of briefings and submissions	Office for Women	Senator WATERS: On a different matter now: how many submissions or briefings has the Office for Women provided to the PM's office in the past 12 months? Ms Wilkie: I would have to take that on notice. Senator WATERS: Thank you. Do you have a ballpark estimation, that I will not rely on, until I get your on-notice response?	FPA Monday 26 May 2015, page 107		

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					Senator Cash: That is something the officers would have to take on notice.			
86.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Domestic Violence Expenditure	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: No. Is there any guideline in terms of the \$230 million that has to be spent on domestic violence?</p> <p>Ms Bloomfield: I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: That would be great. It is not the full \$230 million, but it is part of an initiative?</p> <p>Ms Bloomfield: It is part of—</p> <p>Senator Cash: Just on that—and I appreciate the official will take that on notice—in terms of that \$230 million, for the first time ever there has been a specific direction given by the minister that victims should be the focus of it.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 109		
87.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Domestic Violence Expenditure	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: Again, is there any indication of the amount of that \$25.5 million for domestic violence? Do you have to take that on notice?</p> <p>Ms Bloomfield: I am happy to take that on notice. In addition to the budget measures, there was an announcement of an additional \$4 million investment in the 1800RESPECT hotline.</p>	FPA Monday 26 May 2015, page 109		
88.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	State commitment to domestic violence	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: Well COAG is now the senior group. Why is that difficult? Would it not be a question, Minister, to your COAG comrades to say: what is the Queensland commitment to domestic violence, what is the New South Wales commitment to domestic violence?</p> <p>Senator Cash: We could obviously take that on notice for you. It is a whole-of-government issue and then you would need to go to each state individually and ask what is their actual spend because a lot of what the Commonwealth funds is matched by the states. Then in terms of where the state itself prioritises, that would obviously be an item for each individual state.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 110		
89.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Gallagher	Lomborg Grant	Social Policy Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: The Bjorn Lomborg centre—the \$4 million that was provided to establish a think tank at the University of WA. What role and/or advice did PM&C provide to government on matters related to this initiative?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Regretfully, that is a matter that is the</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 115		

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					<p>responsibility of Ms Cross. I can say that it was a matter managed by the Department of Education. PM&C were aware of the matter but it was largely managed by the Department of Education, who would have all of the details in relation to the grant proposal.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Sure. I think it was raised in the standing committee that is inquiring into education, but my question was around PM&C's role. Are you saying that, because it is covered under Ms Cross's area that we should have asked it earlier today?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Yes, I am sorry to say that. We can take it on notice and respond to you in that way.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Okay. There is not anything you can provide me with any officers here?</p>			
90.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Gallagher	Flags	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: It may be easier if this is taken on notice. So if you could provide me with the questions that I have already asked and flag poles, flag pole stands, how they are used and whether this contract covers all of the flag purchases for the past year. Could that all be taken on notice, if you cannot answer it tonight?</p> <p>Ms Spence: Yes, Senator.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: In the question on notice, could you provide all of the breakdown of costs associated with flags—big flags, flag stands, flag poles. Is that okay?</p> <p>Ms Spence: Yes.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: We can do that, Senator.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 117		
91.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Gallagher	Event for ADF & AFP Personnel	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: I understand there was a speech to the function. Did you meet the costs of that function?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: That was a CERHOS function, so it was—</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Could we be provided with the costs of that function?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Wasn't that provided in the answer to the question on notice?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: My recollection is that it has been provided. I just cannot put my hand on the question.</p> <p>Ms Spence: I am not sure if that was a parliamentary</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, pages 118-119		

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					question, but we will certainly take that on notice.			
92.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Wong	Speech on PMs website	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Ms Kelly: I think perhaps to clarify that answer, the website is still covered by the guidelines in the same way that it has been previously, but the day-to-day uploading is conducted by the Prime Minister's office.</p> <p>Senator WONG: How long has that been happening for?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: As long as I can remember. We will find the exact time, but that is the practice that has occurred most recently.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 119		
93.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Wong	Use of Admiralty House for official functions	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Can we have on notice the number of occasions on which Admiralty House has been used as the location for a prime ministerial event?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: We can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: And, in addition, if you must take this on notice, which three members of the Prime Minister's staff were present at the function held on that date?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I was present at the function on that date, so I am happy to assist. I do not know why there is this obsession with personal ministerial staff, but I am certainly happy to confirm that I had the great privilege to be part of that dinner with German Chancellor Merkel.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 119		
94.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Gallagher	Performance by Opera Australia & Christmas receptions	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Can you provide the committee with the cost associated with that performance? [Opera Australia's performance of 1 December Christmas reception]</p> <p>Ms Spence: That is what we would have to take on notice because we do not have the costing details for those events which occurred prior to the February estimates hearing.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Which is what I indicated to you before.</p> <p>Senator WONG: If there is a question on notice that goes to a matter, perhaps we could at least come with the information in relation to that question on notice?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Or you could have asked that question in your initial question on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I can put more questions on notice if that is what you would like?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am sure you will do whatever you choose to do, Senator Wong.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 120		

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					Senator WONG: I am sure Ms Kelly would be most happy with that suggestion.			
95.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Gallagher	Performance by Opera Australia & Christmas receptions	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: The follow-up question, which I presume, based on your last answer you do not have and will take on notice, is the cost of both of those receptions, on 1 December and on 5 December, and also whether there was any double dipping or double attendance at those functions in Canberra and Sydney?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Just on the information provided—</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Two Christmas parties for the price of one!</p> <p>Ms Kelly: On the information that is provided in response to question on notice 191, there are certainly some common categories, so we will take on notice whether they were particular individuals.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 120		
96.	Prime Minister & Cabinet	Wong	Meeting with the Chancellor	International Division	<p>Senator WONG: Ms Wood, were you the only PM&C officer in the bilateral with the chancellor?</p> <p>Ms Wood: Yes, I think I was.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Was there a DFAT official?</p> <p>Ms Wood: Not to my recollection.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Who else was in the meeting?</p> <p>Ms Wood: I would have to check my notes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You do not remember?</p> <p>Ms Wood: There were clearly staff from the Prime Minister's office.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Which staff?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: I think we have already taken on notice—</p> <p>...</p> <p>Ms Wood: Senator Wong, in taking this question on notice I would like to provide the participants in the meeting also from PM&C and other agencies. It was last November; I have now recalled there was a note taker in the meeting.</p>	FPA Tuesday 26 May 2015, page 121		
97.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Seselja	Visit to Australia by the Prince of Wales and the	Ministerial Support Division	<p>In respect of the visit to Australia by the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall in November 2012:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many delegates travelled with/and ahead of the Prince and Duchess? 	Written		

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			Duchess of Cornwall in November 2012:		<p>2. What was the cost to the Australian Government for each delegate's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. International, domestic and VIP airfares, including the class of travel for each delegate; b. Meals; c. Layovers in other countries; d. Hospitality; e. Internal transport; f. Ceremonies; g. Accommodation per night; h. Travel allowances; i. Gifts; j. Functions; k. Travel insurance; and l. Other expenses. <p>3. What was the total cost to the Australia Government of the visit broken down for the items listed in part (2).</p>			
98.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Seselja	Royal Visit to Australia in October 2011:	Ministerial Support Division	<p>In respect of the Royal Visit to Australia in October 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many delegates travelled with/and ahead of the Royal delegation? 2. What was the cost to the Australian Government for each delegate's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. International, domestic and VIP airfares, including the class of travel for each delegate; b. Meals; c. Layovers in other countries; d. Hospitality; e. Internal transport; f. Ceremonies; g. Accommodation per night; h. Travel allowances; i. Gifts; j. Functions; 	Written		

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> k. Travel insurance; and l. Other expenses. <p>3. What was the total cost to the Australia Government of the visit broken down for the items listed in part (2).</p>			
99.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Seselja	Visit to Australia by Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Mary of Denmark in November 2011	Ministerial Support Division	<p>In respect of the visit to Australia by Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Mary of Denmark in November 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many delegates travelled with/and ahead of the Prince and Princess? 2. What was the cost to the Australian Government for each delegate's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. International, domestic and VIP airfares, including the class of travel for each delegate; b. Meals; c. Layovers in other countries; d. Hospitality; e. Internal transport; f. Ceremonies; g. Accommodation per night; h. Travel allowances; i. Gifts; j. Functions; k. Travel insurance; and l. Other expenses. 3. What was the total cost to the Australia Government of the visit broken down for the items listed in part (2). 	Written		
100.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Ongoing works funding for the maintenance of Government House and Admiralty	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Senator WONG: I did not ask this question. I just wanted to know that this is the total amount for works—the \$19 million over 10 years plus the \$7.9 million over four, which is \$27 million over 14 years.</p> <p>Mr Fraser: That is correct and I would be very happy to take you through each of the projects that were performed over the last 10 years, the 10 years of works that have been completed, to give you—</p>	FPA Wednesday 27 May 2015, pages 4-5	9/7/15	

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			House		Senator WONG: Can we do that on notice?			
101.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Gallagher	Heritage Property Master Plan being made publicly available	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Senator GALLAGHER: Could some consideration be given to the heritage property master plan being made public or elements of that being made public? I think there would be a fair bit of interest, particularly from heritage groups, around what the action plans are to maintain these properties. Mr Fraser: I think that is a very good suggestion, and I will certainly take that on notice and look to see what we can publicly make available on our website and of course to the committee.	FPA Wednesday 27 May 2015, page 8	9/7/15	
102.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Expenditure on official hospitality	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Senator WONG: If I may Mr Fraser, given that we know the Governor-General hosts functions, how would you like it phrased such that we are able to get an answer to the costs of those functions, rather than getting into a lawyer's argument, some might say a pedant's argument, about the difference between the Office of the Governor-General, or was it the Official Secretary of the Governor-General and the Governor-General himself because I assume he does not actually pay out of his own pocket. So how would you like it phrased so I actually get a response? Mr Fraser: If you would like to direct the question to that and ask for the hospitality costs relating to functions hosted by the Governor-General— Senator WONG: Thank you Mr Fraser: We would take that on notice. ... Senator WONG: Can I please have the cost of hospitality of functions hosted by the Governor-General for the current financial year to date and the previous financial year	FPA Wednesday 27 May 2015, page 8	9/7/15	
103.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Expenditure and use of the Rolls Royce	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Senator WONG: And the Rolls Royce? I am not a car fan, but I am sure that there are many people who are. What is it—a 1970 Rolls-Royce Phantom VI? It is apparently a very rare car. Can you provide me with the expenditure on that since the Governor-General was appointed? Are you able to tell me when it has been used? Mr Fraser: Certainly. I would be happy to take the specifics	FPA Wednesday 27 May 2015, page 13	9/7/15	

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					of that question on notice.			
104.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Gallagher	Use of Admiralty House for functions where the Governor-General is not the host	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Could you on notice let us know how many other functions over the past year have been hosted by Mr Abbott.</p> <p>Mr Fraser: Certainly. My recollection is that that would be the only one.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: That is fine. If you could just confirm that.</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I would be happy to take that on notice.</p>	FPA Wednesday 27 May 2015, page 15	9/7/15	
105.	Northern Land Council	Smith	Improvement of governance and financial arrangements	Northern Land Council	<p>Mr Morrison: The governance and the financial management arrangements are interconnected. At the last hearings here in February, we started a conversation with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet that afternoon. As I returned home, we immediately engaged an external accountant by the name of TKO, who has been providing advice in the process of getting on top of the outstanding ANAO matters. In terms of the governance matters, they will be part of the document that we submit. We are also looking at developing an action plan with the department this coming week for presentation to an Executive Council meeting on Friday of next week. There have been significant processes and procedures reviewed in light of the findings of those reviews that took place prior to my commencement and the last appearance here in February.</p> <p>Senator SMITH: You will provide me with a copy of the updated document?</p> <p>Mr Morrison: Yes.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 7	10/7/15	
106.	Office of Township Leasing	McLucas	The Munapi negotiations	Office of Township Leasing	<p>Mr Roche: The office—we have played a role. The Munapi negotiations have been lengthy. Stretching back from memory to 2009—I could be corrected on that—but certainly some years. We have attended at Pirlangimpi on a number of occasions over the years to provide information on township leasing but it has always been at their request.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: Could you perhaps give us a list of that dates of those meetings that the office has attended at Pirlangimpi? That would be helpful.</p> <p>Mr Roche: If I could take that on notice, Senator.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 18	10/7/15	

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107.	Indigenous Land Corporation	McKenzie	Legal Advice	Indigenous Land Corporation	<p>Mr Dillon: The legal advice that the ILC has was in relation to the first set of advice that we gave to government, which was based upon the McGrathNicol report and matters around that. It was writ large that the transaction was appropriate. The minister has actually requested that the ILC provide that advice to him. The ILC chair wrote to the Prime Minister almost two months ago that this seemed to be an extraordinary request because it potentially breaches the issue of legal privilege for us because we are potentially in litigation with former directors. To date we have had no acknowledgement and no response from the Prime Minister.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: I am asking you to table that legal advice to this committee—not to the minister but to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee.</p> <p>Mr Dillon: I would have to take advice on that.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Are you taking that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Dillon: Yes, I will take it on notice.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 22	10/7/15	
108.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Financing	Indigenous Land Corporation	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Is it possible to write that down, or have you actually sent it before and I have just not got my head around it?</p> <p>Mr Dillon: I will provide a dot point of the transaction and what the price was and how it was comprised.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: That would be appreciated, because I confess I am not keeping up with the two different figures and what you just described.</p> <p>CHAIR: Could you take that on notice. Are there any further questions for the ILC?</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 24	10/7/15	
109.	Indigenous Land Corporation	McKenzie	Stronger Land Account bill – legal costs	Indigenous Land Corporation	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Just to correct the record: the ILC came out with a bill, they were very public about it and they went and consulted about it. If you want to read to the committee the report that had a look at the bill, you can see really clearly the history of that process.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Thank you for the history, and if you could let me know how much that cost?</p> <p>Mr Dillon: I would be happy to.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 29	10/7/15	
110.	Prime Minister	McLucas	Homelessness	Community	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Can I just check this. I have not seen</p>	FPA Friday 29	10/7/15	

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	and Cabinet		facilities	Safety and Policy Division	that list. You have just mentioned that one of the issues with Bloodwood is that, as you have just said, the other hostels are owned by the state. Could you also give us who? Do you have that level of detail? You obviously know about Bloodwood. Ms Edwards: We will update the table because, as to the one we provided last time, we still had not finally decided every single interim funding position, and we certainly had not finalised IAS funding. We will update the table and reprovide it with that information, and we will have a look at whether we have other information; it might be appropriate to add additional columns—	May 2015, page 32		
111.					A question was not allocated to this no.			
112.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Sale of staff housing	Corporate Services Division	Senator McLUCAS: When do you think that policy will be finalised? Mr Neal: Are you talking about the impact that has on staff—the staff housing policy or the divestments strategy? Senator McLUCAS: No. The divestments strategy. Mr Neal: I think I will have to take that on notice. I do not have the actual date that that will be finalised by with me.	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 37	13/7/15	
113.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Staff retention target	Corporate Services Division	Senator McLUCAS: My question, though, is: what is the target going to be for the Indigenous section of PM&C under the new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recruitment and retention policy? Mr Eccles: The targets for each portfolio have not been finalised. We would be able to advise that in the coming weeks. Senator McLUCAS: So you are being told what your target is going to be? Mr Eccles: Yes. ... Mr Eccles: It is important to note that the Australian Public Service Commission, appropriately so, is taking responsibility across the public sector for the policy that underpins it, which also includes the allocation of targets to each department. Senator McLUCAS: I find it interesting that you are receiving a target for the APS, which is fine.	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, pages 38-39	13/7/15	

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					<p>Mr Eccles: We have a very strong commitment to increasing the number of Indigenous people who work in PM&C. What that target end up being, it is just a little bit too early to say. But the target will be in excess of where we are now.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: Good. When you have it we will get it on notice, I suppose. That is all I had around corporate.</p>			
114.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Additional funding through IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Ms Carroll: That additional group are the ones that previously had not been funded. So some of the ones that had already been announced will have got some additional funding, but they are the ones that have not been announced before.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Can you take on notice, because I am very aware that we are going to totally run out of time, to give us the list that have already been funded that have been given additional funding?</p> <p>Ms Carroll: The top up?</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Yes, the top up.</p> <p>Ms Carroll: Would you like that broken into whether they have got an extension of funding versus additional funding for a new activity?</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Yes, please, it does not look like the Dampier Peninsula women's shelters are on the list. What is happening there? I appreciate your letter, Minister, that I found on my desk this morning, it that did not tell me anything other than, I think, it did not get any funding.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 43	10/7/15	
115.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator McLUCAS: And all of them were 'not recommended' and changed into 'recommend'?</p> <p>Ms Black: That is my recollection.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: There were none that were recommended by the department, and the minister said, 'I am not approving that one'?</p> <p>Ms Black: We will double check, but not to my recollection.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: Minister, you have to write to the Minister for Finance—and, thank you, that is explained in that answer. Can you tell the committee, though, which of the recommendations from the department you did not agree</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 45	10/7/15	

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					<p>with?</p> <p>Senator Scullion: I think there were eight but, in the interests of clarity, I am more than happy to take that on notice. We have not actually sent the letter off for those. I understand it is fairly soon. We need to complete the process and when the process is completed that is when the reporting process happens to the minister. I do not think there are any real issues around that. We can provide that to you on notice. I am sure the Minister for Finance will not get his nose out of joint if you heard before he did.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: My understanding is you do not have to write to the minister until 31 March next year.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: If you would like to have it now that will be fine.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: You could tell the committee as well.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: We will take that on notice and provide those.</p>			
116.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Only those eight where the recommendation was not—</p> <p>Ms Carroll: The only other ones were ones that were not part of the grant process per se; they were the demand driven applications. As well as the grant process, which was picking up the majority, obviously a number of the demand driven applications were still occurring. It is not that the minister made a different decision. I wanted to be clear that there were other approvals the minister made during that time.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Are they included in this list of the IAS round?</p> <p>Ms Black: No.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: No, I did not think they were. Can we have a list of those?</p> <p>Ms Carroll: Yes we can provide that on notice.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 45	10/7/15	
117.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Under the same criteria, if we can. Were any of the applications approved for organisations that were in administration?</p> <p>Ms Black: No.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, pages 45-46	10/7/15	

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					<p>Senator SIEWERT: Have you double checked that?</p> <p>Senator Scullion: That was four 'nos' in a row.</p> <p>Ms Black: We will double check it. We have some, obviously. As Ms Carroll said before, we have some issues. We are working closely with them in terms of governance arrangements, but not administration to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Ms Carroll: We will double check that.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Can you double check that and could you also tell me how many organisations, not the names of, but the organisations that you have some issues with in terms of their governance?</p> <p>Ms Carroll: Yes.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: I presume you have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Ms Carroll: Yes.</p>			
118.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Central Australia Funding	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	<p>Senator SIEWERT: I am so hopeful that next estimates, I never have to ask about expenditure of this again, other than its implementation.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: Senator, I can undertake that, as soon as that is signed, I will personally give you a ring.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Thank you.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: I will also, on notice, provide that to the committee.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 59	10/7/15	
119.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Petrol Sniffing – Low aromatic fuel	Community Safety & Policy Division	<p>Mr Matthews: Yes, nine are causing problems. There is some ongoing discussion with them.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: I am conscious of time. Do you have that list with you that you can table?</p> <p>Mr Matthews: Not before me to table, but it would be no problem to table a list, for sure. I do not have one in front of me that would be suitable for that.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Could you table that list?</p> <p>Mr Matthews: Sure.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 60-61	10/7/15	
120.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	Will the Ice Taskforce be examining the option of compulsory, or coercive, rehabilitation for Ice addicts, as has	Written		

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					been an option in Sweden for some decades under its Care of Abusers Act (1982)?			
121.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	What is the Department's/Taskforce's view as to the adequacy of the current level of rehabilitation services in Australia?	Written		
122.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	Should the Government be subsidizing the cost of rehab organised and paid for by parents/families, including rehab facilities overseas, say in Thailand?	Written		
123.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	What is the view of the Department / Taskforce of the current level of drug rehab services amongst Australia's prison population, which reportedly has a very high level of drug taking / addiction in the year before incarceration (70 per cent according to AIHW report 2012)	Written		
124.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	Has the Department / Taskforce got a view as to the appropriateness of the harm minimisation approach in relation to Ice addiction?	Written		
125.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	What is its view as to the Swedish approach – a bi-partisan commitment to Sweden becoming a 'drug free society'?	Written		
126.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	Is what's called the Ice epidemic an epidemic of: a. Rising availability of Ice? b. Rising use of Ice? c. Rising seizures of Ice? d. Rising concentration (purity) of Ice – leading to worse outcomes for users and those around them? e. All of the above?	Written		
127.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Xenophon	Ice Taskforce	Ice Taskforce	Is the best response to the Ice crisis one of law enforcement, drug rehabilitation or public education and avoidance – or all	Written		

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					three? Can you discuss the relative weighting for these approaches?			
128.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Mr John Hicks contract	Tiwi Land Council	<p>On page 9 of the 2013/14 Annual Report of the Tiwi Land Council states Mr John Hicks was given a 10 year contract in 2005. Given it is now 2015 has Mr Hicks been re-employed by the Tiwi Land Council? If yes, what is the nature of my Hicks' role at the Tiwi Land Council? If yes, what are the performance review requirements and procedures for Mr Hicks?</p> <p>Under Mr Hicks' employment contract what are the provisions for renewal of his contract?</p> <p>Who negotiated and finalised the terms and conditions of Mr Hicks' contract?</p> <p>It is highly unusual for any employee to be employed on a ten year contract. Why was Mr Hicks given a ten year employment contract?</p> <p>Has Mr Hicks received any benefit or extra payment from the Tiwi Land Council or including any of its associated entities – outside of his contractual employment entitlements between 2005 and 2015? If yes, what are these extra benefits or payments?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
129.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Mr Brian Clancy contract	Tiwi Land Council	<p>On page 9 of the 2013/14 Annual Report of the Tiwi Land Council states that Mr Brian Clancy was given a 10 year contract in 2008. Who negotiated and finalised the terms and conditions of Mr Clancy's contract?</p> <p>What is Mr Clancy's current employment status with the Tiwi Land Council?</p> <p>What are the performance review requirements and procedures for Mr Clancy?</p> <p>Under Mr Clancy's employment contract what are the provisions for renewal of his contract?</p>	Written	10/7/15	

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					It is highly unusual for any employee to be employed on a ten year contract. Why was Mr Clancy given a ten year employment contract?			
130.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Mrs Jennifer Clancy Ullungurra contract	Tiwi Land Council	<p>On page 9 of the 2013/14 Annual Report of the Tiwi Land Council states that Mrs Jennifer Clancy Ullungurra is employed on a ten year contract from 2008. Who negotiated and finalised the terms and conditions of Mrs Ullungurra's contract?</p> <p>What is Mrs Ullungurra's current employment status with the Tiwi Land Council?</p> <p>What are the performance review requirements and procedures for Mrs Ullungurra?</p> <p>Under Mrs Ullungurra's employment contract what are the provisions for renewal of her contract?</p> <p>It is highly unusual for any employee to be employed on a ten year contract. Why was Mrs Ullungurra given a ten year employment contract?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
131.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Tiwi Land Council	Tiwi Land Council	<p>What is the process for women from the eight land owning groups to become members on the Tiwi Land Council?</p> <p>Are women excluded from becoming members of the Tiwi Land Council? If so, why are they?</p> <p>Do Tiwi women have custodial responsibility to their traditional estates? If so, what is it?</p> <p>Are Tiwi women consulted on Tiwi Land Council matters that relate to the women's respective clan estates? If not, why not?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
132.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Agreement to Lease Framework with the Land Development	Tiwi Land Council	The Tiwi Land Council signed an Agreement to Lease Framework with the Land Development Corporation in December 2014. What are the statutory requirements of the Tiwi Land Council to provide information to the traditional on	Written	10/7/15	

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			Corporation		<p>the nature and purpose of this Lease?</p> <p>What were the nature and length of the consultations with the traditional owners?</p> <p>Were women traditional owners consulted on the nature and purpose of the Lease?</p> <p>How long did the traditional owners have to consider the proposal of the lease agreement before it was finally agreed to?</p> <p>For this lease to be finalised it must receive the consent from the Federal Minister under the Land Rights Act. Was this consent given?</p> <p>What is the responsibility of the Tiwi Land Council in ensuring that the terms of the lease are upheld?</p> <p>What are the reporting requirements of the Tiwi Land Council to the traditional owners in relation to this lease?</p> <p>What are the statutory reporting requirements of the Tiwi Land Council to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs in relation to this Lease Agreement?</p>			
133.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Environmental impacts of the new Port Melville development	Tiwi Land Council	<p>Has the Tiwi Land Council or its executives received a briefing by either the developer or the Northern Territory Government on any potential environmental impacts of the new Port Melville development? If yes, what are those potential environmental impacts?</p> <p>What are the environmental concerns regarding this project amongst Tiwi Islanders in general?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
134.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Information from Ausgroup	Tiwi Land Council	<p>The Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority has said that most of the information it has received from Ausgroup, the Port Melville developers, has been deficient or inadequate – is that a matter of concern to the Tiwi Land Council? If yes, why? If not, why not?</p>	Written	10/7/15	

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135.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Port Melville use of development	Tiwi Land Council	Is the new development at Port Melville for sole use as a woodchip exporting facilities or does it have other intended uses? If other intended uses, what are they?	Written	10/7/15	
136.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	US military organisations	Tiwi Land Council	To what extent has the Tiwi Land Council been briefed on the potential for the facilities to be used by the US Marines or any other US military organisation? Who briefed the Tiwi Land Council on the potential for Port Melville to be used by the US Marines or any other US military organisation? Who does the Tiwi Land Council foresee using the Port facility as well as the US Marines or any other US military organisation?	Written	10/7/15	
137.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	130-man camp development	Tiwi Land Council	Does the 130-man camp development sit within the lease boundary? If not, who operates the 130-man camp development?	Written	10/7/15	
138.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Investigation ordered by Minister Greg Hunt	Tiwi Land Council	Federal Environment Minister Greg Hunt ordered an investigation of the new facilities at Port Melville. Was the Tiwi Land Council briefed on this investigation – did the traditional land owners have any role in providing information to the Federal Department of the Environment.	Written	10/7/15	
139.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Damage to heritage site – Port Melville	Tiwi Land Council	The Tiwi Land Council would be aware that one of the first attempts by British colonialists to build a presence in the North of Australia was at Fort Dundas in 1824, and that this is a protected heritage site. Has the Tiwi Land Council been informed of any damage to this heritage site during the development of the Port Melville project?	Written	10/7/15	
140.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Diesel spill – Port Melville	Tiwi Land Council	On Friday 15 May 2015 a diesel spill was publicly reported at the Port Melville site. When did the spill actually occur and when was the Tiwi Land Council made aware of the spill?	Written	10/7/15	
141.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Port Melville – Environmental impact	Tiwi Land Council	Does the Tiwi Land Council expect to receive environmental reports or updates from the developer and operator of the new facilities? Will the Tiwi Land Council insist on a reasonable regime of	Written	10/7/15	

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					environmental monitoring of this project and the operation of the new facilities going forward?			
142.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	2010 Counter Terrorism White Paper	Cyber Policy and Intelligence Division	Regarding the 2010 Counter Terrorism White Paper prepared and launched by the former Government, please outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How long was the taskforce in operation? b. What was the average staffing level, total number and classification of staff involved in the White Paper? c. What was the total budget or amount spent on the White Paper broken down by staff costs, travel costs, meeting costs, other administrative costs? d. How many copies of the White Paper were printed, at what cost (including printing and design costs)? 	Written		
143.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	2010 Counter Terrorism White Paper	Cyber Policy and Intelligence Division	Regarding the Cyber White Paper prepared and launched by the former Government, please outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How long did it take to draft the White Paper? b. What was the average staffing level, total number and classification of staff involved in the White Paper? c. What was the total budget or amount spent on the White Paper broken down by staff costs, travel costs, meeting costs, other administrative costs? d. How many copies of the White Paper were printed, at what cost (including printing and design costs)? 	Written		
144.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Order of Australia recognition	Government Division	Noting that women only constitute 32% of overall nominations for Order of Australia recognition can you advise of any strategies that the department has developed to promote awareness in the community of nominating women for honours and awards?	Written		
145.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Women on boards and committees	Office for Women	What is the percentage of women on government appointed boards and committees across government as of 01/05/15? What was it at 01/05/13?	Written		
146.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Meetings	Office for Women	How many meetings have been held between the Minister for Women (Prime Minister) and the Office for Women since November 2013?	Written		
147.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	House staff – The Lodge	Ministerial Support	What arrangements were put in place for house staff from the Lodge during the period of time that the Lodge has been	Written		

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				Division	closed for renovations? If so, where have these staff been working? Were any staff made redundant because of the renovations?			
148.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	National Women's Alliances	Office for Women	There is an allocation of \$80 000 to conduct a review of the alliances in 2014/15. The web site indicates that the review will start in June 2015 and is expected to be completed by late 2015. Will the review be put out to tender? What is the nature of the review? Who will be conducting the review? What issues will the review examine? Will the review consider the future engagement of women from multicultural communities? What organisations or individuals will be contacted in the course of the review? Will the outcomes of the review be published? If they are, how and when will they be published?	Written		
149.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Multicultural women's engagement	Office for Women	Thank you for the previous answer on notice giving details of the activities of the alliances. The information indicates a focus on multicultural issues across the alliances. Has there been any expansion of the membership of the current alliances to include women from CALD communities? What is the process of consultation to engage women from CALD communities?	Written		

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150.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	WLDS Grants	Office for Women	<p>I note that since February the listing of grants on the Office's web site has been updated and a number of grants from 2013 are now listed.</p> <p>However, I found the site difficult to use in that the initial list does not have details and you have to select each one individually to get the details of the grants. It is not possible to look at a list of complete details. The details have to be copied and compiled manually.</p> <p>Is any consideration been given to improving the listing?</p> <p>Can it be supplied in a form of report or spreadsheet form as DSS does for its community grants?</p>	Written		
151.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	National awareness campaign on domestic violence	Office for Women	<p>On 14 May the Minister announced the membership of the COAG Advisory Panel to oversee the campaign.</p> <p>Was the Office for Women responsible for the selection of the panel?</p> <p>Did the Office provide any advice on selecting panel members to any other department that did select the members?</p> <p>Did the Office provide the names of possible panel members to any department that did select the panel members?</p> <p>Will the Office be providing assistance to or advice directly to the panel?</p> <p>Will the Office be providing any assistance or advice to any secretariat that is directly assisting the panel?</p> <p>What role will the Office have in the development of the campaign?</p> <p>Will the Office be working with state government agencies on</p>	Written		

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					<p>the development of the program?</p> <p>The second action plan of The National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022 runs to 2016. What work has the Office done on the next action plan?</p> <p>What role will the Office be taking in developing the next action plan?</p> <p>Does the Office have a work plan for developing the next action plan?</p>			
152.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness	Office for Women	<p>As part of the funding to extend the agreement to 2017 there were monies for domestic violence.</p> <p>Can you confirm the total amount of the funding for domestic violence?</p> <p>Can you provide a breakdown of the allocation for each financial year?</p> <p>Can you provide a copy of the guidelines for the spending of the monies?</p>	Written		
153.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Structure & staffing of the Office for Women	Office for Women	<p>At the hearing it was stated that the structure of the Office had changed since February and that the staffing allocation had changed as well.</p> <p>Could you please provide a current organisational chart for the Office?</p> <p>Would you please detail the specific functions of the Office and the staffing allocated for each?</p> <p>Could you advise when the immigration function was moved from the Office?</p>	Written		

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					<p>What research or other work has the Office done on Government policies relating to small businesses?</p> <p>How many people worked on that and over what period?</p> <p>What were the results of the work?</p> <p>Can the Office provide a copy of any research that was done?</p>			
154.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Commission of the Status of Women 59	Office for Women	Could you provide for CSW59 and CSW58 the number of people who had their airfares costs paid in part or full and the cost of each person's travel that was covered by the Government?	Written		
155.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Prime Minister's Chief of Staff	PMO	<p>Senator WONG: Okay. In the same article Mr Shanahan says that the Prime Minister refused to accept the resignation of his chief of staff. As the Minister representing the Prime Minister, could you indicate to the committee when Ms Credlin offered her resignation and why the Prime Minister refused to accept it.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am not aware of the circumstances of that you refer to. Indeed, I am not aware of whether there has been an offer of resignation, so I would have to take any questions in relation to these matters on notice.</p>	FPA Friday 26 May 2015, page 89		
156.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Indigenous Land Corporation legal costs 13/14 and 14/15	Indigenous Land Corporation	How much did the ILC spend on legal costs for the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15? Please list the cost and details of external contracts.	Written	10/7/15	
157.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Indigenous Land Corporation staff	Indigenous Land Corporation	How many staff (and at what APS levels) are in the ILC's legal unit?	Written	10/7/15	
158.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Stronger Land Account Bill	Indigenous Land Corporation	How much has the ILC spent on legal costs for the drafting of the Stronger Land Account Bill? Please list the cost including departmental costs and details of external contracts.	Written	10/7/15	
159.	Indigenous	Bernardi	Ayers Rock	Indigenous	How much has the ILC spent on legal costs in the 2013/14 and	Written	10/7/15	

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	Land Corporation		Resort	Land Corporation	2014/15 financial years on the purchase of Ayers Rock Resort? Please list the cost and details of external contracts.			
160.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Indigenous Land Corporation Legal costs 15/16	Indigenous Land Corporation	How much has the ILC allocated for legal costs for the financial year 2015/16?	Written	10/7/15	
161.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Indigenous Land Corporation consultants	Indigenous Land Corporation	How much has the ILC spent on consultants in the 2013/14 and 2014/15 financial years? Please list details and cost of contracts?	Written	10/7/15	
162.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Stronger Land Account Bill staff	Indigenous Land Corporation	How many staff were allocated to the drafting and progress of the Stronger Land Account Bill?	Written	10/7/15	
163.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Stronger Land Account Bill staff	Indigenous Land Corporation	How much were the ILC's staffing costs for drafting and progressing the Stronger Land Account Bill?	Written	10/7/15	
164.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Bernardi	Indigenous Land Corporation staff bonuses	Indigenous Land Corporation	Have any bonus payments been approved for staff in the ILC for financial years 2013/14 or 2014/15? Please list cost and details.	Written	10/7/15	
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179.					A question was not allocated to this no.			
180.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator SIEWERT: I still do not understand what happened, but we have time constraints. We can go into more detail later, but the most important thing now is to find out who the money is going to and what services are being funded. If you have provided this publicly, I apologise: I could not find it. Ms Black, when you answered the question before about the criteria, was that the criteria that was used for the funding decision-making process?</p> <p>Ms Black: I guess it was in the application kit—we went to very specific criteria for funding. Certainly when our assessment panels, our grant selection committee and our original assessment teams looked at it, they were looking at it from a front-line service delivery perspective. That was when we mapped services currently in an area and regional data, so we could inform ourselves of what were critical services in those areas.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: That were gaps.</p> <p>Ms Black: Yes.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: I might get you to take that criteria on notice, because I know we are going to run short of time. Can we go to: who is getting money, what for, where and how much.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 41	10/7/15	
181.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Ms Black: Are you asking just for contracts in the—</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: Under the current round of IAS.</p> <p>Ms Black: Only three contracts have been signed to date, and 480 are nearly ready to go, as Ms Carroll said earlier, so they are just in the process of finalising. But I think we could do that as they get finalised.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS: Is it sensible to ask for a list by, say, the end of next week? Or is that too early?</p> <p>Ms Carroll: I would suggest probably at the end of the following week. In the next two weeks we will get most of them back, signed. As I indicated before, they have been negotiated; it is just the process of waiting for the next board meeting et cetera—those sorts of things.</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 44	10/7/15	

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182.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bernardi	Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians	Indigenous Employment and Recognition	<p>The 2012-13 Budget allocated \$10 million for community support regarding the constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians (2012-13 Budget Paper No. 2, p.137).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was the figure of \$10 million chosen? 2. What processes did decision-makers go through to determine that this amount was an appropriate contribution for this initiative? 3. How much of this \$10 million has been spent to date? Please provide a breakdown (for each financial year) as to exactly what the funding has been spent on, such as television or print advertisements, website maintenance etc 4. Were there any conditions attached to this \$10 million, in terms of the purpose of the funding and what it was allowed to be spent on or not spent on? If so, please provide details of what these conditions were. If not, how does the Department ensure that the funding is being spent on the initiative in an appropriate manner? 5. How will the remaining funding be allocated in the coming financial years? 6. Has the Recognise campaign, through any of its affiliated groups or organisers, approached the Commonwealth for additional funds? If so, what financial amounts were asked for, who asked for them and when? 	Written	10/7/15	

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					<p>7. Has any further financial contribution been made by the Commonwealth Government since the initial funding of \$10 million?</p> <p>If so, what does this contribution amount to?</p> <p>8. Which group, agency, organisation or department is responsible for spending this Commonwealth funding?</p> <p>2012-13 Budget Paper No 2 (p. 137) states that: “This work will be led by Reconciliation Australia, supported by a reference group of business and community groups, the Australian Human Rights Commission and the National Congress of Australia’s First People and members of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians.”</p> <p>9. Are all of the above groups still active in the Recognise campaign?</p> <p>How much Commonwealth funding is allocated to each of the above groups, or any other group involved in the campaign?</p>			
183.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	RJCP	RJCP Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator SIEWERT: So next week is the beginning of June. I know it is being rolled out over the twelve months, but their No. 1 recommendation was that it be delayed at least six months because they are not ready.</p> <p>Mr Eccles: Some will be ready, and some are ready, and some are looking forward to picking up the ball on 1 July and running with it.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Who are those some and where are they?</p> <p>Mr Eccles: I would prefer to talk to you next week about that: we are in discussions. I know of a couple off the top of my</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 46	10/7/15	

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					<p>head, but I would be reluctant to telegraph that without us having the final discussions. But I can certainly take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: If you could take on notice where the rollout is starting and who the providers of that are in those regions. In terms of some of the activities that are going to be provided, there was media speculation that things like 'school attendance'—getting your kids to school—are going to be part of those requirements that could be classed as Work for the Dole. Is that in fact what is going to happen? What are those criteria?</p>			
184.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility	Northern Australia Taskforce	What is the role of PM&C in the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility?	Written		
185.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Big Four Banks in Galilee Basin	Industry, Infrastructure and Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have any of your officers met with or spoken to any staff from the Big 4 Australian banks about the Galilee Basin mega-coal mines or the Abbot Point coal port? 2. Can you take on notice to provide the dates, locations and positions of the officers present at those meetings or on those phone calls? 3. Please detail what those officers discussed with the banks? 4. Have any officers ever asked an Australian bank to make or not make any public statements about financing the Galilee Basin mega-mines or the Abbot Point coal port? 5. To your knowledge, has the Prime Minister contacted any of the Big 4 banks to ask them to refrain from commenting publically on whether they'll finance the Galilee Basin mega-mines? 	Written		
186.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Staffing	Office for Women	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many FTE staff currently work in the Office of 	Written		

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					Women? 2. Can you please provide a breakdown of staff (SES and APS) classifications in the Office of Women?			
187.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Waters	Submissions to PMO	Office for Women	How many submissions or briefings has the Office of Women provided to the Prime Minister's office on the past 12 months?	Written		
188.					A question was not allocated to this no.			
189.					A question was not allocated to this no.			
190.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Bernardi	Asset maintenance	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Mr Fraser: In the 2006 federal budget, there was an amount of \$16.9 million provided over a 10-year period. The office contributed \$1.9 million of its own source funding towards that 10-year program. CHAIR: Would you table the documents so senators can have it in front of them while you are talking through it? Mr Fraser: I would be happy to take that on notice and provide it in a format that would be acceptable to the committee.	FPA Wednesday 27 May 2015, page 6	9/7/15	
191.	Northern Land Council	Smith	Improvements following ANAO report	Northern Land Council	Senator SMITH: That will be on the <i>Hansard</i> , but, on notice, would you review what you have just shared with me, and, if there are things in addition to that that demonstrate the improvements that you have made, I would be very, very keen to see them. In our discussion last time, much attention was given to the audit committee. Mr Morrison: Yes.	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 6	10/7/15	
192.	Tiwi Land Council	Bernardi	Declarations of Conflicts of Interest	Tiwi Land Council	CHAIR: But you follow established corporate governance principles about declarations of conflicts of interest, and individuals disqualify themselves from appropriate discussions? Mr Clancy: Our members do the pecuniary interest register thing. Chairman just reminded me that, if there is a conflict of interest, sometimes the member will leave the room while we are discussing something. CHAIR: Which is appropriate. Senator Scullion: Could I just say, if it assists, Chair, I am	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 13	10/7/15	

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					aware of the arrangements in the Tiwi Islands, but I can say that they are consistent with arrangements and declarations. For example, the CEO of the Central Land Council, Mr David Ross, is on Centrecorp, a significant investment arm of—as long as there is a declaration, I understand that they have a declaration process. And perhaps, without verballing you, Senator, you are asking, 'Do you have that thing in place?' Perhaps you could provide those processes on notice. But I am aware that, across all of the land councils, there are mechanisms. Most of the land councils actually have those, because the leadership is also involved in other business arms after they have leased this out. They are also traditional owners, and there are conflict of interest processes that I know well from the other land councils.			
193.	Tiwi Land Council	Peris	Port Melville Lease arrangements	Tiwi Land Council	<p>Mr Tipungwuti: Senator, we might take that on notice because we have been briefed on that in part, not to the full extent. We want to be sure exactly.</p> <p>CHAIR: You have answered the question: you have had a partial briefing on it. That is sufficient, thank you.</p> <p>Mr Tipungwuti: With regard to that partial agreement, if you would really like to know, once the port gets to a development stage and through the processes, there is going to be opportunity for any vessels floating around the Tiwi Islands to pull in a fuel up.</p> <p>CHAIR: Thank you. Senator Peris. Can you give us the background to that? What consultations were done?</p> <p>Mr Clancy: We had been working with the NT government probably back from when the Blue Mud Bay thing happened, so over a number of years. Back in December last year, after consultations with the communities and with traditional owners—I have not got the details here but I am happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: If you are able to provide the details of that lease: how long it is for, what benefits the Tiwi people get. If you are opening up waterways, I would assume that the Tiwi Land Council would monitor what is coming in and out. I</p>	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 16	10/7/15	

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					know the Tiwi Land Council has strict liquor licencing. If you are able to take that on board and the method of consultation. Mr Clancy: Thank you, Senator.			
194.	Indigenous Land Council	McKenzie	Finance Arrangements	Indigenous Land Council	Senator McKENZIE: Can I ask that that preliminary advice that you have received be tabled with the committee. Mr Dillon: I think I can table it. Senator McKENZIE: Great! Mr Dillon: I would like to take advice as to whether it would be tabled in confidence or publicly. It certainly involves and includes a whole series of commercial-in-confidence issues. Senator McKENZIE: I appreciate that. Thank you.	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 23	10/7/15	
195.	Indigenous Land Council	McKenzie	Staff Numbers	Indigenous Land Council	Mr Dillon: Our FTE is 94, but the ILC group is much larger. Voyages has around 700 staff. Another subsidiary is National Indigenous Pastoral Enterprises, which has around 100 staff. Senator McKENZIE: 100 heads, or 100— Mr Dillon: I do not have an exact figure. I can get you that on notice, but it is around 100.	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 24	10/7/15	
196.	Indigenous Land Council	Smith	Staff by Location	Indigenous Land Council	Senator SMITH: No. I am very, very confident that mine is more common. Just going back a bit, there are 94 over four locations. Explain to me how many people are at each of those four locations. Mr Dillon: I would have to take that on notice but, in broad terms, there are around eight or nine in Canberra. We have four or five NIPE staff in Canberra as well. We have 15 to 20 in Brisbane. We have around 10 or 12 in Perth and around 60 in Adelaide. If those numbers do not add up to around 100, I have made a mistake.	FPA Friday 29 May 2015, page 25	10/7/15	
197.	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor	Xenophon	Complaint procedures	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor	Senator XENOPHON: In respect of your role, under section 3 of the objects of your role—and I am not going to be trite and rehash those that you are well familiar with—can you advise how you would interpret that in the context of a complaint about the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security. If a person were dissatisfied with their dealings with IGIS, do you see that you have a role to deal with any systemic issues, or to do with any particular complaints? How far do you see your role going in the context of your statutory	25 May 2015 Pp 98-99	22/6/15	

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					<p>responsibilities?</p> <p>Mr Gyles: The IGIS's jurisdiction and legislation certainly are relevant in the architecture of the field. As you know, it was referred to by a number of people in the inquiry that I am conducting at the moment. Whether or not that could be the focus of a particular inquiry is another issue that I would like to think about, but certainly there is no inhibition on looking at how that is working.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: Again, I am very happy for you to take this on notice—</p> <p>Mr Gyles: I would have to think.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: I am very happy for you to reflect on this. I am not demanding or requesting an answer immediately. Looking at the objects of the act about whether agencies are acting consistently with Australia's international obligations, that includes a number of factors. If there is an allegation that a certain operation by ASIS or ASIO was not lawful but, on the face of it, there was a finding by the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security that there was no issue with the legality or the lawfulness of that particular operation, but there is a contrary, cogent view that has been expressed, is that something that you would look into under the objects of the legislative framework that has appointed you?</p> <p>Mr Gyles: I rather doubt that one instance would be enough to make that a focus.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: No, I am not asking a question on merits; I am just trying to establish whether or not, if a person has a complaint about the conduct of IGIS, Mr Gyles as the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor has jurisdiction to look at those matters. It is not a trick question; it is a question as to whether the monitor has those powers or not.</p> <p>CHAIR: And it may be that some advice is needed.</p> <p>Mr Gyles: I follow what you are asking, and I do not wish to</p>			

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					say more than I have about it. You will understand that IGIS is not a named person in the statute, I think. Senator XENOPHON: Although it does say that— Mr Gyles: I do not want to— Senator XENOPHON: For the act, yes. It is a question of interpretation as to whether the objects of the act and other parts of the act are broad enough. That is something I have invited you to take on notice.			
198.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	PPL	Social Policy Division	Senator WONG: When was the department informed that the Prime Minister had abandoned this scheme? Ms Cross: My recollection is it was his announcement in the media, but I will check that for you. Senator WONG: Thank you. Can you remind me of the date of that? Ms Cross: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that information with me. Senator WONG: So the department became aware of it when the Prime Minister announced it? Ms Cross: I believe that is the case, but I will check for you. Senator WONG: There was no advice sought from the department in relation to the change in policy prior to the announcement? Senator Cormann: That was obviously a political judgement made by the government and one that the government takes responsibility for. Senator WONG: Sure, I am not asking that. I just want to know: if there was no advice provided then that is the answer. Was there any advice provided in relation to the change of policy before the announcement? Ms Cross: Sorry, Senator? Senator WONG: Was there any advice provided by PM&C in relation to the change in policy prior to the announcement? ... Senator WONG: Do I understand from that, therefore, that the IDC was only informed the Prime Minister had abandoned his PPL scheme as a consequence of the public	26 May 2015 p. 8-9		

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					announcement? Ms Cross: Again, I would need to check whether the IDC was still meeting at this point in time because, as I said, a number of things were in abeyance until the legislation was finalised.			
199.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	PPL	Social Policy Division	Senator GALLAGHER: of paid leave. Again, was this with the cap in place by this time? I cannot recall. Ms Cross: Certainly, when we started the negotiations it was 150, 000. I cannot recall the change to 100, 000. It probably happened during the course of the negotiations, but I would have to check.	26 May 2015 p. 10		
200.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	PPL	Social Policy Division	Senator GALLAGHER: Perhaps this is because I am new, but could you tell me where the savings were identified in the pre-election costings? What document could I refer to? Senator Cormann: If you look at the information released at the time as part of the pre-election costings. This is 2013. I obviously have not got our pre-election costings document here with me, but I can send you about one dozen transcripts of interviews that I gave personally in the lead-up to last election, where I explicitly referenced this as a key part of our policy. When we were questioned on how we would fund it, there were obviously various components to it—the temporary paid parental leave levy and various other components. But one of the savings that was built into the system that we took the last election was that we would stop public servants from accessing two taxpayer funded schemes, and that was part of the conversation very explicitly in the lead-up to last election. Senator GALLAGHER: I must have missed that in terms of a specific focus on public servants. Senator Cormann: I see Senator Wong shaking her head. I am happy to send you the transcripts. ...p. 14 Senator Cormann: No, that is not right. The negotiation at COAG was about making sure that as part of an integrated, consolidated superior scheme, the resources put into state based, public sector paid parental leave arrangements would be rolled into that overall consolidated scheme so that the	26 May 2015 p. 10 and 14		

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					Commonwealth would only incur the marginal additional cost. There was no suggestion there of state or federal public servants having access to two taxpayer funded schemes. To assist you, I have a series here. I will just read them into <i>Hansard</i> and then you can check them out. In an interview on 28 August 2013 on ABC Radio's <i>AM</i> , I very explicitly referenced the part of the policy which prevented access to two taxpayer funded schemes for public servants. That was part of our savings. On <i>ABC News Capital Hill</i> on 26 August 2013; on <i>Sky News PM Agenda</i> , 2.30 pm on 22 August 2013; on <i>Fairfax Online Breaking Politics</i> on 22 August 2013— Senator WONG: Okay, thank you. Senator Cormann: I can give you a whole long list— Senator GALLAGHER: I think you undertook to provide them to me on notice, which would be useful.			
201.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	PPM –RIS	OBPR	Senator WONG: And a list of the decisions that have been publically announced. I do not want to get into an argument about those that have not been announced, but a list of decisions that have been publically announced which were the subject of a short-form RIS. Ms Cross: Again, we will see if we can provide that information for you. Senator WONG: Was there a RIS done in relation to the removing of double-dipping from the Paid Parental Leave pay? Mr Simovski: Yes, Senator. A RIS was done for that proposal. Senator WONG: A short-form RIS? Mr Simovski: Yes, a short-form RIS. Senator WONG: I would ask that that be tabled. You are taking that on notice—is that what that nod means? Mr Simovski: Yes.	26 May 2015 p. 20-21		
202.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Haydon interim report	Government Division	Senator LAMBIE: As you would be aware, the Australian Building and Corruption Commission is coming up and the crossbench senators need to take a vote on this. This is of significant importance. In your experience, is there any way	26 May 2015 p. 22		

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					<p>that report or those secret documents could be shown to the crossbenchers, like the DLA Piper Vol. 2 when it came to Defence abuse? We were able to view those behind closed doors and sign confidentiality forms not to reveal any of that information. None of that was redacted, as you would know, and we were able to have access to that. Is there any reason, in your experience, why this could not be done with these reports?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I have not read the confidential report and I do not know the exact nature of the material in it. I would put great store in former Justice Haydon's marking of the report as confidential as indicating that it is material that would not be appropriate to make public. Whether or not there is some ability to share in some form some of that material is something that I can take on notice and that we can further consider. But as I have not seen the report I would be reluctant to express a view about whether or not it was either possible or appropriate to provide it any further.</p>			
203.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	RIS – foreign direct investment	OBPR	<p>Mr Simovski: It is an early assessment RIS which obviously goes through one of the key RIS questions, which is the impact analysis. So the RIS does talk about the various costs and benefits of the options put forward.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Does it look at whether or not the changes would have any effect in reducing the amount of foreign direct investment in Australia?</p> <p>Mr Simovski: I am not aware of the specific details on this matter. I think I will have to take that on notice.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 24		
204.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Proposed iron ore enquiry	Industry, Infrastructure & Environment Division	<p>Senator WONG: Did the government give any undertakings to Mr Forrest or anyone else that it would support the establishment of an inquiry? Would you like me to repeat the question?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Are you asking me?</p> <p>Senator WONG: It probably is a question for you, unless Ms Cross can answer it, but I doubt it.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I can only speak on my behalf. I am not aware that the government has given any such commitments,</p>	26 May 2015 pp 26-27		

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					so let me take that question on notice to ensure I can provide you with an accurate answer. Senator WONG: Okay.			
205.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Air Warfare Destroyer project	National Security Division	<p>Senator Cormann: Of course, cost was one part of it and schedule overruns were another part of it. The exercise was led by the AWD Alliance in accordance with the appropriate standard, AS4817, project performance measurement using earned value. The Commonwealth also had a range of external advisers—first maritime international, Navantia Australia, BAE Systems and the Commonwealth shipbuilding industry adviser, Mr Barry Barnes—supporting this forensic audit and providing assurance to the process and outcome. And there was also—</p> <p>Senator WONG: No, I do not—</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Sorry, there is some further information I would like to share—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Could I just stop you for a minute there?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: No, I have not finished my answer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: It is just—please.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Senator Wong, I have not actually finished my answer.</p> <p>CHAIR: The minister is entitled to conclude his answer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can I just tell you: I cannot write this down as fast as you are saying it, because I do not do shorthand, so I am wondering if we could just get that list tabled; that is all.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I will see what we can provide on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Thank you.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 32		
206.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Air Warfare Destroyer project	National Security Division	<p>Senator WONG: We will summarise. Was any member of government or their staff authorised to provide information about the report that the National Security Committee had considered to Mr Sheridan?</p> <p>Were you aware at any point prior to reading the report that that information had been provided? Was any member of your staff aware of or involved in the provision of that information?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I will take those questions on notice. Can I just reconfirm again that obviously I was aware of the</p>	26 May 2015 p. 35		

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					information that was to be made public, and, of course, information was made public in the form of a joint media release between the Minister for Defence and me.			
207.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Air Warfare Destroyer project	National Security Division	<p>Senator Cormann: Let me just assist you with this bit, because this goes beyond PM&C but I am the shareholder minister for ASC. Let me reassure you that ASC was briefed on the findings and the way forward as a result of the audit after it was considered by NSC and before it went public.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Who was briefed? I will get you the names of who was in the briefing, but certainly there was a briefing of the appropriate people at ASC. I will get the names.</p> <p>Senator WONG: And when it was.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Sure.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 36		
208.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Staffing	Corporate Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: In terms of new recruits to the agency, are they recruited under the PM&C agreement?</p> <p>Mr Neal: Yes.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: So you are not exacerbating the problem?</p> <p>Mr Neal: We try not to, but, if you are recruited into Indigenous affairs and that is an Indigenous affairs role, then you would come onto the relevant agreement.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: It is not necessarily under the former PM&C EA that new staff are recruited; it depends upon the nature of the position that they are recruited to, because it is preserved under the 24(3).</p> <p>Mr Neal: That is right. We have a breakdown of how that works, and I would be happy to provide that on notice so that I do not get it technically incorrect.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: That would be useful.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 41		
209.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Whitepaper on Northern Australia	Whitepaper on Northern Australia Taskforce	<p>Senator McLUCAS: Was the facility a recommendation of the advisory group?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: That advice does talk about infrastructure as an issue. The particular measure—I would have to take that on notice and go back through the advice.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 47		
210.					A question was not allocated to this no.			
211.	Prime Minister	Smith	Australian	Economic	Senator SMITH: It is my understanding that the Australian	26 May 2015		

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	and Cabinet		Local Government Association - COAG	Division	Local Government Association attends COAG meetings as an observer. Is that correct? Ms Cross: I will check for you. They may be a member of COAG. I am not sure. They certainly attend the meetings.	p. 58		
212.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	The Daily Telegraph article	PMO	Senator WONG: Are you aware, as the Minister representing the Prime Minister, of how it is that the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> came to be briefed to that effect? Senator Cormann: I am not aware, but I am happy to seek further advice and see whether I can assist the committee further.	26 May 2015 p. 59		
213.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Officers accompanying the Prime Minister's to Europe	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Why don't you give me the names of the SES officers, and then you can just give me the classification level for the others? Would you like to do it that way? Ms Kelly: Could we just collect that information, Senator Wong? In relation to the SES officers— Senator WONG: Yes.	26 May 2015 p. 67 SES provided		
214.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Chief of Staff travel with Prime Minister	PMO	Senator WONG: Okay, why don't you consult over the break: did Ms Credlin travel with the Prime Minister, as she always does, to Europe in April? CHAIR: The question has been taken on notice. Senator WONG: Also, take this on notice or perhaps answer it now: what is the sensitivity about telling this committee about whether or not the Prime Minister's chief of staff—who is paid by taxpayers and whose boss is accountable to the parliament—went on a taxpayer funded trip to Europe?	26 May 2015 P. 69		
215.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Media statement	Ministerial Support Division	Senator WONG: Can I have a copy of that statement that was provided to the media? Ms Kelly: We have a copy but it is part of another email, so we might need to take some time in order to identify— Senator WONG: If you could come back with that, I would appreciate that. At whose request was that statement drafted? Ms Kelly: It was in response to a media query. Senator WONG: At whose request was the statement drafted? Ms Kelly: We might have to take that on notice. We get numerous media requests everyday and we assist in providing	26 May 2015 p. 80 and 81		

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					<p>material in response to media queries. We can take that on notice and get the details in relation to this particular request.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Was the statement drafted at the request of the Prime Minister's office?</p> <p>Ms Spence: The request would have come from the journalist to the PM&C media team not via the office, is my recollection but I will have to check to make sure that is correct.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, did I understand you took on notice whether or not there was any discussion with PMO about the release of that statement?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You are not aware?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: No, I am not aware. But I did see it. I do not know what happened to it before I saw it.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Ms Spence, was there a discussion between you and the Prime Minister's office?</p> <p>Ms Spence: Not between me—the office may have been advised of the response that we were providing. But I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Could I still request a copy of the call PM&C statement as provided to <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> please?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Yes.</p>			
216.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Equipment use	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, what I am asking you about is your previous answer. You said that you would raise my concerns with the Prime Minister's Office. Tell me, is it not a concern of Prime Minister and Cabinet whether or not taxpayer-funded equipment is used for party political purposes?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am going to answer that question.</p> <p>Senator WONG: How can you answer that question?</p> <p>CHAIR: The minister is entitled to take the question.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I have already indicated to you that I will take on notice the question inasmuch as it relates to the Prime Minister's Office and, to the extent that we can assist you with relevant additional information, we will provide it in the</p>	26 May 2015 p. 89		

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					<p>appropriate time.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I am asking about the department's policy. Does the department have written or unwritten policy or guidelines in relation to the use of taxpayer-funded equipment for party political purposes?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I will have to take on notice if there is anything that relates to this particular situation or if there is more general material, but I will take that on notice and we will return to you with that.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, surely you are not suggesting that there is any doubt that the supposedly apolitical public service would countenance a situation where taxpayer funding for such equipment was used for party political purposes?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I completely reject the imputation in that question. The officer has already taken that question on notice, and adding some political flavour to the question does not make it a different question. The question was taken on notice.</p>			
217.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Smith	UN Human Rights Council	International Division	<p>Senator SMITH: Would we point to the Australian Human Rights Commission or point to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, for example, as being civil institutions in support of our canvassing?</p> <p>Ms Wood: I am sure it would be a very wide-ranging campaign. I am very happy to take that on notice or refer it to DFAT to give you more details about the campaign they are planning.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 115		
218.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Official Dinner	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Ms Spence: Sorry, Senator. As I was speaking, I realised it is not a Commonwealth agency; it was a state department that would have contributed funding towards that dinner.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Perhaps you could check that on notice.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 124		
219.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Staffing	Project Office	<p>Ms Kelly: The project Dr Smith is working on is supported by the project office. I do not know the exact number of staff who are currently supporting Dr Smith. It is a small number.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Fewer than 10?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: Fewer than 10, yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Perhaps you could indicate that on notice.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 131		
220.	Prime Minister	Wong	Response to	Ministerial	<p>Senator WONG: Maybe it is parliamentary. I asked it on 12</p>	26 May 2015		

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	and Cabinet		PQoN asked on 12 January 2015	Support Division	<p>January 2015, with reference to the redesign of the website dpmc.gov.au, launched in 2014, and there were a range of questions. Is there a reason why that has not been—</p> <p>Ms Spence: Sorry; it has not been answered as yet.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Is there a reason for that?</p> <p>Ms Spence: The response is being finalised.</p> <p>Senator WONG: It is May.</p> <p>Ms Spence: Understood.</p> <p>Senator WONG: So it is nearly six months. Can I anticipate a response soon? When you say it is finalised, has it gone to the Prime Minister's office?</p> <p>Ms Spence: It is in the process of being finalised.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Has a draft been provided to the Prime Minister's office?</p> <p>Ms Spence: I would have to take that on notice.</p>	p. 132		
221.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	FOI	Government Division	<p>Senator LUDWIG: But not the person, clearly, who was putting the FOI request in. What I am really interested in is: how many FOI requests have been made, how many have been answered on time and how many have not been answered on time?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: The difficulty that we have had with that question when you have asked it previously is that we do not centrally record that information, so, in order to—</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Maybe I am encouraging you to do that.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: That is something that I can take on board, but, in relation to the past year, we have not centrally recorded that. We can certainly give you a list, but, in terms of saying when they were answered and why they were not answered on time, that would require us to go back to each individual file, so our previous responses to you when you have asked that have been that we just do not have that information to hand.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 133		
222.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Termination of the Secretary of the Department of	Government Division	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Thank you. What I am trying to find out is: when was the secretary first alerted to the situation? It must have come to him in some way, shape or form on a particular date, so what date was that?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I cannot assist you with the specific date,</p>	26 May 2015 p. 135		

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			Agriculture		but I can take that question on notice for you.			
223.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Parliament House Security	National Security Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Certainly. And I presume that the Security Management Board would be—hopefully—made aware of changing circumstances as well.</p> <p>The chair of the task force is the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Why was the task force not co-chaired by both the Presiding Officers?</p> <p>Dr McCarthy: That is a matter for the Presiding Officers.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: That is really a matter for the Presiding Officers. It really goes beyond the scope of the Prime Minister's portfolio.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: The DPS submission says the Prime Minister's request was that a task force be established, to be chaired by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Let me take that on notice to see whether there is anything else that we can add to it.</p>	26 May 2015 p. 137-138		
224.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Ms Carroll: In the middle of July, we will probably be able to give you a very detailed list of 90 per cent of the grant recipients. We can give you the organisations' names. We do not have the funding amount just yet, because we are still finalising the negotiations—50 per cent of the negotiations are final; it is the exchanging and getting them signed off by boards and the Commonwealth et cetera. We would not want to release something that actually had not been signed by the organisation. That is why we have a list of service providers but without the length of contract and the dollar amount.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Are you talking about the broader list?</p> <p>Ms Carroll: And there was an additional list.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Where is the additional list?</p> <p>Ms Carroll: In the same place as the original list. We can table that for you.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: That would be appreciated.</p>	29 May 2015 p. 41	10/7/15	
225.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator McLUCAS: Thank you. Tell me if I have gone over this already. How many projects were recommended by the department for the initial announcement—that is, prior to the \$860 million allocation? And what was the total value of the</p>	29 May 2015 p.44	10/7/15	

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					<p>department's recommended projects? Ms Croft: Are you after the original amounts in that decision? Senator McLUCAS: No. Ms Croft: What went to the minister? Senator McLUCAS: Yes. Ms Black: I do not have that with me. As we said at last estimates, the minister overturned a small number of the department's recommendations. I think we responded to the question on notice that it was in the order of eight. There was not much difference between what the department recommended and what was signed off, but I do not have those figures with me. Senator McLUCAS: If you could provide that on notice that would be good</p>			
226.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Smith	IAS	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator Scullion: Perhaps, without verballing you, I think what the senator is looking for is how much we spent on the Learn Earn Legend—and it has for some time ceased being a program—and how much money was allocated to similar sorts of programs with the NRL. I think on notice, we can come up with that—this is what we used to spend on it when it was Learn Earn Legend, here is the whole suite of different programs and different things. In a very similar vein to the Learn Earn Legend that we have now done under IAS, I am happy to provide that on notice if it can help.</p>	29 May 2015 p.51	10/7/15	
227.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Smith	RJCP	RJCP Implementation Taskforce	<p>Senator SMITH: Just to be clear: is it true that the department is aiming for a 12 June signature date on the IDCP contracts? Mr Eccles: I will need to check. I think we are looking to get some people to sign up as soon as possible. RJCP providers are currently under contract. Some of them go out for several years. When the program was designed, I think they entered into three-year contracts. We are talking to them about changing their contracts. As I mentioned in response to some of Senator Siewert's inquiries, we are confident that we are going to get some of those change of contracts in the very near future. But I am not sure if there is a date of 12 June—</p>	29 May 2015 p.54	10/7/15	

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228.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Gallagher	Photographic equipment	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Just a couple of final questions on some matters that Senator Wong was pursuing. In relation to the photographic equipment—and thank you for providing the list that is being purchased—has PM&C provided any guidance to the PMO about appropriate use of this equipment?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: We took that on notice when Senator Wong asked that question—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Did I?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: and we are looking into that now.</p> <p>Senator WONG: That was a question I should have asked but I do not think I did.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: That is the question that we took on notice, and that is the way I framed what we took on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Okay</p>	26 May 2015 p. 94			
229.	All agency	Ludwig	Departmental Dispute Resolution	Corporate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are disputes between departmental and/or agency staff mediated? 2. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc). 2. Amount paid to each firm since the last budget. 3. When the contract with the firm commenced. 4. When the contract with the firm will expire. 5. Why the firm was selected to provide the service. 6. Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute. 3. How are code of conduct violations by departmental and/or agency staff mediated? 4. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc). 2. Amount paid to each firm since the last budget. 3. When the contract with the firm commenced. 4. When the contract with the firm will expire. 5. Why the firm was selected to provide the service. 	Written	NADC 25/6/15 ANAO 2/7/15 OCO 7/7/15 APSC 9/7/15 IGIS 9/7/15 ONA 9/7/15 OOSGG 9/7/15 AHL 10/7/15 ALC 10/7/15 CLC 10/7/15 IBA 10/7/15 ILC 10/7/15 NLC 10/7/15 ORIC 10/7/15 OTL 10/7/15 OS 10/7/15 TSRA 10/7/15 WBACC 10/7/15 TLC 10/7/15		

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					Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute.			
230.	All agency	Ludwig	Non-Australian Citizens Employed by the Department/ Agency	Corporate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department/Agency's policy with regard to hiring non-Australian citizens? 2. Does the agency have a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) policy? If yes, please provide a summary. 3. How does the Department/Agency determine whether a person is a non-Australian citizen? 4. How many staff who were not Australian Citizens have been hired by the Department/Agency since the Federal Election in September, 2013? Please break the numbers down by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Levels at which they are employed 2. Immigration Status (Visa) 3. Cultural Background 4. Linguistic Background <p>How many were hired to satisfy CALD targets?</p>	Written	NADC 25/6/15 ANAO 2/7/15 OCO 7/7/15 APSC 9/7/15 IGIS 9/7/15 ONA 9/7/15 OOSGG 9/7/15 AHL 10/7/15 ALC 10/7/15 CLC 10/7/15 IBA 10/7/15 ILC 10/7/15 NLC 10/7/15 ORIC 10/7/15 OTL 10/7/15 OS 10/7/15 TSRA 10/7/15 WBACC 10/7/15 TLC 10/7/15	
231.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner overseas Travel	APSC	<p>How many international trips has Mr Lloyd undertaken as the Commissioner: For each, please list:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where has this travel been to? 2. When was the travel? 3. What was the purpose of this travel? 4. What was the outcome of this travel? 5. What have been the travel and accommodation costs for this travel? 6. Itemise the expenditure for each of these trips. 7. How many Commission staff have accompanied the Commissioner? 8. What was the reason Commission staff were required to accompany the Commissioner? 9. How much was spent on staff travel and accommodation costs? 10. Did anyone else accompany Mr Lloyd? If yes, please provide a list. Include the costs associated with their travel and accommodation. 	Written	9/7/15	

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					10. Was the Minister or the Minister's office notified of the trip before he left? If yes, please detail how the Minister was informed. 11. Was the Minister required to sign off on the trip?			
232.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Comcar	CERHOS	1. What are the COMCAR arrangements for guest of government visits? 2. Do the arrangements differ from country to country? 3. Who determines the arrangements for each country? Are they defined anywhere or done on a visit by visit basis? If they are defined, is this information publicly available? If not, why not? 4. How do the arrangements ensure value for money? Have the arrangements changed recently? If so, when and why, please also provide a summary of the changes?	Written		
233.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Department Liaison Officers	Ministerial Support Division	1. Can the Department please provide a list of numbers of DLOs for each Ministerial and Parliamentary Secretary office? Can the Department please provide information as to the level of the APS officers assigned as DLOs? (e.g. APS6, EL1, EL2)	Written		
234.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – domestic travel	APSC	How many interstate (non-Canberra) trips has Mr Lloyd taken as the Commissioner? 1. Which cities has Mr Lloyd visited as the Commissioner? 1. List the cities, dates and purposes of these trips. 2. What have been the travel and accommodation costs for this travel? 3. How many Commission staff have accompanied the Commissioner on each of these trips? 4. What was the reason Commission staff were required to accompany the Commissioner? 5. How much was spent on staff travel and accommodation costs?	Written	9/7/15	

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					<p>6. Did anyone else accompany Mr Lloyd? If yes, please provide a list. Include the costs associated with their travel and accommodation.</p> <p>7. Was the Minister or the Minister's office notified of the trip before he left? If yes, please detail how the Minister was informed.</p> <p>8. Was the Minister required to sign off on the trip?</p>			
235.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner - Melbourne Office	APSC	<p>Does Mr Lloyd have an office in the Melbourne APSC offices?</p> <p>1. What information and communications technology is provided for this office?</p>	Written	9/7/15	
236.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – Melbourne Residence	APSC	Have any modifications been made to Mr Lloyd's Melbourne residence to support his work as the Commissioner?	Written	9/7/15	
237.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – Melbourne staff	APSC	Have any extra staff been placed in Melbourne to support the Commissioner's work? If yes, please detail; include number of staff, salaries, dates they were appointed and any costs that were incurred for their relocation (if applicable).	Written	9/7/15	
238.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – ground transport - Melbourne	APSC	<p>Has the Commissioner been provided with a vehicle for use in Melbourne?</p> <p>1. What is the cost of this vehicle?</p> <p>2. When was it provided?</p> <p>3. What is the make and model of the vehicle?</p> <p>4. How many kms has it run up since being provided to the Commissioner?</p> <p>5. Is fuel provided as part of the provision of this vehicle? If yes, how much has been spent on fuel since Mr Lloyd was provided with the vehicle?</p> <p>6. Have there been any additional costs associated with this vehicle, such as servicing, repair etc? If yes, please detail.</p>	Written	9/7/15	
239.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – ground	APSC	Is the Commissioner provided with transport or is he able to charge the Government for travel to and from the airport in	Written	9/7/15	

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			transport - Melbourne		Melbourne? 1. Who provides this transport? 2. What have been the costs associated with this?			
240.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – ground transport - Canberra	APSC	Is the Commissioner provided with transport or is he able to charge the Government for travel to and from the airport in Canberra when he is travelling from his home residence in Melbourne? 1. Who provides this transport? 2. What have been the costs associated with this?	Written	9/7/15	
241.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – Travel Allowance	APSC	How many nights of travel allowance has Mr Lloyd claimed when in Melbourne or how many nights in accommodation have been paid for by the Government in Melbourne? If accommodation is provided: 1. Who organises this accommodation? 2. Please provide a list of accommodation providers used by Mr Lloyd and the dates he used them. 3. What was the cost of each stay?	Written	9/7/15	
242.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner -ICT equipment	APSC	What information and communications technology has been provided to Mr Lloyd? For each, please provide: 4. Type, brand and model of item. 5. Cost of item. 6. A list of any accessories provided for the item and their cost. 7. The dates they were provided.	Written	9/7/15	
243.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner - Staff	APSC	How many personal/executive assistants work for Mr Lloyd?	Written	9/7/15	
244.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner -ICT	APSC	How many mobile and data communications contracts have	Written	9/7/15	

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			equipment		been allocated to Mr Lloyd? For each, please provide: 1. Company contracted to provide the service. 2. Cost of the service. The dates the contracts began and when they end.			
245.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – Official functions	APSC	As the Commissioner does Mr Lloyd host official functions? 1. Can you provide dates, costs and attendees for these functions?	Written	9/7/15	
246.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC– Senate Estimates	APSC	Does the Commission provide briefs to backbench Members of the Government in preparation for Senate Estimates?	Written	9/7/15	
247.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment	APSC	What support does the Commission provide to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining the APS? 1. Has the support changed since the Federal Election in September, 2013?	Written	9/7/15	
248.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment	APSC	What percentage of the APSC identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?	Written	9/7/15	
249.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC - advertising	APSC	What is the APSC expenditure on advertising over the last financial year? 1. What has been the purpose of this advertising?	Written	9/7/15	
250.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC – external contracts	APSC	What are the external contracts currently in effect with the APSC?	Written	9/7/15	
251.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC – media monitoring	APSC	What media monitoring services are currently provided for the APSC? 1. What is the cost of these services? 2. Who provides these services?	Written	9/7/15	
252.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC - catering	APSC	What catering services are currently provided for the APSC? 1. What is the cost of these services?	Written	9/7/15	

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					2. Who provides these services?			
253.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC meeting and conference facilities	APSC	What meeting room and conference services and facilities are provided for the APSC? 1. What is the cost of these services and facilities? 2. Who provides these services and facilities?	Written	9/7/15	
254.	APSC	Ludwig	APSC – external recruitment	APSC	What external recruitment services are provided for the APSC? 1. What is the cost of these services? 2. Who provides these services?	Written	9/7/15	
255.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – meetings	APSC	How many heads of APS agencies has Mr Lloyd met with since becoming commissioner? 1. List the dates, locations and which agencies Mr Lloyd has met with.	Written	9/7/15	
256.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – meetings	APSC	How many times has the Commissioner met with the Fair Work Commissioner? 1. List the dates and locations have these meetings occurred?	Written	9/7/15	
257.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – meetings	APSC	How many times has Mr Lloyd met with Minister Abetz or other Ministers since becoming Commissioner? 1. On which dates and with which Ministers have these meetings occurred?	Written	9/7/15	
258.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – meetings	APSC	How many times has Mr Lloyd met with the staff of Minister Abetz or other Ministerial staff since becoming Commissioner (meetings when Minister Abetz or other Ministers are not present)? 1. List the dates, locations and with which Ministerial offices have these meetings occurred?	Written	9/7/15	
259.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – meetings	APSC	How many times and on which dates and locations has Mr Lloyd met with the executive or Board members of the following organisations in his capacity as the Commissioner?	Written	9/7/15	

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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.R. Nicholls Society 2. Institute of Public Affairs 3. Community and Public Sector Union 4. Any other employee representative organisations?- 			
260.	APSC	Ludwig	Commissioner – meetings	APSC	<p>Has Mr Lloyd met with any of his state and territory counterparts? If yes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the dates and locations these meetings occurred? 	Written	9/7/15	
261.	APSC	Ludwig	Protected industrial action	APSC	What role does the APSC have when agencies apply for protected industrial action?	Written	9/7/15	
262.	APSC	Ludwig	Protected industrial action	APSC	What role does the APSC have when agencies are undertaking protected industrial action?	Written	9/7/15	
263.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Rangers	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Branch	<p>How many Indigenous Rangers does the Department currently manage?</p> <p>Will the target of 730 rangers by 2015 be met?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
264.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Rangers	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Branch	Can you explain what structures are in place to ensure consistency for the management of Indigenous Protected Areas in the Department of the Environment, and the Indigenous Ranger Program within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet?	Written	10/7/15	
265.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Rangers	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Branch	How many Aboriginal Land Councils operate or host an Indigenous Ranger Program?	Written	10/7/15	
266.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Rangers	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Branch	How much funding is currently contracted for Indigenous Rangers and over what period?	Written	10/7/15	
267.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Aboriginal Hostels	Community Safety and Policy Division	The 2014-15 Budget reduced funding for the Corporate and Community Partnerships Program from \$4.2 million to just	Written	10/7/15	

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					\$1.8 million. a. What was the reason for this reduction in federal funding? b. Who within Government made this decision?			
268.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Hostel Funding	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>Has Bloodwood Tree Association received or been offered funding from the Government for the Bunara Maya Hostel? If so:</p> <p>a. Who made this funding offer? b. On what date was the initial offer? c. What process was undertaken to produce this funding offer? d. Did the department recommend this funding application to the Minister? e. How much funding was offered and for what period of time? f. Is this funding part of the IAS grant funding pool? g. For what reason was this funding granted?</p> <p>A department official told the committee during Budget Estimates that the services provided by Bunara Maya Hostel “is not one of the core funding priorities. It has been unsuccessful at this point. We are not expecting to change that decision” (p.31 of the transcript). Why then, has this decision been changed?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
269.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Corporate and Community Partnerships Program	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>The Minister told the committee during Budget Estimates that he was not aware of a letter from Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL) sent to his office detailing the changes to the Corporate and Community Partnerships Program (CCPP) (p.33 of the transcript).</p> <p>a. On what date did the Minister become aware that AHL was intending to cease the CCPP?</p>	Written	10/7/15	

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					<p>b. Did the Minister respond to AHL? What was the method of response – a meeting, phone call or in writing? On what date did the Minister respond to AHL?</p> <p>Has the Minister discussed the cessation of the CCPP with the full board of AHL? If so, on what date did this take place?</p>			
270.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Non-SUR hostels - IAS	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>Of the fourteen non-SUR hostels previously funded by Aboriginal Hostels Limited:</p> <p>a. How many applied for funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS)?</p> <p>b. How many received funding under the IAS?</p> <p>How many received interim funding until 30 June 2015?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
271.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Non-SUR hostels - IAS	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>Were all non-SUR hostels previously funded by Aboriginal Hostels Limited considered in the gap fill analysis, or only those that applied under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS)?</p> <p>a. What is happening with those hostels which did not apply under the IAS?</p> <p>b. What happens to the clients of hostels which no longer receive funding from AHL or the Government? Are there any transition plans in place?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
272.	Aboriginal Hostels	McLucas	Cessation of Corporate and Community Partnerships Program	Aboriginal Hostels	<p>When was AHL's decision to cease the Corporate and Community Partnerships Program communicated to the 29 hostels funded under this program, and by what method? If the decision was made in February 2014, as AHL has advised, why was notification of the intention to discontinue the program not given until May 2014?</p>	Written	10/7/15	
273.	Aboriginal Hostels	McLucas	Future funding of community hostels	Aboriginal Hostels	<p>Has AHL had any discussions with the Minister or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet regarding the future funding of community hostels since the decision was made to cease the CCPP?</p> <p>a. If so, when was this initiated, and by whom?</p> <p>b. What is the nature of those discussions?</p>	Written	10/7/15	

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					c. Have these discussions included any of the 29 hostels previously funded under the Corporate and Community Partnerships Program? If so, how many hostels?			
274.	Aboriginal Hostels	McLucas	Renal Hostel – Port Hedland	Aboriginal Hostels	AHL operates a Renal Hostel in Port Hedland. a. What is the primary purpose and occupancy rate of this hostel? b. Are all, or the majority, of Aboriginal people using this service receiving medical treatment?	Written	10/7/15	
275.	Aboriginal Hostels	McLucas	Cessation of the Corporate and Community Partnership Program	Aboriginal Hostels	Why was the decision to cease the Corporate and Community Partnership Program not included in AHL's 2013-14 Annual Report?	Written	10/7/15	
276.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How many organisations had their contracts extended as part of the gap fill process? What was the total monetary value of the contract extensions?	Written	10/7/15	
277.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How many organisations funded under the IAS have: a. three year contracts? b. two year contracts? c. 18 month contracts? d. 12 month contracts? e. one-off funding?	Written	10/7/15	
278.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How much of the gap fill funding was awarded to organisations that had not been funded as part of the competitive round?	Written	10/7/15	
279.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How many organisations have declined their funding offer?	Written	10/7/15	
280.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	What proportion of IAS funding supported homelessness projects?	Written	10/7/15	
281.	Prime Minister	McLucas	Indigenous	Programme	What was the process undertaken for the gap fill funding?	Written	10/7/15	

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	and Cabinet		Advancement Strategy	Implementation Taskforce	<p>a. Did the gap round review all IAS applications? If not, why?</p> <p>b. How were gaps identified?</p> <p>c. What criteria were used to determine outcomes for the gap fill process?</p> <p>d. Were the original assessment panels and grants selection committee involved in the gap fill process? Describe their roles in the gap analysis process.</p> <p>e. How did the department determine whether an organisation had an appropriate score to be considered in the gap fill process? Was a baseline score applied across all organisations, or those within a particular program stream or category? If so, what was this score?</p> <p>f. Were any organisations funded in the gap fill process that received low scores in the competitive round? If so, how many?</p> <p>g. Did the Minister direct the department to negotiate with particular organisations?</p> <p>h. Is the gap-fill process ongoing? If so, how does the gap fill process differ from the demand driven process?</p>			
282.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How does the department define a 'frontline' service? How was this definition applied in the gap fill analysis?	Written	10/7/15	
283.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	<p>How many organisations will be required to incorporate under the CATSI Act?</p> <p>a. How many organisations applied for an exemption from the mandatory incorporation requirement?</p> <p>b. How many of these requests have been granted?</p> <p>c. Does the department make a recommendation to the Minister in respect of whether to grant the</p>	Written	10/7/15	

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					exemption? d. If so, did the Minister agree with all departmental advice?			
284.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	Has a regional impact assessment been conducted as part of the gap-fill round?	Written	10/7/15	
285.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How many organisations have been provided with feedback on their IAS applications? a. How many requests for feedback were received? b. How many requests have been responded to? c. What is the turnaround time for response?	Written	10/7/15	
286.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	How many of the 38 Aboriginal Children and Family Centres applied for funding under the IAS? a. How many Centres were successful in the competitive round? b. How many Centres were funded as part of the gap fill process? c. How many Centres were not successful? d. Detail the quantum and purpose of funding and the contract period for each Centre that received funding under the IAS.	Written	10/7/15	
287.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	In respect of organisations that did not apply under the IAS, the department has indicated that there is a separate process for filling a service gap. a. What is this process? b. How does it differ from the gap fill process within the context of the funding round? c. How does it differ from the demand driven process? d. How are service gaps being identified where the department has not received an application for funding? e. Is this an ongoing funding process in addition to the competitive, gap fill and demand driven processes?	Written	10/7/15	

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					f. How will these organisations be funded? Will they be funded from the IAS? g. Have any organisations been funded under this process to date?			
288.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	In regards to the demand-driven process: a. How many organisations have been funded through the demand driven process? b. What is the total expenditure for demand driven projects to date? c. Provide a list of successful projects, the quantum, purpose and duration of funding. d. Are applicants that were unsuccessful under the IAS competitive round eligible to apply under the demand driven process? Has this happened? e. Did the Minister disagree with the recommendation of the department in respect of any demand driven applications? If so, which applications?	Written	10/7/15	
289.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	Provide a list of funding totals against each of the five programme streams.	Written	10/7/15	
290.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	Were any Aboriginal Legal Services or the peak body, NATSILS, funded from the IAS? If so: a. How many services were funded? Provide a list. b. Was any core function or activity of the legal services or the peak body funded under the IAS? c. Why were these services not funded from the Attorney General's portfolio alongside mainstream legal services?	Written	10/7/15	
291.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	Were any Prisoner Throughcare programs funded under the IAS? If so, provide a list of successful services.	Written	10/7/15	
292.	Prime Minister	McLucas	Indigenous	Programme	What is the Government's position on providing funding to	Written	10/7/15	

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	and Cabinet		Advancement Strategy	Implementation Taskforce	organisations that are trading insolvent? What procedures are in place to ensure that organisations that have been offered a portion of their previous funding under the IAS do not trade insolvent as a result?			
293.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	What transition arrangements are in place for organisations that had funding contracts prior to the introduction of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, but were unsuccessful in the round?	Written	10/7/15	
294.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	With regard to the former Learn Earn Legend program: a. Which elements of that program are no longer continuing under the IAS? b. Which elements of the program are continuing? c. Did all previously funded providers apply for ongoing funding under the IAS? d. Were all previously funded providers funded through the IAS? e. How many were successful?	Written	10/7/15	
295.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How many applications were received for NAIDOC Week funding? a. What was the total value of the applications? b. How many of the applications were successful? c. What is the total value of the successful applications? d. What proportion of funding under the Culture and Capability programme stream is comprised by NAIDOC Week grants? e. What process was applied to determine successful recipients?	Written	10/7/15	
296.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme Implementation Taskforce	How will the Government roll out the remaining available funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy?	Written	10/7/15	
297.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Remote Community Advancement Network	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	How many positions are vacant in the Remote Community Advancement Network? For every position currently vacant provide the APS level and location.	Written	10/7/15	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of those positions were filled within the last 3 months? b. How many of those positions were filled within the last 6 months? 			
298.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	Can you provide an update on the implementation of the Vocational Training and Employment Centres?	Written	10/7/15	
299.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	Can you provide the latest data from the Vocational Training and Employment Centres that are up and running?	Written	10/7/15	
300.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	The Government has committed up to \$45 million to deliver Vocational, Training & Employment Centres (VTECs) for up to 5,000 jobs. How much of this \$45 million has been expended to date? Is the full \$45 million committed over the forward estimates?	Written	10/7/15	
301.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	<p>The aim of the VTEC Programme is to secure up to 5,000 guaranteed jobs by December 2015. Is this target on track to be met?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many jobs have been secured for Indigenous jobseekers through the VTEC Programme to date? b. How many participants have not been offered or taken up a paid position with an employer? c. How many participants who began employment did not achieve a 26 week outcome? d. Provide a list of outcomes and payment totals for each of the 29 VTECs. 	Written	10/7/15	
302.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	<p>Are participants in the VTEC Programme required to have no active employment at the time of entry into the program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people who are currently in some form of employment use the VTEC Programme to enter a new field, upskill or change careers? b. If so, does the Department collect data on the employment status of participants? 	Written	10/7/15	
303.	Prime Minister	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous	What post-placement support structures are in place to	Written	10/7/15	

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	and Cabinet			Employment & Recognition	assist both jobseekers and their employers to achieve long term employment outcomes?			
304.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	Has any review of the Remote Jobs and Communities Program been undertaken? If so: a. When was this review conducted? b. Who conducted this review? c. Is the review complete? d. What was the cost of the review?	Written	10/7/15	
305.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	Can you provide the latest data for the Remote Jobs and Communities Program?	Written	10/7/15	
306.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	What is the current status of the Indigenous Wage subsidy? a. Can you provide data for the uptake of the subsidy? b. How much money is committed for this subsidy over the forward estimates?	Written	10/7/15	
307.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	What is the current status of the Indigenous Employment Programme (IEP)? a. Can you provide the latest available data for the IEP? b. Do you have data for the IEP prior to the programme being rolled into the Indigenous Advancement Strategy? c. How many providers funded through the IEP applied for funding under the IAS? d. How many IEP programs have been funded under the IAS? e. Can you provide data on the take up of the IEP in remote communities since the Government reintroduced it as part of the Remote Jobs and Communities Program? f. How much of the \$40 million committed to the IEP in remote areas was expended? g. What happened to unspent and uncommitted IEP funding from this \$40 million?	Written	10/7/15	
308.	Prime Minister	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous	What is the current status of the Indigenous Cadetship Support	Written	10/7/15	

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	and Cabinet			Employment & Recognition	(ICS) program? a. Can you provide the latest available data for the ICS? b. How much funding is committed to this program over the forward estimates? c. How much funding is contra d. Were any ICS placements funded under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy?			
309.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	How many traineeships are available in the department for the 2016 round of the APS Indigenous Traineeship Programme?	Written	10/7/15	
310.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	How many graduate positions are available in the department for the 2016 round of the APS Indigenous Graduate Programme?	Written	10/7/15	
311.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Employment	Indigenous Employment & Recognition	Will the Remote Jobs and Communities Program be extended to additional communities? If so, which communities?	Written	10/7/15	
312.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Aboriginal Benefits Account	Programme Implementation Taskforce	When is the next meeting of the Aboriginals Benefit Account Advisory Committee? a. Has the Minister or the department had any discussions regarding the future of the Committee? If so, on what date(s) were these discussions and who was involved in them? b. Can the Minister guarantee that the Committee will continue to advise the Minister the Minister on ABA payments for projects that will benefit Aboriginal people living in the Northern Territory?	Written	10/7/15	
313.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	SEAM	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	Has a review of the School Enrolment Attendance Measure (SEAM) program been conducted within the last 12 months? a. Is a review of SEAM currently underway or scheduled in the future? b. How many communities does SEAM currently operate in? c. Has the new model of SEAM been rolled out in the Tiwi Islands and Maningrida? If not, why?	Written	10/7/15	

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					d. Can you provide the latest data on SEAM? e. Does the cessation of the National Partnership Agreement on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory affect the operation of SEAM in Northern Territory communities?			
314.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	School attendance	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	How many schools and communities does the Remote School Attendance Strategy currently operate in?	Written	10/7/15	
315.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	School attendance	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	Can you provide the latest available data for the Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS)? The My School website disaggregates data by school. Is attendance data for RSAS schools available in an aggregate format? If not, why not?	Written	10/7/15	
316.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	School attendance	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	How many positions are currently vacant in the Remote School Attendance Strategy?	Written	10/7/15	
317.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	School attendance	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	How many school attendance officers are undertaking or have completed accredited units that count towards a formal qualification? a. Which organisations are accredited to deliver these units? b. What units are available to participants? c. How are these funded?	Written	10/7/15	
318.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Remote School Attendance Strategy	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	Has the Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS) been reviewed? a. If so: (i) Who conducted the review? (ii) On what date was the review commenced? (iii) On what date was the review completed? (iv) Has a final report been received by Government? (v) Will this report be publicly available? (vi) What was the cost of the review? b. If not:	Written	10/7/15	

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					(i) Why has there been no review? (ii) Is a review of the RSAS planned for the future? When?			
319.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	School attendance	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	How much funding is committed over the forward estimates for the Remote School Attendance Strategy? Provide details on a year-by-year basis over the forward estimates.	Written	10/7/15	
320.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	School attendance	Schools, Information and Evaluation Division	How much of the \$46.5 million previously committed to the Remote School Attendance Strategy has been expended to date?	Written	10/7/15	
321.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	COAG Land Review	Programme Implementation Taskforce	When is the COAG Land Review due to report? a. When is the interim report from the Expert Indigenous Working Group due? b. Will a final report be presented to COAG? c. Who is responsible for writing the final report? d. Is the Senior Officers Working Group comprised of departmental staff?	Written	10/7/15	
322.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Municipal and Essential Services	Housing, Land and Community Capability Division	Have negotiations commenced with the Northern Territory Government to take full responsibility for the provision of municipal and essential services in the 376 communities, homelands and outstations currently funded under the National Partnership Agreement on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory? a. On what date did these negotiations commence? b. What is the current status of the negotiations?	Written	10/7/15	
323.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Municipal and Essential Services	Housing, Land and Community Capability Division	The Northern Territory Government is currently required to report to the Commonwealth Government where and how federal funding for municipal and essential services has been spent. How will the Government ensure that the Northern Territory Government uses the Commonwealth payment to continue to deliver municipal and essential services remote communities? Has the Minister sought an assurance from the Northern Territory Government that it will continue to fund essential	Written	10/7/15	

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					services for all 376 communities, outstations and homelands currently funded under the National Partnership Agreement on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory?			
324.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Municipal and Essential Services	Housing, Land and Community Capability Division	The 2015-16 Budget allocated \$155 million for a one-off payment to the Northern Territory Government to take full responsibility for the delivery of municipal and essential services in remote communities. Is there additional funding available if required, and where would this funding be drawn from?	Written	10/7/15	
325.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Stronger Futures	Community Safety & Policy	The 2015-16 Budget announced the cessation of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory, which provided \$3.4 billion over ten years to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory. How much funding was allocated for the remaining years of Stronger Futures before the NPA was ceased? Provide details on the funding committed for the remaining years of the Stronger Futures NPA on a year-by-year basis.	Written	10/7/15	
326.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Stronger Futures	Community Safety & Policy	The 2015-16 Budget announced the replacement of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory with a new National Partnership Agreement on Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Budget Paper No. 2 2015-16 shows a redirection of \$988.2 million over eight years for the new NPA on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment. Where is this money being redirected from? b. Provide details on the funding committed over the eight years of the new NPA on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment on a year-by-year basis. c. Is the net additional \$61.3 million for the new NPA on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment new money? Is it offset in the Budget? d. Is the NPA on Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment publicly available? Will it be published on the Council of Federal Financial Relations' website, or the department's website? If not, why? 	Written	10/7/15	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Can you provide a list of programs currently funded under the NPA on Stronger Futures? f. Which elements of the NPA on Stronger Futures will no longer be funded? g. Provide a list of programs and projects that will be funded under the new NPA on Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment. 			
327.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Stronger Futures	Community Safety & Policy	<p>According to Budget Paper No.2, Commonwealth administered funding of \$1.4 billion, currently part of the NPA on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory, will not be included in the new NPA on Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Which elements of the NPA on Stronger Futures will this \$1.4 billion continue to fund? b. Over what period is this \$1.4 billion committed? c. Provide details of the funding on a year-by-year basis over the forward estimates. d. How much of the \$1.4 billion is already contracted? Provide a year-by-year breakdown for contracted funding. e. Will the \$1.4 billion fund programs or activities that did not form part of the NPA on Stronger Futures? f. What changes will be made to program guidelines, outputs, reporting or service delivery as a result of the administration of this funding outside of the NPA framework? 	Written	10/7/15	
328.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	National Partnership Agreements	Community Safety & Policy Division	What process was or will be undertaken to determine which providers will deliver services under the new National Partnership Agreement on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment? When was, or will, this process be finalised?	Written	10/7/15	
329.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Alcohol Management Plans	Community Safety & Policy Division	<p>How many Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs) have been approved by the Minister?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Which communities do the approved AMPs cover? b. On what date(s) were the AMPs signed? c. How many AMPs are awaiting Ministerial approval? 	Written	10/7/15	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. What changes were made to the AMP approval process? e. Have any changes been made to the minimum standards? f. What is the status of the 23 AMPs which have been signed off by communities? e. Have any AMPs been sent to the Minister's office for approval that were not approved by the Minister? 			
330.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Indigenous Advisory Council	Community Safety & Policy Division	<p>When is the Indigenous Advisory Council funded until?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was the total expenditure for the Indigenous Advisory Council for the 2014-15 financial year? b. What is the total funding allocated for the 2015-16 financial year? c. What is the remuneration of the Chair of the Indigenous Advisory Council? 	Written	10/7/15	
331.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	<p>Budget Paper No.2 shows a redirection of \$95 million associated with the existing National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) to reform the Remote Jobs and Communities Programme (RJCP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the purpose and intended use of the redirected funding? b. Can you provide the latest data on the NPARIH? Were targets met in all jurisdictions? c. According to the 2011 ABS Census of Population and Housing, 60.4% of Aboriginal households in the Northern Territory were subject to overcrowding. Why has the Government cut \$95 million from the NPARIH given overcrowding remains a serious issue in remote communities? 	Written	10/7/15	
332.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	<p>What is the status of the implementation plans recently negotiated with states and territories under the NPARIH?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can you provide a copy of the implementation plans? b. What is the effect of the cessation of the NPARIH on the implementation plans? 	Written	10/7/15	
333.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community	How many new houses have been constructed and refurbishments completed under the National Partnership	Written	10/7/15	

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				Capability Division	Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing? Provide a breakdown by jurisdiction. a. What were the construction targets for the remaining years of the agreement? b. How many houses and refurbishments are states and territories required to complete by 2018 under the new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy?			
334.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	What were the Indigenous employment targets under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing? a. Have these targets been met by each jurisdiction? b. What are the Indigenous employment targets for each jurisdiction under the new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy?	Written	10/7/15	
335.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	Under the new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy, will penalties or incentives be applied for performance in capital works, or in respect of any other requirement of the Strategy? What are they?	Written	10/7/15	
336.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	Was a review of the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing undertaken prior to the Government's decision to bring it to an end?	Written	10/7/15	
337.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	Has the Government considered, or implemented, automatic deduction of rent from social housing tenant's welfare payments under the new Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy?	Written	10/7/15	
338.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	McLucas	Housing	Housing, Land & Community Capability Division	How much of the \$1.1 billion Remote Indigenous Housing Strategy is required to be spent on housing in remote areas? a. How much of the available funding will be spent on employment-related housing in regional and urban areas? b. How will decisions be made about where housing will be constructed and who is responsible for making those decisions under the new Strategy?	Written	10/7/15	
339.					A question was not allocated to this no.			

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340.	APSC	Ludwig	Reduction in Sick Leave Entitlements for Public Servants		<p>On May 4, it was reported in the Canberra Times that there could be changes to the sick leave entitlements of 160 000 Commonwealth Public servants. http://www.canberratimes.com.au/national/public-service/higher-wages-offered-for-fewer-public-service-sickies-20150504-1mz82h.html)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you provide a detailed outline of the proposed changes? 2. How far have these negotiations progressed? 3. Has legal advice been sought with regard to this change? If yes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Did the advice suggest that it would be legal to reduce sick leave? 2. How much was spent on the legal advice? 3. Who provided the legal advice? 4. When was the advice received? 4. Has there been any research into the likely affects this change would have on workers and their families? If no, why not? If yes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a summary of these effects. 2. How much did the research cost? 3. Who performed the research? 4. When was the research received? 5. Has there been any research into the likely affects this change would have on workers who suffer chronic or acute illnesses throughout their working lives? If no, why not? If yes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a summary of these effects. 2. How much did the research cost? 3. Who performed the research? 4. When was the research received? 6. Have any representatives of these workers expressed concern about the change of conditions? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If yes, please detail. 	Written	9/7/15	

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341.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Hanson-Young	Service Size of Organisations under IAS	Programme Implementation Force	What was the breakdown of service size, community versus private, Indigenous versus non-Indigenous, local service versus state or nationwide organisations that were successful under the IAS?	Written	10/7/15	
342.					A question was not allocated to this no..			
343.	Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	G20 – Costs	Business Services	a. How much was spent on catering in total? b. How much was spent on venue hire in total? c. How many contractors were used?	Written		