

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Party	Broad topic	QUESTION	Hansard/ Ref	Date Answer received	Email No.	Date Answer tabled	Comments
1	Whole	Birmingham	LP	Funding	Has the Department provided any funding to any of the following organisations in the current financial year or in any of the previous three financial years? If so, please detail when it was provided and for what purpose. a. Australian Conservation Foundation b. Australian Council of Trade Unions c. Australian Youth Climate Coalition d. Climate Action Network Australia e. The Climate Institute f. Environment Victoria g. GetUp! h. Greenpeace Australia Pacific i. World Wildlife Fund Australia	Written				
2	Whole	Boycé	LP	Climate Change	What was the date in April that FaHCSIA provided data to the government's cross party Climate Change Committee?	1 June 2011 CA18				
3	Whole	Fifield	LP	Contracts	How much has been spent on engaging people on a short-term basis for peak workflows in the department for the current financial year to date?	1 June 2011 CA9				
4	Whole	Fifield	LP	Costings	What were the nature of the costings which FaHCSIA has done for the Greens and the Independants?	1 June 2011 CA12 2 June CA3				
5	Whole	Fifield	LP	Good Health Payment	Please provide the pages from the FaHCSIA intranet site promoting the payment of the Good Health Payment to staff.	1 June 2011 CA4				
6	Whole	Fifield	LP	IT Security	Was FaHCSIA subject to ANAO's recent audit of IT security and the ease with which computers were accessed without a valid pass code?	1 June 2011 CA9				
7	Outcome 1	Bernardi	LP	Double Orphan Pension	What has driven the change in estimates for the double orphan pension from the 2010-11 PBS to the 2011-12 PBS? What is the change in customer numbers that these estimates have been based on?	2 June 2011 CA33				
8	Outcome 1	Furner	ALP	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide a breakdown of demographics for applicants for Paid Parental Leave during the period 1 October 2010 to 20 May 2011 in terms of full-time, part-time, seasonal, casual, contractor and family business?	2 June 2011 CA33				
9	Outcome 1	Bernardi	LP	Teen Mothers	In Minister Macklin's release on Tuesday, 10 May detailing the Teen Mothers pilot program, it states that 10 disadvantaged communities across Australia were chosen for a trial. What criteria were used to select these 10 sites?	2 June 2011 CA19				
10	Outcome 1	Boycé	LP	Indexation Pause	Please provide a detailed breakdown of the \$1.2 billion savings over four years from freezing the indexation on upper limits and income thresholds for two more years.	2 June 2011 CA12				
11	Outcome 1	Boycé	LP	Indexation Pause	What is the cost to those families (assuming two children) with incomes between: i) \$100,000 to \$110,000; ii) \$110,000 to \$120,000; iii) \$120,000 to \$130,000; and iv) \$130,000 to \$140,000 as a result of the freezing of the family tax benefit supplements?	2 June 2011 CA13				
12	Outcome 1	Cash	LP	Paid Parental Leave	What is the value of claims made under the paid parental leave scheme from 1 October 2010 to 20 May 2011?	2 June 2011 CA29				
13	Outcome 1	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Grandparent Carers	Please provide a breakdown by state territory of the approximately 18,000 grandparents raising grandchildren in both formal and informal care arrangements.	2 June 2011 CA15 and 16				
14	Outcome 1	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	What was the criteria used for determining the 25 Grandparent Peer Support Groups?	2 June 2011 CA16				
15	Outcome 1	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	How many of the approximately 18,000 grandparents raising grandchildren are expected to be supported by the Grandparent Peer Support Groups program?	2 June 2011 CA18				
16	Outcome 1	Fifield	LP	Indexation Pause	Did the Minister's Office initiate work to be undertaken on the pause to the annual supplement to the indexation pause? If yes, when was this requested?	2 June 2011 CA4				
17	Outcome 1	Fifield	LP	Indexation Pause	Please table the spreadsheet cited in the Sunday Telegraph article of 29 May 2011 with updated numbers for the pause supplements option.	2 June 2011 CA8				
18	Outcome 1	Fifield	LP	Indexation Pause	What was the statutory timeframe for responding to the FOI request related to the emails referred to in the Sunday Telegraph article of 29 May 2011? Was the response to the FOI request late?	2 June 2011 CA9 and 10				
19	Outcome 1	Boycé	LP	Indexation Pause	Please provide a detailed breakdown (overall and year by year) of the savings calculation of \$803.2 million over five years as a result of freezing the indexation on family tax benefits.	2 June 2011 CA11				
20	Outcome 1	Siewert	AG	Family Tax Benefit	What is the number that are likely to come on to Family Tax Benefit A and/or B for single parent families from March 2011 to the end of the financial year?	2 June 2011 CA15				
21	Outcome 1	Siewert	AG	Indexation Pause	Has a calculation been done of the impact to families moving from 16 to 12 that will be coming off parenting payment single onto Newstart? Has a calculation been done of the impact of reduced income support with this layered on top of it? Has this calculation been done in relation to single parent families?	2 June 2011 CA14				
22	Outcome 1	Siewert	AG	National Framework for Children	Can you please provide an update on the National Framework for Children? a) When will the Framework be completed? b) Who is involved in developing the Framework and what consultation has been undertaken with stakeholders?	Written				
23	Outcome 1	Siewert	AG	National Framework for Children	Can you please provide an update on the plans to hold a children's round table that would involve the Minister and stakeholders?	Written				
24	Outcome 1	Xenophon	IND	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	Does the Department have any information on where the 25 Grandparent peer support groups outlined in the Budget will be located?	Written				
25	Outcome 1	Xenophon	IND	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	How will these groups be structured? Will there be a qualified counsellor or other professional leading the group? Will this person be employed by the department? Will there be a limit on the number of members for each group?	Written				
26	Outcome 1	Xenophon	IND	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	Is there scope to expand the program (Grandparent peer support groups) if there is high demand?	Written				
27	Outcome 1	Xenophon	IND	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	What services and support will the Grandparent peer support groups offer above and beyond what is already available through community groups such as Grandparents for Grandchildren?	Written				
28	Outcome 1	Xenophon	IND	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	Will the department be working with existing community groups to ensure that the services offered by the Grandparent peer support groups are relevant?	Written				

31	Outcome 1	Xenophon	IND	Grandparent Peer Support Groups	Can the Department provide figures on how many grandparents are caring for their grandchildren in Australia?	Written				
32	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	What proportion of the funding provided to each State for building accommodation under the Nation Building Program is spent on management and contingency fees?	1 June 2011 CA87				
33	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	Where any of the sites selected against the advice of the State departments that they were unsuitable?	1 June 2011 CA88				
34	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	Were any of the sites built on against the advice of the Commonwealth that they were unsuitable?	1 June 2011 CA88				
35	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	What is the value of accommodation in each State that was provided by government construction and by private construction?	1 June 2011 CA89				
36	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	How many projects being delivered by states were queried for costs not being consistent with the costing model?	1 June 2011 CA89				
37	Outcome 2	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Homelessness	What is the focus in the public workshops being conducted in relation to the national common framework from people in the mental health sector?	1 June 2011 CA86				
38	Outcome 2	Ludiam	LP	Affordable Housing	By the year 2014 (the end of the NPA on affordable housing), what fraction of the demand for new social housing will be taken up by the different schemes and incentives that governments are providing and what do you expect will be taken up by the private sector?	1 June 2011 CA85				
39	Outcome 2	Ludiam	AG	Homelessness	Will the data collection on homeless school students go ahead in the 2011 census?	1 June 2011 CA98				
40	Outcome 2	Ludiam	AG	Social Housing	Are there any targets or provisions for community housing organisations to access some of the land being released by the Australian Government in 2010-12 or to go in as equity partners? Does the government have a view on community housing providers having greater access to government owned land? Is there a commitment for a mandatory target for affordable housing on government released land?	1 June 2011 CA96				
41	Outcome 2	Ludiam	AG	Social Housing	Is the Commonwealth working with the states and territories and the community housing sector to talk about the quality and the location of stock being transferred?	1 June 2011 CA100				
42	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Homelessness	Can you please provide a breakdown of the \$5 billion being spent on homelessness, referred to in the Minister's press release of 24 April?	1 June 2011 CA103				
43	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Homelessness	Does the department keep an eye on how many homelessness services are function in rural and remote areas?	1 June 2011 CA103				
44	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Social Housing	What are the locations of the outstanding tender processes for Social Housing?	1 June 2011 CA83				
45	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Social Housing	Following the June Housing Ministers Conference, could you please provide the committee with the details of the outcomes from this conference?	1 June 2011 CA96				
46	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Social Housing	Can you advise the committee, for each of these contractors, whether it has been a matter of going into administration or not being able to perform the contracted work, whether any subcontractors have performed work and gone unpaid or underpaid as a result of the contractor's position? What was the original expected completion date for those contracts and what are the expected completion dates now?	1 June 2011 CA104				
47	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Rent setting and allocation policies	Who has responsibility for driving these rent setting and allocation reforms discussed at 6.4 of the Victorian Government's paper, prepared on behalf of the Housing Ministers' Conference for COAG, entitled "Implementing the National Housing Reforms – A Progress Report to the Council Of Australian Governments from Commonwealth, State and Territory Housing Ministers" (November 2009)? What is the status of the report to government ministers that is mentioned in the document? Can we see it?	Written				
48	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Rent setting and allocation policies	Where are they at in terms of implementing this reform area? (i.e. reform discussed at 6.4 of the Victorian Government's paper, prepared on behalf of the Housing Ministers' Conference for COAG, entitled "Implementing the National Housing Reforms – A Progress Report to the Council Of Australian Governments from Commonwealth, State and Territory Housing Ministers" (November 2009)?) What are the key areas of reform that they have looked at? Have they looked at introducing choice-based letting? If they are looking at reforms that would see rents being charged (as opposed to being set) according to market rent, are these reforms being progressed in tandem with a review of operating funding and/or CRA?	Written				
49	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Rent setting and allocation policies	Given the enormous impact reforms will have on the community housing sector, what plans do they have for engaging with the sector to ensure that these reforms will not adversely affect community housing organisations (or their tenants)?	Written				
50	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Rent setting and allocation policies	When might these reforms be rolled out? Will they be rolled out nationally, or by each jurisdiction based on a set of agreed principles? If it's the latter, who will the states report to, and what carrots/sticks will be tied to this? Have any jurisdictions been commissioned to follow up on this report?	Written				
51	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Homelessness in Regional and Remote Areas	What measures have been put in place nationally, since the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness came into effect on 1 July 2009, to address the disproportionately low level of homelessness services in regional and remote areas?	Written				
52	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Homelessness in Regional and Remote Areas	Has there been an increase in the number of homelessness service places in regional and remote areas since the NPAH was signed?	Written				
53	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Review of Homelessness Methodology	If the Australian Bureau of Statistics adopts the proposed new model for measuring homelessness in the next census, and this provides a reduced estimate of the number of homeless, how will the affect the targets for reducing homelessness under the White Paper?	Written				
54	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Indigenous Homelessness Targets	It is now two and a half years since the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing was signed, half way to the 2013 deadline of reducing indigenous homelessness by 30%. What progress has been made to date? How will the ABS proposals to use different measurements of homelessness affect this target?	Written				
55	Outcome 2	Payne	LP	Funding for the National Affordable Housing Agreement	What is the current funding distribution for the National Affordable Housing Agreement, state by state? Why is funding not linked to the number of public housing dwellings? If funding was linked to the number of public housing dwellings, rather than to population, what would the funding distribution be (state by state)	Written				

56	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Problem Gambling	Please provide the number of venues with 15 or less poker machines and the number of venues with greater than 15 poker machines and then the number of machines nationally and by state.	1 June 2011 CA74				
57	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Problem Gambling	Please provide the tender documentation for the work that is being undertaken by Access Economics in relation to the costs associated with precommitment technology.	1 June 2011 CA76				
58	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	How many organisations applied for reimbursement for fuel under the volunteer grants program in 2010?	1 June 2011 CA78 and 79				
59	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	By each year from 2007-08 through to 2010-11, how many organisations have been assisted by the volunteer grants program? How many organisations are you expecting to assist in 2011-12?	1 June 2011 CA79				
70	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	What is the estimated unit cost of each type of income management scheme to be extended to the five regions, including and excluding the matched savings scheme, incentive payment, and financial management support services components?	Written				
71	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Will this extension of income management (i.e. extension to the five trial sites) require legislation?	Written				
72	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Could you provide a detailed expenditure breakdown for the \$117.5 million over five years dedicated to the extension of income management in five trial sites? What amount of funding will be directed to administration of the trial and what new funding will be allocated to support services designed to 'stabilise dysfunctional families'? Please specify funds allocated to new and direct support services in each of the five sites?	Written				
73	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	What will be the average unit cost (per individual and/or per family) of delivering targeted income management in the five new trial sites? Does this cost vary according to whether the person (i) is referred by child protection authorities; (ii) is assessed by Centrelink social workers as being vulnerable to financial crisis; (iii) volunteers for income management? If so, please provide average unit costs for each of the three participant groups.	Written				
75	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	What measures are being taken to improve the take up rate for support services to help people develop financial literacy and better manage the family budget given relatively low take up rates noted in the evaluation of the Kimberley trial in WA?	Written				
76	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	What assessment criteria are used by state and territory child protection authorities to refer individuals/families to the income management trial? How are review processes determined?	Written				
77	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Did the evaluation of income management framework documents that were released in February 2011 feed into the Budget decisions to extend income management? How did this occur?	Written				
78	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Please table any documents from the current income management evaluation that informed the Budget decision to extend income management before the evaluation was progressed.	Written				
79	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Please provide an integrated overview of cross-portfolio expenditure on income management.	1 June 2011 CA66				
80	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	How many people have been cycling on and off voluntary income management in WA?	1 June 2011 CA65				
81	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Can you provide the disadvantage indicators that were used for site selection for 10 new sites to the 'Building Australia's Future Workforce - Targeted Locations Income Management and Extension of the School Enrolment and Attendance Measure'?	1 June 2011 CA67				
82	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	Is there a process for evaluating lessons learnt in relation to Financial Counsellor over the last two years and is that being considered in roll out?	1 June 2011 CA72				
83	Outcome 3	Siewert	AG	Income Management	What is the difference in cost between the approach that has been taken under this trial and with Cape York (over an equivalent period of time to Cape York)?	1 June 2011 CA73				
84	Outcome 4	McEwen	ALP	Age Pension	Please provide details of how much pensions have increased in both dollar terms and in percentage terms for the last 10 years.	1 June 2011 CA24				
85	Outcome 4	Moore (chair)	ALP	Age Pension	Please provide a breakdown of current age pension recipients by gender and age group, identifying ATSI people and people from non-english speaking backgrounds.	1 June 2011 CA26				
86	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Disability Support Pension	What is the median age of DSP recipients?	2 June 2011 CA41				
87	Outcome 5	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Disability Support Pension	What is the average length of time that someone is on DSP for mental health issues?	2 June 2011 CA41				
88	Outcome 5	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Disability Support Pension	What is the average length of time that someone is on DSP for musculoskeletal issues?	2 June 2011 CA41				
89	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	When did the number of DSP recipients pass the 800,000 mark?	2 June 2011 CA37				
90	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Of the 21,000 people who have left the DSP but not gone onto any other income support, how many of these are people who have (i) gone to a job or (ii) died?	2 June 2011 CA38				
91	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Funding	Has Limbs for Life made any application to the department for funding to support the work that they do?	2 June 2011 CA55				
94	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Young People in Nursing Homes	In 2009 the AIHW reported that the under 50 group (the target group of the YPIRAC initiative) comprised only 10% of the total group of residents under 65 in residential aged care. What role has the Department played in the YPIRAC initiative and how does the residential aged care program meet the needs of those people who found themselves outside the YPIRAC target group?	Written				
97	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Young People in Nursing Homes	What work is FAHCSIA undertaking on the planning for the extension of the YPIRAC program beyond 2011? If so what is the nature of this work? Are there timelines for implementation?	Written				
98	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Young People in Nursing Homes	Currently people under 65 in residential aged care (and in fact people over 65 as well) are ineligible for all State and Territory aids and equipment schemes except Tasmania. This has been identified as a key gap for younger people in aged care who cannot get the customised equipment they need, including wheelchairs/shower chairs etc as well as pressure care mattresses essential to preventing pressure ulcers. What is the Department doing in regard to this issue and what work has it done with the States/Territories to resolve it?	Written				
99	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	1800-RESPECT	What State and Territories have been spoken to in relation to the expansion of the 1800-RESPECT?	1 June 2011 CA44				

100	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	AppointWomen website	How many women are currently registered (as at 1 June 2011) with AppointWomen?	1 June 2011 CA32				
101	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	Please provide the schedule of meetings for the implementation advisory group for the reforms to EOWA.	1 June 2011 CA40				
102	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	What did the Minister mean when she said, 'There will be regular spot checks' in her speech to the National Press Club on 9 March?	1 June 2011 CA41				
103	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Government boards	Please provide a copy of the letter that the Minister sent to her colleagues to raise the profile of the target of 40% representation of women on government boards.	1 June 2011 CA31				
104	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	National Women's Alliances	I refer to the Women's Budget Statement 2011-12: National Women's Alliances. Please list the groups awarded part of the \$3.6 million in core funding and the amount of funding each received. What was this funding for?	Written				
105	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	National Women's Alliances	What was the National Women's Alliances brief?	Written				
106	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	National Women's Alliances?	How is the Department measuring the outcomes set for the National Women's Alliances?	Written				
107	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Office for Women	What is the break-up between male and female staff at the Office for Women?	1 June 2011 CA36				
108	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Panel of Gender Experts	Please provide a complete list of costs associated to FaHCSIA in setting up the gender panel.	1 June 2011 CA28 and 29				
109	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Select Council on Women's Issues	According to the Women's Budget Statement 2011-12, the Council of Australian Governments will establish a Select Council on Women's Issues which will commence on 30 June, 2011. Have Committee members been finalised? How have they been chosen (or will be chosen)?	Written				
110	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Select Council on Women's Issues	What will the role of the Select Council on Women's Issues be? What benchmarks will they work towards?	Written				
111	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Select Council on Women's Issues	Will the Committee for the Select Council on Women's Issues commence on 30 June, 2011? If not, why not?	Written				
112	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	White Ribbon	Please provide me with a copy of the funding agreement between FaHCSIA and the White Ribbon Foundation.	1 June 2011 CA33				
113	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Women's IDC	When the Women's Interdepartmental Committee was established in March 2009, which departments determined they would send representatives and which actually did send representatives? When did each of the departments actually join this IDC and who (by position title) did each department send to sit on the IDC?	1 June 2011 CA41				
114	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	White Ribbon	Please tell me when the white ribbon workplaces program information was uploaded onto the White Ribbon Website?	1 June 2011 CA32				
115	Outcome 6	McEwen	ALP	UN Women	Can you please give concrete examples of how we are feeding into the Executive Position in UN Women for the Western European and Other group so that Australia's position is heard?	1 June 2011 CA46				
116	Outcome 6	McEwen	ALP	UN Women	Is the Office for Women having any role in assisting our Pacific neighbours to have their input into UN Women?	1 June 2011 CA46				
117	Outcome 6	McEwen	ALP	UN Women	Can you tell me what engagement the three community representatives at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, held in New York earlier this year, had with the forum and is there areport or an update available?	1 June 2011 CA46				
118	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	AppointWomen website	How many women have been appointed to Government boards as a result of application through the AppointWomen website in 2011? How does this number compare with each year since AppointWomen's inception?	Written				
119	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	AppointWomen website	How many of these women were appointed because of their gender?	Written				
120	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	AppointWomen website	Please advise of the number of 'hits' on the website in 2011 and each year since the site's inception.	Written				
121	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	AppointWomen website	How many women have completed the AppointWomen Candidate details form in 2011 and each year since the site's inception?	Written				
122	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	AppointWomen website	How is the site advertised and promoted to women?	Written				
123	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Board Appointments	What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?	Written				
124	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Board Appointments	What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards as at 30 May 2011?	Written				
132	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Budget: Women's Leadership Development program	Budget Paper No. 2 2011-2012 under Gender Equality in the Workplace (p. 190), sets out that the \$11.2 million funding to EOWA 'will be partially offset by a redirection of funding from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs of \$3.1 million from the Women's Leadership Development Program'. Please outline the functions of the Women's Leadership Development Program.	Written				
133	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Budget: Women's Leadership Development program	Please provide examples of some of the projects undertaken from awarding of the up to \$100,000 grants from the \$1.24 million in July 2009.	Written				
134	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Budget: Women's Leadership Development program	How many projects were awarded grants in 2010-2011? Please provide examples of some of these projects.	Written				
135	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Budget: Women's Leadership Development program	How many fewer grants to help women develop leadership skills will be awarded as a result of funding cuts to this program?	Written				
136	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Budget: Women's Leadership Development program	Which types of programs are in line to be cut?	Written				
137	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	On 9 March at the National Press Club, Minister Ellis announced 'a suite of significant reforms to the Act and to the Agency that will give EOWA the powers it needs to really drive gender equality in Australian workplaces.' What are the nature of these amendments?	Written				
138	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	What consultative processes have been pursued with business and industry to make sure their voices are being heard and their concerns addressed?	Written				

139	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	Will there be a green paper on the proposed legislative changes?	Written			
140	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	When will these EOWA legislative amendments be introduced into Parliament?	Written			
141	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	What are the anticipated transition costs of these changes: a) To the Department? b) To industry and business?	Written			
142	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	The Minister has outlined that 'mobile support teams of Agency staff will help businesses in the transition phase. What are the anticipated costs of staffing these teams?' In her speech Minister Ellis said that the power of the EOWA Director to waive the requirement that a business has to report would be removed. How many businesses ordinarily required to report were previously exempted from that requirement by the Acting Director of the EOWA?	Written			
143	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	Please outline the punitive measures for businesses with staff of more than 100 who do not comply with the new reporting requirements – will these businesses be named and shamed?	Written			
144	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	Will community services agencies lose their government contracts if they do not address their gender imbalance by employing and promoting more men?	Written			
145	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	What is the current gender composition of staff at EOWA?	Written			
146	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Changes to EOWA	The Answer to QON 11 from the February 2011 Additional Estimates states that FairCSIA spent \$8.5 million GST exclusive on consultancies. Please inform how much of this was spent on projects for the Office of Women and/or EOWA. Why this work was not able to be undertaken by Department staff?	Written			
147	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Consultancies	What was the cost of printing the Women's Budget Statement 2011-12?	Written			
148	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Cost of printing	Please provide the committee with a copy of the restructure of EOWA.	1 June 2011 CA48			
151	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	On the EOWA website there is a statement about 'Reporting as usual for 2011'. Was that put up in response to queries from organisations as to how they were going to go about reporting?	1 June 2011 CA49			
152	Outcome 6	Boycot	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	When was the last time the EOWA website updated?	1 June 2011 CA49			
153	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	EOWA's primary role is to Administer the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999 (the Act). In respect of its functions, please advise what EOWA is doing to: a) Advise and assists relevant employers in the development and implementation of workplace programs; b) Issue guidelines to assist relevant employers to achieve the purposes of the Act; c) Monitor the lodging of reports by relevant employers as required by the Act and review those reports and deal with them in accordance with the Act; d) Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of workplace programs in achieving the purposes of the Act; e) Undertake research, educational programs and other programs for the purpose of promoting equal opportunity for women in the workplace; f) Promote understanding and acceptance, and public discussion, of equal opportunity for women in the workplace; g) Review the effectiveness of the Act in achieving its purposes; h) Report to the Minister on matters in relation to equal opportunity for women in the workplace?	Written			
154	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	What reports have been tabled by EOWA this year?	Written			
155	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	The answer to QON 8 from the February 2011 Additional Estimates states that the Department is 'working to improve the quality of the data to ensure its accuracy across spatial boundaries' – before it can publish a full suite of electoral reports on the Department's website. Is there a target date for this to be completed? If so what is it? If not, why not?	Written			
156	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	EOWA Annual Report 2009-2010	The EOWA website says that its education program has been expanded to further assist organisations in gaining 'the business benefits for advancing women'; however the website also says no workshops are currently available. a) How many workshops have taken place in the 2010-2011 year-to-date and what is the nature or content of those workshops; and b) How many workshops are planned for 2011-2012 and what is the nature or content of those workshops?	Written			
157	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	Where have EOWA staff and representatives delivered speeches throughout the year to lead, educate, and create debate around improving outcomes for women and business?	Written			
158	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	Please provide a report on Minister Ellis and Mairi Steele's visit to New York for the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2011.	Written			
159	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Government boards	What is the definition of a Government Board?	Written			
160	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Government boards	How many Government Boards are there?	Written			
161	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Government boards	How many women and how many men were on each board as at 30 June 2010? How many women and how many men are on each board as at 1 June 2011?	Written			
162	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Government boards	How many men work in the Office of Women? How many women work in the Office of Women?	Written			
163	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Government boards					

164	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	National Action Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and Children	I refer to the National Action Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and children. In the Minister's speech at the launch of the plan on 15 February 2011 she states: • We are increasing support for frontline workers and rewarding States and Territories when they promote best practice perpetrator interventions. • We are improving services for victims of domestic violence through reform projects and we are funding a new National Centre of Excellence for research into sexual assault and family and domestic violence. i) Please advise how, to date, the Government has increased support for frontline workers; and ii) Please advise how, to date, the Government has improved services for victims of domestic violence through reform projects. What reform projects have been initiated and when?	Written				
165	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	National Women's Alliances	Please advise how the Alliances have responded to emerging issues relating to women and gender equality, which is their brief.	Written				
166	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	New EOWA director	Did former acting director Mairi Steele apply for the position of director at EOWA?	Written				
167	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	New EOWA director	What position is she working in now?	Written				
168	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	New EOWA director	What was the duration of her acting directorship of EOWA?	Written				
169	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	New EOWA director	Why, after such a long period as acting director, was she not successful in gaining the position?	Written				
171	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Pay Equity	In a 9 March 2011 speech to the National Press Club Minister Ellis states that 'pay equity will be enshrined in the objects of the (EOWA) Act and businesses will be required to report against it. This will allow us to see where gender pay gaps are emerging or growing.' What did Minister Ellis mean when she told the Press Club equal pay would be 'enshrined in the objects' of the Act – will equal pay for equal work be a requirement?	Written				
172	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Pay Equity	How will any requirement for compliance be legislated for in the Act?	Written				
173	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Pay Equity	What are the cost implications for industry and business in taking measures to comply ?	Written				
174	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Pay Equity	What are the cost implications for the government of ensuring compliance?	Written				
175	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Pay Equity	What punitive measures is government planning to take against employers and companies who do not comply with this requirement?	Written				
176	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Pay Equity	What is the Government's target for reducing the gap between male and female wages over the next 12 months? What steps is it taking to do this?	Written				
177	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Perpetrator Interventions	\$7.6 million has been allocated for development of national standards, of one-off payments for states and territories and for research to improve perpetrator interventions: what programs or initiatives for perpetrator interventions are in planning or are currently underway?	Written				
178	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Perpetrator Interventions	How many staff are working on this on either a full-time or part-time basis?	Written				
179	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Womens Policy	Kate Ellis was appointed Minister for Women in September 2010. What substantive policy changes has Minister Ellis made since then?	Written				
180	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Womens Policy	What changes does the Minister intend to make in the next 12 months?	Written				
181	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Private Sector Boards	The AICD and government have committed equal funding to address low representation of women on boards, resulting in 70 scholarships for board-ready women to attend training courses. What is the definition of "board ready"?	Written				
182	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Private Sector Boards	How many of these scholarships for board-ready women to attend training courses have been awarded to women in rural areas?	Written				
183	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Private Sector Boards	Are there any measures to make sure rural women are included in the scholarships for board-ready women to attend training courses, considering many of them run farms and other small business and may be practically 'board-ready' but not have the corporate experience or formal qualifications?	Written				
184	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Private Sector Boards	Is this not discrimination towards rural women as because of where they are from they may not fit the definition of 'board-ready'? If not, why not?	Written				
185	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Roles at Office of Women	Please outline each of the various roles and responsibilities of each staff position at the Office of Women. Please provide the salary bands for these roles.	Written				
186	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Status of Women	What has the Federal Government done to support women that have been impacted by the flooding crisis in Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia?	Written				
189	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Status of Women	With reference to Prime Minister Gillard's commitment to increase workforce participation as set out in her CEDA speech: what is the Office of Women doing to specifically support women back into the workplace who make up the majority of the part time workforce?	Written				
190	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	The Line	Outline the substantive work done to date with The Line program.	Written				
191	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	The Line	How much of the \$17 million funding has been used on The Line program to date?	Written				
192	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Violence against women	What involvement does the Office of Women have in implementing recommendations in the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children?	Written				
193	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Violence against women	How many staff are assigned to this task on a full-time and part-time basis?	Written				
194	Outcome 6	Cash	LP	Violence against women	Please outline the funding measures in the 2011-2012 budget that will help implement recommendations of the National Plan.	Written				
199	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Closing the Gap	Statement: I refer to the operation of stores on remote indigenous lands in particular the Mai Wiru (pronounce: May Wira) stores on the APY Lands in far Northern SA. Mai Wiru is a store management body which allows for systems management across the number of community owned stores on the APY Lands, it was set up under the auspices of Nganampa Health in 2002 and has received funding from DOHA through that body until recently. Last year Mai Wiru was provided with \$495,000 to underwrite its activities and become an independent body. Q: This year the board has been advised that there will be no ongoing funding. Considering the government contribution funds the overall management, bulk buying and nutritionist services, how does this cutting of funding fit with the Government's commitment to closing the gap	Written				

200	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Outback Stores	<p>Statement: In another program the Government has provided for the establishment of the "Outback Stores", a body whose aims are remarkably similar to Mai Wiru, in that they manage community owned stores for the benefit of the people, with a particular emphasis on providing healthy food and advice at the lowest possible prices to these remote communities. The stores management was initially established under the umbrella of the Indigenous Business Australia with a grant of \$48.1m in 2006. This was followed by a further \$29.1m in 2007 and yet another \$15m in 2009/10. My information says that control of the "Outback Stores" has now been transferred from Indigenous Business Australia to FaHCSIA and the organisation is managing 21 stores.</p> <p>Q: Given that Outback Stores is currently managing 21 stores and has been given \$82.2m over the last 5 years to do so, has the department compared the efficiency of Mai Wiru and Outback Stores? Considering Mai Wiru have been granted just \$450k over the last twelve months to manage 9 stores, how does this compare with the more than \$82m provided to Outback Stores to manage 21 stores over the last 5 years?</p>	Written					
201	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Outback Stores	Can you explain why Outback Stores Ownership was transferred from the Indigenous Business Council to FaHCSIA?	Written					
202	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Outback Stores	If Mai Wiru were to fail as a result of the withdrawal of government support it is envisaged Outback Stores would seek to take over their role and what would it cost FaHCSIA to do so?	Written					
203	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	Did the Coordinator-General for Remote Indigenous Services write to the Secretary of FaHCSIA in mid-2010 saying that there were problems within the department that were impacting on the efficient and effective implementation of the Remote Service Delivery National Partnership? If yes, what was the date of the letter and advise whether the letter could be made public. If the letter cannot be made public, what were the concerns raised in the letter and what actions have been taken in response to the letter?	3 June 2011 CA9					
204	Outcome 7	Ludlam	AG	Muckaty	What was the date that the anthropological advice was commissioned that states that the Lauder family are the exclusive traditional owners of the Ngapa land on Muckaty Station?	3 June 2011 CA 29 and 30					
205	Outcome 7	Ludlam	AG	Muckaty	Have either Mr Hill or Mr Levy visited Tennant Creek or the parts surrounding that area to discuss the nomination of Muckaty as a toxic waste dump with traditional owners? Has there been a request received by the NLC that has not been met to visit Tennant Creek or the parts surrounding that area to discuss the nomination of Muckaty as a toxic waste dump with traditional owners?	3 June 2011 CA 30 and 31					
206	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Assessing Linkages Between Program Activities and Improved Health	The ANAO audit of the Fixing Houses for Better Health Program identified the lack of development of effective monitoring procedures to measure the impact that achievement of the program objectives actually had on health outcomes. The ANAO recommended this be taken into account in making assessments of the contribution to improved environmental health by the housing investments made under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing. FAHCSIA agreed, 'with qualification'. What were the qualifications?	Written					
207	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Assessing Linkages Between Program Activities and Improved Health	The FHBH program was much smaller and the ANAO acknowledged the difficulties that poses in measurement, but still noted that the government, parliament and stakeholders should have received such analysis. How will the government ensure this is properly done under the NPARIH?	Written					
208	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP Costing Arrangements	Can the Department provide the number of CDEP participants who have benefited from SIHIP? How many completed their accredited training? How many participants left the program for apprenticeships or traineeships as a result of the SIHIP project in CDEP communities?	Written					
209	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP Costing Arrangements	What was the CDEP utilisation rate for the CDEP program for the last financial year, for this current year and the rates for the next financial year?	Written					
210	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP Costing Arrangements	Can the Department provide the figures estimating the shortfall between the budgeted amounts for CDEP wages and the actual expenditure on CDEP wages? Was the unspent money allocated to consolidate revenue; diverted to Centrelink; or allocated for the roll-overed contract year of 2012-13?	Written					
211	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Female Participation in CDEP	Can the Department provide the number and proportion of female participants involved in CDEP for these dates: 30 September 2009; 31 December 2009; 31 March 2010; 30 June 2010; 30 September 2010; 31 December 2010; and 31 March 2011? Please break these figures down by State and ESA.	Written					
212	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Female Participation in CDEP	What is the Department doing to encourage more female participants in CDEP?	Written					
213	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Female Participation in CDEP	What barriers does the Department attribute to the low participation rate in the CDEP program among female recipients of Newstart Allowance and Parenting Payment?	Written					
214	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP Procurement	Can the Department outline how many CDEP contracts have been returned to the Department? Please name those former providers and the reasons for returning those contracts. How were these contracts reallocated to providers?	Written					
215	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP and Income Management	I understand many CDEP participants who will be moved from grandfathered to income support arrangements will be automatically subject to income management. Will CDEP providers be supported to fund activities that will assist CDEP participants to leave income management?	Written					
216	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Indigenous Housing	Under the NPA and under the funding arrangements for the delivery of Commonwealth funds to the states for Indigenous housing are there any restrictions placed on the the number of people who can physically live in particular houses or is that left open?	3 June 2011 CA24					
217	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Indigenous Housing	At the completion of the SIHIP packages, will you actually have a specific cost for the construction of each house?	3 June 2011 CA24					
218	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Indigenous Housing	What is the status of the contingency fund for SIHIP, how much has been drawn down and what has it been spent on?	3 June 2011 CA25					
219	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP	Please provide a breakdown of the 2,000 hours that building contractors engaged Indigenous workers as employees during the Wudapuli and Nama projects. How many employees are included and what was the period of time for each worker?	3 June 2011 CA46					
220	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP	Please provide information about the streaming process between the work ready and the community development streams and where the caseloads lie (including by percentage) between the two streams?	3 June 2011 CA46					

221	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Alice Springs Transformation Plan	How well are people adjusting to the new tenancy agreements, particularly in relation to quarterly inspections?	3 June 2011 CA13				
222	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Wadeye	Why is there such a vast difference between the Wadeye rebuilds and the Alice Springs Town Camps?	3 June 2011 CA21				
223	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Wadeye	What was the scope of work for Lot No. 232 in Wadeye? How much was claimed for payment for this house and how much was actually paid?	3 June 2011 CA22				
224	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Wadeye	Please provide a report back to the Community Affairs Legislative Committee by 24 June 2011 about the Wadeye visit being undertaken by Mr Sowry on Thursday 9 June 2011.	3 June 2011 CA22				
225	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Communication Plan	Does the NLC have a communication that regulates or stipulates the process of making a public comment? If yes, please provide a copy of this to the committee.	3 June 2011 CA32				
226	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	New Land Council	How many travel or meeting expenses have been paid in relation to the consultative process the NLC has undertaken in relation to the proposed new land council? Has the NLC allocated an amount of funding for this consultation?	3 June 2011 CA36				
227	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Barge Fees	I understand the NLC is currently proposing to charge a rent or usage fee for the use of community barge landings. Who proposed to pay such a fee? How is the fee calculated? Do all operators pay the same fee? What is the purpose of the fee? Could you provide a schedule of fees?	3 June 2011 CA36				
228	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Barge Fees	Who currently funds the construction and maintenance of the barge landings?	3 June 2011 CA36				
229	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Barge Fees	Please provide a one page response about how the NLC satisfies itself that when a new barge comes into the business which will increase competition and push down rates that its impact will not result in passing on the increase in prices.	3 June 2011 CA37				
230	Outcome 7	Siewert	AG	Closing the Gap	What is the total 'Closing the Gap in the NT' expenditure to date? What does this equal per person?	Written				
231	Outcome 7	Siewert	AG	Monitoring Report	Please provide the hospitalisation data for children (broken down by condition), as has been reported in previous Indigenous Expenditure Reports.	3 June 2011 CA8				
232	Outcome 7	Siewert	AG	Alcohol in the NT	Did the Commonwealth undertake any analysis of the effectiveness of the alcohol prohibitions on the 73 communities in isolation from any other measures, such as reducing the number of licences or such as price controls? Please provide any analysis the Commonwealth has done in relation to the effectiveness of the combination of measures of price control, reducing licences, take-away free days.	3 June 2011 CA64				
233	Outcome 7	Siewert	AG	Alcohol in the NT	Is the Commonwealth considering any further measures for Alice Springs in relation to alcohol consumption and alcohol related harm between now and when the NTEER finishes next year?	3 June 2011 CA64				
234	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Closing the Gap	Please provide the trajectories for the 'Closing the Gap' targets.	3 June 2011 CA4				
235	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Communication Plan	Please provide a copy of the minutes of the executive meeting of the NLC that confirms that the full executive of the NLC publicly called for the sacking of Warren Snowdon and Senator Crossin.	3 June 2011 CA33				
236	Outcome 7	Scullion	CLP	Alcohol Management Plan	If possible, can you provide the date from which the Plan took effect and provide a copy of that Plan.	3 June 2011 CA38				
237	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Funding of HOIL Support Services	In the answer to Additional Estimates CoN 161, FAHCSIA informed us that IBA funds the costs of support services for HOIL clients, including project managers and solicitors. How much money is budgeted for these support services?	Written				
238	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Funding of HOIL Support Services	Are there any controls to ensure that IBA is not forced to fund support services for HOIL clients that are potentially overpriced? Is there a list of approved suppliers?	Written				
239	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Funding of HOIL Support Services	How much money is expected to be spent by IBA on support services for HOIL clients? How much money has been spent by IBA on these support services to date?	Written				
240	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Building Codes for HOIL Houses	In the answer to Additional Estimates CoN 165, FAHCSIA informed us that it cannot be determined whether HOIL houses complied with relevant building codes as this was not, and is still not, required under NT legislation. As these are Commonwealth funds being expended, why has the government not ensured that something as basic as building code compliance is not a condition of funding?	Written				
241	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Building Codes for HOIL Houses	Have there been any issues arising from completed HOIL houses that indicate a lack of compliance with basic building standards?	Written				
242	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	IBA's Home Ownership Program	The IBA Home Ownership Program fact sheet states that a high proportion of new loans are to first home buyers (comprising 92% in 2009-10). This program is designed to provide affordable entry into home ownership by tailoring assistance to borrowers who cannot obtain, or have difficulty in obtaining home loan finance from mainstream lenders. In what circumstances do you lend to existing home owners? What is the value of loans to existing home owners, year by year?	Written				
243	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	IBA Business Loans Criteria	I have heard concerns that the IBA has excessively onerous arrangements. The Minerals Council of Australia, which of course has extensive dealings with Indigenous businesses, has said that these arrangements "require emerging businesses to meet equivalent hurdles that are required by mainstream investment options such as banks, and have tended to favour investment in businesses that would be sustainable and economically viable even without investment by IBA". Surely IBA's purpose with these loans is to facilitate Indigenous business that would not otherwise find support. Can you please outline the bases on which applications are assessed? While I understand the need to have arrangements that are not excessively risky, how strict are your lending criteria for businesses? What administrative and substantive hurdles are in place for businesses to pass?	Written				
244	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	IBA Business Loans Criteria	IBA's 2009-10 annual report flagged an internal review of the Business Development and Assistance Program. Has this review been conducted? What were the findings? Have they been implemented?	Written				
245	Outcome 2	Siewert	AG	Rent Assistance and Housing Assistance	In the financial periods 2009-10 and 1 July 2010 to 31 March 2011 how much was expended on Rent Assistance?	Written				
246	Outcome 2	Siewert	AG	Rent Assistance and Housing Assistance	What is the cost of increasing the maximum rate of RA by \$15 pw and \$25 pw? If such increases were to occur, please indicate how many recipients by payment type and in each state and territory would no longer be considered to be in "housing stress". (Use recipient data from January 2011, if appropriate).	Written				

247	Outcome 2	Siewert	AG	Rent Assistance and Housing Assistance	For the period January 2011 to March 2011 please provide a breakdown of those in receipt of Rent Assistance (RA) (number and per cent) by: a. all payment types; b. gender; c. state and territory; d. those receiving the maximum rate of RA; and e. those in housing stress before and after receipt of RA (by payment type and state and territory).	Written				
248	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Autism Specific Early Learning Centres	The National Disability Strategy 2010-20 says that the Commonwealth Helping Children with Autism initiative will establish eight Autism specific Early Learning Centres across Australia. 1. Where will the 8 centres be located? 2. Will one of the centres be located in the ACT? If not, why not?	Written				
249	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination	What changes have been made to the provisions in the Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination?	Written				
250	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination	What assessment mechanisms or processes are now used to determine the care load? What is the primary assessment mechanism?	Written				
251	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination	How much flexibility does the assessor have to make determinations on factors that may not be captured by the questionnaire?	Written				
252	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination	How many people are no longer eligible for welfare payments through Centrelink due to the change in provisions in the Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2010?	Written				
253	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination	How many people have subsequently appealed that decision and how many people have had the decision reversed?	Written				
254	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	How were the six Queensland priority communities selected to participate in the RSD NP?	Written				
255	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	In Queensland, why were Aurukun, Coen, Hopevale and Mossman Gorge selected to participate in the RSD NP given they were already two years into the Cape York Welfare Reform project?	Written				
256	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	Didn't any other Queensland remote Indigenous communities have more pressing need for reform than the Cape York Welfare reform communities?	Written				
257	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	What Closing the Gap reforms are being delivered to remote Indigenous communities not included as priority RSD communities in Queensland? Detail by community and programs being delivered?	Written				
258	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	Have complete base-line maps (not partial reports) now been provided to each of the 29 priority communities as required under the Remote Service Delivery National Partnership? If not, why?	Written				
259	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Local Implementation Plans	How has the delay in the provision of base-line maps, which were meant to inform the development of the local Implementation Plans, to communities impacted the quality of the local implementation plans (LIPs)?	Written				
260	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Local Implementation Plans	How many Local Implementation Plans (LIPs) currently contain Community Safety Plans which also address child safety issues? Do the plans for Fitzroy Crossing and Falls Creek have one? If not, why?	Written				
261	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	How many RSD priority communities are currently implementing holistic Alcohol Management Plans as recommended by the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services (CGRIS)? Why aren't they all?	Written				
262	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	Do all RSD priority communities now have Environmental Health Plans which deal with the healthy homes aspect of health and well-being? Will they be included in the Local Implementation Plans (LIPs)? If not, why?	Written				
263	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	What are you doing to make faster progress on the establishment of safe houses in the RSD priority communities?	Written				
264	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	Is the purpose built Substance Misuse Centre in Amata, SA for petrol, alcohol, cannabis and other substances abuse in the APY Lands till operating?	Written				
265	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Remote Service Delivery	What specific action will you take in response to the recommendation by the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services on 31 March 2011 that structural change is needed to achieve sustainable change in the RSD priority communities?	Written				
266	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Emergency Relief	Is the Department aware of any Emergency Relief service providers that will have to reduce the amount of emergency relief assistance that they provide to people over the forward estimates, when compared to the past three financial years?	Written				
267	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Emergency Relief	Can the Department provide regional locations of where they expect there will be reduced assistance over the forward estimates, when compared to the last three financial years?	Written				
268	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Emergency Relief	Regarding Emergency Relief for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11: Can the Department provide a breakdown of the amount of funding each region received? Can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of people assisted in each region?	Written				
269	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Community Investment	Can the Department provide a breakdown of the drop in expenditure under this program from 2010-11 to 2011-12? How much money is going to which programs/departments?	Written				
270	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	Regarding the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds of the Volunteer Grants Program: How many applicants: - Received volunteer grants in the previous year? - Applied for volunteer grants in the previous year but were unsuccessful? - Did not apply in previous years?	Written				
271	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	In the 2011 grants round, how many applicant organisation/sponsored organisations were located in an area affected by the recent natural disasters?	Written				

272	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds, can the department please provide a breakdown of the postcodes where volunteer organisation or sponsored organisation's volunteer work is most active?	Written				
273	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds, how many organisations or sponsored organisations' volunteers were: - Indigenous - A person with disability - From a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background - From a jobless family - Under 25 years of age	Written				
274	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds, how many organisations or sponsored organisations' primary role was to assist the following groups or individuals: - Unemployed people and jobless families - Disengaged young people - Homeless people - Children at risk of harm and/or long term disadvantage and their families - People with disability or mental illness and their carers - Indigenous Australians - New migrants and humanitarian entrants - Older Australians - Forgotten Australians	Written				
275	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds, how many organisations or sponsored organisations' indicated that their approximate yearly operating budget was: - \$20,000 or less - \$20,001 to \$50,000 - \$50,001 to \$100,000 - \$100,001 or more	Written				
276	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds, how many organisations or sponsored organisations' indicated that the option that best describes the type of work does: - Sport/recreation - Community/welfare - Health - Child welfare - Emergency services - Education/training - Youth - Arts/culture - Environment - Other	Written				
277	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, how many organisations or sponsored organisations provided an overseas bank account for depositing the volunteer grants?	Written				
278	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, how many applicants indicated that the requested items/fuel would help attract new volunteers to the organisation/sponsored organisation?	Written				
279	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, what was the total number of volunteers whose organisations indicated that their volunteers would receive contribution towards fuel costs and/or transport costs?	Written				
280	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, how many organisations or sponsored organisations had paid staff?	Written				
281	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of volunteers that there are in each applicant organisations?	Written				
282	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of volunteers that reportedly used the requested items funded under the grant?	Written				
283	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants	For the 2008, 2009, and 2010 funding rounds, can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of volunteers that received a contribution towards fuel costs and/or transport costs?	Written				
284	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	With reference to the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Act 2009 : How many complaints has FaHCSIA received from DSP recipients who believe that they have been made worse off due to the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform and Other 2009 Budget Measures) Act 2009? What was the nature of these complaints? How many complaints were addressed? How were they addressed? What is the average length of time to resolve these complaints? What was the cost of resolving these issues?	Written				
285	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Does FaHCSIA agree with a statement made by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on 5 November 2010 regarding the Act, which states: "The parts of the Explanatory Memorandum and Centrelink material which declare that a pensioner will not be worse off under the 2009 amendments are misleading?" Has FaHCSIA revised the misleading Explanatory Memorandum and/or the Centrelink material regarding this legislation?	Written				
286	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Regarding the Disability Support Pension: Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown of the number of recipients since June 2010: a) By gender; b) By age group; c) By medical category, age and gender; d) By state or territory, age and gender; e) By country of birth, age and gender; f) By marital status, age and gender; g) Home ownership, age and gender	Written				

287	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown of the number of new claims since June 2010: a) By gender; b) By age group; c) By medical category, age and gender; d) By state or territory, age and gender; e) By country of birth, age and gender; f) By marital status, age and gender; g) Home ownership, age and gender	Written			
288	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown of the number of new claims that were refused since June 2010: a) By gender; b) By age group; c) By medical category, age and gender; d) By state or territory, age and gender; e) By country of birth, age and gender; f) By marital status, age and gender; g) Home ownership, age and gender	Written			
289	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown of the number of DSP recipients that have transferred from the DSP to other income support payments since June 2010?	Written			
290	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the Department provide a month by month breakdown of the number of DSP recipients who have transferred to the DSP from other income support payments since June 2010, including: a) Age Pension b) Newstart Allowance c) Youth Allowance d) Widow Allowance e) Other payments f) Carers Allowance g) Non-client	Written			
291	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the department provide a month by month breakdown of DSP recipients since June 2010 that have exited the DSP and became non-clients of Centrelink?	Written			
292	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the department provide a breakdown of the number of current DSP recipients, broken down further by age and impairment, who according to the current impairment tables, have an impairment of the order of: a) 20-30 points b) 30-40 points c) 40-50 points d) 50-60 points e) 60-70 points f) 70-80 points g) 80-90 points h) 90-100 points	Written			
293	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the department provide a breakdown of current DSP recipients that are classified under the medical category "poorly defined cause"?	Written			
294	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	If possible, can the Department provide a breakdown of the impairments accepted under the medical category "poorly defined cause"?	Written			
295	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Disability Support Pension	Can the Department provide a table by table breakdown, of the number of people who have an impairment of 20 points or more on a single table?	Written			
296	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Payment	Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown since June 2010 of the number of recipients of the Carer Payment? Please provide a breakdown of the current number of care receivers who are: a) A person who has a physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability; b) An adult who has a dependent child in their care; c) A child with severe disability, or a severe medical condition; d) Two or more children with disability or medical condition; e) A disabled adult and one or more children each with a disability or medical condition; f) A child with severe disability or severe medical condition on a short-term or episodic basis; g) A profoundly disabled child or a disable child (saved pre 1 July 2009)	Written			
297	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Payment	Please provide a breakdown of the current number of care receivers who: a) Meet the care receiver income and assets tests; b) Are assessed as having a high level of physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability under the Adult Disability Assessment Tool and are receiving an income support payment from Centrelink or a Service Pension; c) Are assessed as having a high level of physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability under the Adult Disability Assessment Tool and are not receiving an income support payment only due to not meeting residence requirements;	Written			
298	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Payment	What was the latest figure for payment accuracy for the Carer Payment in 2010-11?	Written			
299	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Payment	What is the percentage and number of Carer Payment recipients reporting employment income for 2010-11?	Written			
300	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Allowance	Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown since June 2010 of the number of recipients of the Carer Allowance?	Written			
301	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Allowance	Please provide a breakdown of the current number of care receivers who: a) Are aged 16 or over where the disability causes substantial function impairment; b) Are a dependent child aged under 16	Written			
302	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Supplement	How many people received the carer supplement in 2010? How many people received multiple carer supplements in 2010?	Written			
303	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	Was one of the criteria for the successful applicants for the Leaders for Tomorrow program to have an established leadership program already in place?	Written			

304	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	When did/will the Leaders for Tomorrow program officially commence?	Written				
305	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	Will there be a pilot program of Leaders for Tomorrow, leading into a nation wide rollout of the program?	Written				
306	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	Has FaHCSIA negotiated timeframe management with the lead organisation? What is the timeframe for delivery of the Leaders for Tomorrow program?	Written				
307	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	Has FaHCSIA negotiated activity performance and reporting requirements with the successful applicant? What are the agreed levels for activity performance and reporting requirements?	Written				
308	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	Has FaHCSIA negotiated the scheduling of payments, including establishment costs, with the successful applicant? What is the schedule for payments under this program? What are the establishment costs for the program?	Written				
309	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	What work, if any, did the Department do on the Leaders for Tomorrow program for the period January 2010 to July 2010?	Written				
310	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	When did implementation commence for the Leaders for Tomorrow program?	Written				
311	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	How many complaints, in total, has the Department or Minister's office received regarding the Better Start Initiative?	Written				
312	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Can the Department provide a breakdown of categories of complaint regarding the Better Start initiative?	Written				
313	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Can the Department provide a month by month breakdown of the number of complaints each category received regarding the Better Start initiative?	Written				
314	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	What information does the Department collect from callers to the Better Start helpline?	Written				
315	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Can the Department provide a breakdown of categories of complaint to the Better Start helpline?	Written				
316	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Can the Department provide a month by month breakdown of the number of complaints each category received regarding the Better Start initiative through the Better Start helpline?	Written				
317	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Has any information collected via the helpline been passed through to either Minister Macklin's office or Parliamentary Secretary McLucas's office?	Written				
318	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Have individual complaints been forward to the Minister Macklin or Parliamentary Secretary McLucas? If so, how many?	Written				
319	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	How many one-off tax exempt payments of \$2,000 has FaHCSIA budgeted for under the Better Start initiative?	Written				
320	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	What proportion of the budgeted expenditure of Better Start is dedicated to one-off tax exempt payments over the forward estimates?	Written				
321	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	How does FaHCSIA define the difference between outer-regional, rural and remote areas for the purposes of the one-off payment?	Written				
322	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Has the Department done any costings, at the Minister's direction or own initiative of how much it would cost to extend the Initiative to all children with disability? If so, when was the costing undertaken?	Written				
323	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	Was a copy of the costing provided to the Minister Macklin's office or Parliamentary Secretary McLucas' office? Who ordered the costing to be done? Can the Department provide a copy of the costings?	Written				
324	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	How much would it cost over the forward estimates to extend the Better Start Initiative to all children with disability?	Written				
325	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Better Start Initiative	What were the criteria for selection to deliver the Registration and Information Service for the Better Start Initiative	Written				
326	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - 2008 Promise of 313 places	I refer you to the Government's commitment in 2008 for an additional 313 supported accommodation places: Can you please provide an update on the number of places that have been delivered? Has Minister Macklin or Senator McLucas attended the opening of any of these supported accommodation places? How many final project reports have been submitted to date? What information is contained in the final project report? Can you please provide a breakdown by subject heading? Can the Department provide a copy of the template of the final report?	Written				
327	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - 2008 Promise of 313 places	Can the Department provide a list of all the final project reports that it has received and those that it has not?	Written				
328	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - 2008 Promise of 313 places	Can the Department provide a breakdown of supported accommodation places funded under this commitment by state, suburb and postcode?	Written				
329	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - 2008 Promise of 313 places	What is the average cost of a supported accommodation place funded under this commitment?	Written				
330	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - 2008 Promise of 313 places	What was the range of cost of providing an individual supported accommodation place under this commitment?	Written				
331	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - Additional 150 places	I refer you to the Government's commitment in 2010 for an additional 150 supported accommodation places: When will the funding round begin?	Written				
332	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - Additional 150 places	Have selection criteria been developed for the Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund (SAIF) yet? What are those criteria?	Written				
333	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - Additional 150 places	What sort of evidence is required to establish that alternative appropriate accommodation is not currently available to applicants?	Written				

334	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - Additional 150 places	How will SAIF evaluate if a particular geographic area is in need of additional supported accommodation places?	Written				
335	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - Additional 150 places	How many funding rounds does FaHCSIA expect there to be for the SAIF?	Written				
336	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Supported Accommodation - Additional 150 places	How many staff currently work in the SAIF? How many staff will work in the SAIF have when it is fully operational? Please provide a breakdown of staff, by their APS classification?	Written				
337	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Australian Disability Enterprises	What growth in the number of ADE funded employees does FaHCSIA expect there to be over the forward estimates?	Written				
338	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Australian Disability Enterprises	Can FaHCSIA please provide a year by year breakdown of the expected number of people employed over the forward estimates by ADEs?	Written				
339	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Australian Disability Enterprises	Is FaHCSIA aware of any unmet demand for federally funded ADE places? If so, can FaHCSIA provide a list of locations of where that unmet demand is, if possible by postcode and electorate?	Written				
340	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Australian Disability Enterprises	Is FaHCSIA aware of any particular cases of unmet demand for federally funded ADE places in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne?	Written				
341	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Australian Disability Enterprises	What has FaHCSIA done to rectify any situations of unmet demand for federally funded ADE places that it is aware of?	Written				
343	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Younger People with Disability in Residential Aged Care Program	Is the Government on track to meet its Australia-wide YPIRAC 2011 targets? Can the Department provide a state-by-state breakdown of how each state is progressing in meeting its YPIRAC 2011 targets?	Written				
344	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing	How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? What classification are these staff?	Written				
345	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing	How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?	Written				
346	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing	This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written				
347	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing	How many fulltime/part-time indigenous staff does the department have this FYTD? What is the percentage of indigenous people on the staff? What has the trend been in the past three years for indigenous employment?	Written				
348	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing - Efficiency Dividend/Budget Cuts	Have staffing numbers been reduced as a result of the efficiency dividend and/or other budget cuts? If so, where and at what classification?	Written				
349	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing - Efficiency Dividend/Budget Cuts	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.	Written				
350	Whole	Boyce	LP	Staffing - Efficiency Dividend/Budget Cuts	What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.	Written				
351	Whole	Boyce	LP	Government Advertising	What communications programs has the Department/Agency undertaken, or are planning to undertake? For each program, what is the total spend?	Written				
352	Whole	Boyce	LP	Hospitality	What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.	Written				
353	Whole	Boyce	LP	Hospitality	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.	Written				
354	Whole	Boyce	LP	Hospitality	What is the Department's entertainment spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written				
355	Whole	Boyce	LP	Hospitality	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written				
356	Whole	Boyce	LP	Board Appointments	What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Please detail any board appointments for the FYTD.	Written				
357	Whole	Boyce	LP	Discretionary Grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?	Written				
358	Whole	Boyce	LP	Freedom of Information	Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? How many FOI requests has the Department received? How many have been granted or denied? How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?	Written				

359	Whole	Boyce	LP	Community Cabinet	<p>What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?</p> <p>How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?</p>	Written				
360	Whole	Boyce	LP	Reviews	<p>How many Reviews are currently being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?</p> <p>When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>What reviews have been concluded FYTD?</p> <p>Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p> <p>When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>What further reviews are planned for 2010 - 11 FY?</p>	Written				
361	Whole	Boyce	LP	Consultancies	<p>How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD?</p> <p>Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies.</p>	Written				
362	Whole	Boyce	LP	Consultancies	<p>Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website(www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?</p>	Written				
363	Whole	Boyce	LP	Consultancies	<p>How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	Written				
364	Whole	Boyce	LP	Media Monitoring	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office FYTD?</p> <p>Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p>	Written				
365	Whole	Boyce	LP	Media Monitoring	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies in FYTD?</p> <p>Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p>	Written				
366	Whole	Boyce	LP	Social Media	<p>Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of Youtube, online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter, and access to online discussions forums and blogs since October 2010? Please explain.</p>	Written				
367	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide detail</p>	Written				
368	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
369	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
370	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
371	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
372	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
373	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
374	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
375	Whole	Boyce	LP	Contractors	<p>Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written				
376	Whole	Boyce	LP	Discretionary Grants	<p>Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p>	Written				
378	Whole	Boyce	LP	Commissioned Reports	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written				
379	Whole	Boyce	LP	Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings	<p>How much time is spent preparing papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings?</p>	Written				
380	Whole	Boyce	LP	Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings	<p>How often must papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings be redrafted or resubmitted? Please provide example of why this would happen. (i.e. last minute policy changes or redraft papers due to items not being discussed when initially scheduled).</p>	Written				

381	Whole	Boyce	LP	Government Payment of Accounts	Has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.	Written				
382	Whole	Boyce	LP	Government Payment of Accounts	For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?	Written				
383	Whole	Boyce	LP	Government Payment of Accounts	Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	Written				
384	Whole	Boyce	LP	Government Stationary Requirements	What are the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationary requirements in your portfolio (i.e. special type of paper, envelopes)? What are the cost of these items? Is the Department/portfolio agencies paying for these?	Written				
385	Whole	Boyce	LP	Media Subscriptions	Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.	Written				
386	Whole	Boyce	LP	Media Subscriptions	Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.	Written				
387	Whole	Boyce	LP	Media Subscriptions	Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.	Written				
388	Whole	Boyce	LP	Travel Costs	For the FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include what sum was spent on travel, accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written				
389	Whole	Boyce	LP	Travel Costs	For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.	Written				
390	Whole	Boyce	LP	Travel Costs	For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.	Written				
391	Whole	Boyce	LP	Legal Costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written				
392	Whole	Boyce	LP	Legal Costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written				
393	Whole	Boyce	LP	Legal Costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written				
394	Whole	Boyce	LP	Legal Costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written				
395	Whole	Boyce	LP	Education Expenses	Please detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the cost and how many participants.	Written				
396	Whole	Boyce	LP	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio department and agency, please provide the following information FYTD: • Total spending on these services • The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification • The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification • The names of all service providers engaged	Written				
397	Whole	Boyce	LP	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide: • The name and nature of the service purchased • Whether the service is one-on-one or group based • The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification • The total number of hours involved for all employees • The total amount spent on the service • A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)	Written				
398	Whole	Boyce	LP	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency own premises, please provide: • The location used • The number of employees who took part on each occasion • The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part • Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location	Written				
399	Whole	Boyce	LP	Paid Parental Leave	Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?	Written				
400	Whole	Boyce	LP	Paid Parental Leave	Please list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written				

401	Whole	Boyce	LP	Workpoint Space	For each portfolio department and agency office please list the occupied workpoint space allocated per person. Does this adhere to the Government's Commonwealth Property Management Guidelines (the Guidelines)? Explain. If yes, please explain if any refurbishment was required to meet the Guidelines and what the costs were.	Written					
402	Whole	Boyce	LP	Workpoint Space	What savings did each portfolio department and agency achieve by meeting the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately. How much of these savings has each portfolio department and agency kept? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately. If no, please give details why it does not, including whether an exemption has been received by the Finance Minister.	Written					
403	Whole	Boyce	LP	Workpoint Space	What funding has been taken from each portfolio department and agency because they do not meet the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately. Are there plans to meet the Guidelines? Please explain.	Written					
404	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Welfare reforms to change personal behaviour	The Budget contains a number of measures that aim to bring about change in the personal behaviour of welfare recipients. An example of the measures contained in the budget is the continuation of the child protection and voluntary income management trial in WA. What tools will the department use to assess the success or otherwise of these measures?	Written					
405	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Younger Onset Dementia	What action has been taken by the Government to ensure access to services to 15,000 younger Australians with younger onset dementia since the COAG decision in 2008 to place responsibility for younger onset dementia in disabilities services? What new services have been funded?	Written					
406	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Disability Support Pension	In relation to changes announced in the budget to the Disability Support Pension (DSP), past experience suggests that measures to improve the quality of DSP and work capacity assessments are likely to have only a limited impact on DSP numbers. In the past, when stricter measures have been introduced, numbers initially decline and then rise again as people find ways of getting around the system. What lessons has the department learnt from the past to ensure that the integrity of the system is not compromised by people who are fit to work, do not find ways to get around the system?	Written					
407	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	On what basis has the government decided not to provide indexation to National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP) funded organizations to cover the increase in costs that they face in supporting people with disabilities in 2011 – 2012?	Written					
408	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	How can this be justified having regard to the Government's UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (the convention) obligations of progressive realisation and non-retrogression and to their stated intention on p16 of the National Disability Strategy to "ensure that the principles underpinning the convention are incorporated into policies and programs affecting people with disability and their families and carers"?	Written					
409	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	How can it be justified in the face of a projected 6.3% growth in the disability specific purpose payment to the States when an increase in service funding implies either an increasing level of vulnerability of existing service users or an increase in the number of vulnerable people with disabilities accessing services.	Written					
410	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	What has been the indexation provided to advocacy organizations funded by NDAP in each of the past 5 years?	Written					
411	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	What index has been used by the department? What are the components of that index? What is the weighting of each of each of those components? How has this compared to the growth factor for the Disability Specific Purpose Payment in each of the past 5 years? How has this compared to the indexation provided to Australian Disability Enterprises (or their predecessors) over the past 5 years? How has this compared to the Australian wages and prices indexes over this period?	Written					
412	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	Advocacy organizations report to FaHCSIA bi-annually on the number of people with disability provided with advocacy support in the preceding period. What have been the reported figures in each of the last 5 years?	Written					
413	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	The department has undertaken a quality assurance trial into the certification process that will be implemented sometime in the future. When will that report be made available to advocacy organizations?	Written					

414	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups	Is the department concerned that organizations' time will be consumed, by paperwork which will take them away from their main focus of providing advocacy for people with disabilities?	Written					
415	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Better Start Initiative	Is the department aware of allegations that some therapists are increasing their fees, in some cases doubling their fees when providing services under the autism package? If so, how widespread is this practice?	Written					
416	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Better Start Initiative	What is the department doing to ensure that this practice does not continue? Has the department estimated of cost of this overcharging of fees on the autism program?	Written					
417	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Productivity Commission Report	The Productivity Commission delivered a draft report on a long-term care and support scheme for people with disability in Australia on 28 February 2011. • Is everything on track for the final report to be delivered to government in July 2011? • What is the process and timeline for implementation of the National Disability Strategy? • What portion of the National Disability Strategy will be directed to areas of high unmet need – ie Indigenous Australians and regional areas?	Written					
418	Outcome 1	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	25 Peer Support Group	(Ref Hansard 2 June) Further to evidence given, what is the criteria for the selection of the location of the 25 Peer Support Groups.	Written					
419	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	Carer Payment	What is the percentage and number of Carer Payment recipients on part rate due to the income and assets test in 2010-11?	Written					
420	Outcome 5	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	COAG Mental Health Spending	Ref Page 86, Hansard 1 June - Were the Reconnect and HOME advice programs part of the COAG 2006-11 Mental Health spending? When were they commenced?	Written					
421	Whole	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	2006-2011 COAG Mental Health spending	Ref Page 44, Hansard 2 June - • Further to the indication given, please find attached tables based on information provided in Budget Paper No. 2 – Part 2: Expense Measures Health and Ageing, 2006-07. Could you please complete the table by providing information in relation to estimated and actual expenditure for each item covering the 5 years 2006-2011 for programs pertaining to: o the then Department of Families, Community services and Indigenous Affairs o Medicare Australia	Written					
422	Whole	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	2006-2011 COAG Mental Health spending	Ref Page 44, Hansard 2 June - • In relation to each of the programs related to mental health issues which were part of the 2006-2011 COAG Mental Health spending, in relation to each please advise: o When it was commenced? o When did it cease? o Was it refunded and continued after 1 July 2011 in the same form or varied? Please provide details of how it was varied. o What were the objectives of the program? o Were the program objectives met? o What were the key targets? o Were those targets met? Please provide specific details.	Written					
423	Outcome 5	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Mental Health Services	Refer: Page 45, Hansard 2 June • What proportion of the 2006-2011 COAG mental health funding was given to multicultural agencies and/or organisations?	Written					
424	Outcome 5	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Mental Health Services	Refer: Page 44, Hansard 2 June • Further to the evidence given, please identify the funding cycles "happening" in the broader Targeted Community care program.	Written					
425	Outcome 5	Fierravanti-Wells	LP	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Mental Health Services	Refer: Page 46, Hansard 2 June • Further to evidence given in relation to the Better Access changes, what role does the department envisage having with Medicare Locals? • Further to evidence given, what opportunities will be available to providers to bid for work? Please provide details of that work.	Written					
426	Outcome 2	Xenophon	IND	Rent Assistance	What percentage of the average rent paid by rent assistance recipients is covered by rent assistance? How has this changed over time? • What measures are in place, or being considered, to ensure that Indigenous rent assistance recipients are not cut off from rent assistance due to a failure to verify their rent details with Centrelink? • How many Rent Assistance recipients have benefited from the bulk verification community housing rents?	Written					
427	Outcome 6	Boyce	LP	Funding for Domestic Violence Services	a) What domestic violence services are currently funded and are delivered in regional and remote areas? b) What specific areas are you aware of that have significant levels of unmet need? c) What evidence base supports the current level of funding?	Written					
429	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Incarceration of Aboriginal People with Cognitive Impairment	What steps is the department taking to assist states and territories to divert Aboriginal people with intellectual disabilities/acquired brain injury and mental impairment who are unfit to plead during the court process, away from indefinite incarceration in jails and psychiatric institutions?	Written					
430	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Incarceration of Aboriginal People with Cognitive Impairment	How is it that Aboriginal people with a cognitive impairment who have been found unfit to plead / mentally impaired can be indefinitely incarcerated in jails and psychiatric institutions even though they have not been found guilty of any crime or been diagnosed with a psychiatric illness?	Written					

431	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Incarceration of Aboriginal People with Cognitive Impairment	Can the department advise the committee on how many Aboriginal people with a cognitive impairment subject to mental impairment / unfit to plead findings are incarcerated in jails and psychiatric institutions around the country?	Written				
432	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Incarceration of Aboriginal People with Cognitive Impairment	Can the department advise the committee as to how many Aboriginal people with a cognitive impairment subject to mental impairment / unfit to plead findings have been indefinitely detained in jails and psychiatric institutions past the expiry of their order due to the lack of alternative accommodation, treatment and support options?	Written				
433	Outcome 5	Boyce	LP	Incarceration of Aboriginal People with Cognitive Impairment	Can the department describe how the National Disability Strategy can assist in resolving the indefinite incarceration of Aboriginal people with a cognitive impairment subject to mental impairment / unfit to plead findings?	Written				
434	Outcome 3	Boyce	LP	Incarceration of Aboriginal People with Cognitive Impairment	Is it legal to indefinitely incarcerate Aboriginal people with a cognitive impairment who are unfit to plead?	Written				
435	Outcome 7	Boyce	LP	Substance abuse in Indigenous communities	Will the election promise of \$20m over four years to support community led solutions for tackling substance abuse in Indigenous communities including Alcohol Management Plans and targeted programs to prevent the normalisation of substance abuse amongst young indigenous people commence on 1 July 2011? If not, why?	Written				
436	Whole	Cash	LP	Protection Visa Holders	Should a person return to the country from which they claim to have fled persecution, are they entitled to continue to receive Australian Government benefits during this time.	Written				
437	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	What was the average cost of a three-bedroom unit in each state? What was the average cost of a two-bedroom unit in each state?	1 June 2011, CA88				
438	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	Do you have written guidelines for the review process (i.e. review of state decisions on the location of accommodation being built under the Nation Building Program)?	1 June 2011, CA89				
439	Outcome 2	Boyce	LP	Social Housing	Are there any figures on commitments by states and territories to transfer remaining public housing stock which is non-stimulus to community housing providers? Please come back with a breakdown state by state and territory by territory.	1 June 2011, CA94				
440	Outcome 3	Fifield	LP	Volunteer Grants - Natural Disaster areas	Are you able to provide a list of those disasters considered relevant	1 June 2011, CA77				
441	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	DSP Forecasts	I know it has not been the practice to provide that data (non-official ABS forecasts) but is there any reason why it could not be provided?	2 June 2011, CA39				
442	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	DSP Disqualification	How many Australians were removed from the DSP in the financial year to date, or March to March if that is what you have? (disqualified as a result of action by Centrelink)	2 June 2011, CA39				
443	Outcome 5	Fifield	LP	DSP	For that March to March period, of those who left DSP for whatever reason, how many of those people were 35 years or under? How many people went to full-time employment?	2 June 2011, CA40				
444	Outcome 5	Siewert	AG	Special Disability Trust	Can you tell us the time frame for the initiatives or the measures - what is your end date?	3 June 2011, CA23				
445	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	Indigenous Housing	Could you provide me with the sites of the remaining 17 houses that are underway in Queensland and the ones that have been completed or refurbished.	3 June 2011, CA23				
446	Outcome 7	Payne	LP	CDEP Training and Employment	For those who were in the community development stream, are any initiatives being taken to address some of the challenges for those participants, in the numeracy and literacy space and in vocational education, where they have training barriers such as no drivers licence and things like that?	3 June 2011, CA46-47				