

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 17 October 2011**

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO**

<b>Q No</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>Broad Topic</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Proof Hansard Page &amp; Hearing Date or Written Q</b>	<b>Date Rec'd</b>	<b>Date Tabled</b>
1	Corp	CSD	Birmingham	Nishi	When will the department occupy the new building being constructed? What is the floorspace of the new building being constructed? What will the annual rent on the new building being constructed be?	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
2	Corp	CSD	Birmingham	Accommodation	How much floorspace will the department and all portfolio agencies occupy across all buildings once the new building is complete? What will the rental cost on each building occupied be? What is the energy efficiency rating of each building occupied?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
3	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Staffing - FYTD	How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD? This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
4	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Staffing – 2010-11	How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11? For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	23/11/11	09/02/12
5	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Staff Reduction Plans	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. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
6	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented? Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
7	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	What was the Department's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. What was the Department's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What hospitality spend is the Department's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What entertainment spend is the Department's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p>			
8	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Board Appointments	<p>What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>Detail any board appointments for the year 2010-11.</p> <p>Please detail any board appointments for the FYTD.</p>	Written	14/12/11 + 1 att't	09/02/12
9	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
10	LSB	LSB	Fisher	Freedom of Information	<p>Has the Department received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
11	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Reviews 2010-11	<p>How many Reviews were undertaken by the Department?</p> <p>When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>What reviews have been concluded?</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>	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12

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12	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Reviews	<p>What reviews are planned?            When will each of these reviews be concluded?            What reviews have been concluded this FYTD?            Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?            When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?            What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
13	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Consultancies	<p>How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.            Were there any changes to any of the Department's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes            How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.            Does the Department 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 (<a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?            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	02/12/11	09/02/12
14	Corp	ASCD	Fisher	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 for the year 2010-11?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>• What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>• What has been spent providing these services FYTD?</li> </ul>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>• What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>• What has been spent providing these services FYTD?</li> </ul>			
15	Corp	ASCD	Fisher	Social Media	Have there been any changes to Department social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2011? Please explain.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
16	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – Hawker Britton	Has the department ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
17	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – Shannon’s Way	Has the department ever employed Shannon’s Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon’s Way? If yes, provide details.	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
18	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – John Utting & UMR Research Group	Has the department ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
19	Corp	ASCD	Fisher	Contractors – McCann-Erickson	Has the department ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
20	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – Cutting Edge	Has the department ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
21	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – Ikon Communications	Has the department ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.	Written	30/11/11	09/02/12
22	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – CMAX Communications	Has the department ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
23	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – Boston Consulting Group	Has the department ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
24	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Contractors – McKinsey & Company	Has the department ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
25	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Discretionary	Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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				Grants	<p>hoc and one-off grants for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <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> <p>Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?</p>			
26	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Commissioned Reports – 2010-11	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio for the year 2010-11? 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	10/01/12	09/02/12
27	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Commissioned Reports – FYTD	<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/or is estimated to 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	14/12/11	09/02/12
28	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts – 2010-11	<p>For the year 2010-11, did the Department pay 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.)</p> <p>For accounts not paid within 30 days, was 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?</p> <p>Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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29	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts - FYTD	<p>For the FYTD, has the Department pay 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.)</p> <p>For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
30	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Government Stationary Requirements	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
31	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>Does your Department subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>Does your Department subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>Does your Department subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
32	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Travel Costs – 2010-11 – Minister and Parliamentary Secretary	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately,) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff 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.</p> <p>For the year 2010-11, 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.</p>			
33	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Travel Costs – 2010-11 - Departmental	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
34	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Travel Costs – FYTD – Minister and Parliamentary Secretary	<p>For the FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p> <p>For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
35	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Travel Costs – FYTD - Departmental	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
36	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Legal Costs – 2010-11	<p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11</p>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>			
37	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Legal Costs - FYTD	<p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs</p> <p>What sum did the Department spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
38	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Education Expenses – 2010-11	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for the Department. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
39	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Education Expenses – FYTD	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for the Department. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
40	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training for the year 2010-11	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by the Department, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</li> </ol>	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12



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					b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)  Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location			
41	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training for the year FYTD	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by the Department, please provide the following information FYTD: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted 4. The names of all service providers engaged  For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)  Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12

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					ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.			
42	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	Please list how many staff in the Department are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? For the year 2010-11 list did the Department provide payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments. For the FYTD list is/has the Department providing/provided its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
43	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	How much is spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
44	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Corporate Cars	How many cars are owned by the Department? Where is/are the car/s located? What is/are the car/s used for? What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? How far did each car travel in 2010-11?	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
45	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did the Department spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in the Department.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
46	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Credit Cards	How many staff in the Department have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? How is corporate credit card use monitored? What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
47	Corp	CSD	Fisher	Community Cabinet	What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held for the year 2010-11?  How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11? What was the total cost of this travel?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11?</p> <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 Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?</p>			
48	1.1	CSD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Regulator Recruitment	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Are you able to give a breakdown of the 50 that have already been hired in terms of their positions?</p> <p><b>Mr Padovan:</b> I do not have that at hand. I can certainly take that on notice.</p>	ECA7	14/12/11	09/02/12
49	1.1	CSD	Birmingham	Portfolio Staffing	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Unless that number drops to 700 at some stage, it is not going to average out against 1,013.</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> Mr Bowles is saying that there are two issues. Firstly, that number I gave you is the headcount not FTE. The numbers in the PBS are FTE—full-time equivalent. If, for example, we had half of our staff at half time then we would only have 75 per cent of the headcount number recorded as FTE. We do have a reasonable number of part-time staff and a number of these functions. Secondly, these are the numbers collected by the portfolio budget statement, but the clean energy future package did include some departmental funding for the department that comes, obviously, with associated FTE. So we would not be hitting precisely that FTE number</p>	ECA8	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					average in the PBS because effectively additional funds were allocated to the department in that time. <b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Is there a revision to that FTE average in the PBS? <b>Mr Comley:</b> We would have to take that on notice.			
50	1.1	CSD	Birmingham	Portfolio Staffing	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Within this program area, program 1.1, do you have an estimate for the growth of the headcount either since 30 June or during the course of this calendar year, whatever measures are going to be easiest for you to give us an indication? <b>Mr Comley:</b> I would have to take it on notice.	ECA11	23/11/11	09/02/12
51	1.1	ASCD	Abetz	Climate Change Foundation Campaign – Grants	<b>Senator ABETZ:</b> I will ask it now and they can take it on notice. The specific question is whether or not GetUp has applied for funding and, if so, whether or not it has been successful. And if you are able to provide to us on notice all those organisations that have been successful. <b>Senator WONG:</b> This is under the grant program? <b>Senator ABETZ:</b> Yes, foundation grants. <b>Mr Comley:</b> I am just checking the brief now. I believe the answer to the question 'Have they received funding?' is no. The question on whether they applied is what we are just trying to check. <b>Senator ABETZ:</b> It might be that they have been successful but as yet not received funding. You can take that on notice. <b>Mr Comley:</b> We will take it on notice.	ECA12-13	14/12/11	09/02/12
52	1.1	LD	Abetz	Camel Breeding	<b>Senator ABETZ:</b> Minister, your continual interventions do not overcome the fact that you promised 'no carbon tax'. If I can ask the officials: so the camels have now got in another breeding season, one assumes, whilst all this consultation has been taking place? <b>Ms Thompson:</b> I am not sure at what time of the year camels breed. I would have to take that on notice.	ECA15	14/12/11	09/02/12
53	1.1	RD	Birmingham	Regulatory Division	When was the Regulatory Division of DCCEE established? What is its purpose? How many staff have been employed within the Division each month since its establishment? What have been the salary costs and total costs of the Division each month since its establishment?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
54	1.1	ASCD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Future Package	Please detail all expenditure planned or undertaken in 2010/11 and 2011/12 as part of the communication of the clean energy future package including	Written	08/02/12	09/02/12

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				Communications	recipients of grants, research undertaken, advertising, sponsorships, websites, call centres, etc.			
55	1.1	ASCD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Future Package - Cost of Development	What were the total costs involved in development of the clean energy package? Please include all research, reports, development of promotional materials, consultancies, etc.	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12
56	1.1	ASCD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Future Package – Cost of Communications	What communications initiatives are planned ahead of and during the implementation of the clean energy package? What will the cost of such initiatives be? Who will be targeted and by what means will they be targeted?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
57	1.1	CSD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Regulator and the Climate Change Authority – Staffing and Budget	When the clean energy package is fully operational how many staff are expected to be employed in the DCCEE, the Clean Energy Regulator and the Climate Change Authority? How many are expected to be employed at 1 July 2012? What will the 2012-13 budget for each body be?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
58	1.1	RD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Regulator Budget	Why does the forecast budget for the Clean Energy Regulator decrease over time? How can costs decrease in the year leading up to the end of the fixed price period and implementation of the trading period? Will the costs of administration be higher under the trading period?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
59	1.1	CSMD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Future Package – Liable Businesses	How many businesses are estimated to face liabilities under the clean energy future plan in 2012-13, 2015-16, 2020-21 and 2050? How many premises will be covered in each of these years?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
60	1.1	CSMD	Birmingham	Coverage of Synthetic Gases	What is the funding described under Governance on page 131 of the ‘Securing a clean energy future plan’ as “Coverage of synthetic gases” intended for? What activities will be funded? What agency will administer this funding? How many staff will be employed to administer the activities funded? How much revenue is generated from this “Coverage of synthetic gases” over the forward estimates? How many businesses pay this revenue?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
61	1.1	CSMD	Birmingham	Emissions Projections	What will Australia’s estimated domestic emissions be under the clean energy future plan in each year to 2020 (inclusive)?	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12
62	1.1	CSMD	Birmingham	Internationally	What volume of internationally sourced abatement will be purchased under	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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				Sourced Abatement	the clean energy future plan in each year to 2020 (inclusive)? What is the value of this abatement?			
63	1.1	CSMD	Birmingham	Estimated Real Carbon Price to 2020	What is the estimated real carbon price in 2010 dollars under the clean energy future plan in each year to 2020 (inclusive)? What is the estimate price in nominal terms in each year?	Written	24/01/12	09/02/12
64	1.1	CSMD	Boswell	Vivid Economics Report	<p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> On 16 February, the minister states in a speech: Vivid Economics estimate that key economies such as the United States, the United Kingdom and China have effective carbon prices well in excess of Australia's. Why didn't you put a qualifier in that speech?</p> <p><b>Dr Kennedy:</b> Senator, the exchange that you are referring to is in the preparation of that report and the exchange between the department and Vivid Economics. If I understand the timing correctly, the minister is then speaking subsequently to the report being released after all those exchanges have taken place.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> So you would stand by the fact that America and China have a more effective carbon price than Australia?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> Again, it is hard without a document in front of me. What you have just read out said that Vivid Economics estimates that that is the case.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> That is right.</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> And that is clearly the case. That is what Vivid Economics said.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> But did you check with Vivid Economics? Surely you do not let your minister go out unprepared.</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> We certainly would advise a minister if they are quoting from a source that we think does not have veracity. We have not come to the conclusion that the Vivid Economics report is not a well-founded report. There are some differences of view that you can have on the methodology. That is not surprising in an area like this. As I said, if you have the misfortune to dig deep enough into many of the things that get published in ABS publications, they are certainly doing the best they can but there are some complex methodological issues on a whole range of things. A classic example is the measurement of public service productivity. That does not mean that you cannot make statements, even though there is not 100 per cent consensus on a precise methodology.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> The question I am asking is: did you check that speech? And did you qualify it?</p>	ECA21	10/01/12	09/02/12

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					<b>Mr Comley:</b> I would have to take on notice whether that particular speech was passed to the department for comments.			
65	1.1	CSMD	Boswell	Vivid Economics Report	<p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> In reply to my question the word 'indicative' was used. 'Indicative' means there is some qualification or doubt in that. We will not dwell on that; I will move to another question. Did the department provide any subsequent advice to the minister after 19 October 2010 in relation to the Vivid Economics report on carbon pricing?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> My recollection is that we had provided some information on the Vivid Economics report in that time frame but I do not have it in front of me.</p> <p><b>Dr Kennedy:</b> We would have to take the question on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> The head of the department says that you have.</p> <p><b>Dr Kennedy:</b> To answer the specifics, I mean. You are asking if we have provided a minute or particular advice—I presume that is your question. That is something I will have to check but, as the secretary said, we provide advice on a range of matters all the time.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> No, he did not say that. He said he had provided advice on this Vivid Economics report—or he thought he had.</p> <p><b>Dr Kennedy:</b> What I said was that I would check if there was a specific minute prepared in that advice. But the secretary is right: advice would have been prepared on this type of matter on an ongoing basis.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> Could I ask that advice to be made public.</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> We will take that on notice.</p>	ECA22	10/01/12	09/02/12
66	1.1	CSMD	Boswell	Legal Advice on Repeal of Clean Energy Legislation	<p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> In answer to a question on notice to the Senate Select Committee on the Scrutiny of New Taxes, question No. 10 of 16 September, you said the department received advice on 21 September 2011 on the effect of section 51(xxxi.) of the Constitution, relating to the acquisition of property on just terms or the repeal of legislation. Did that advice say that compensation would be required in the event of the repeal of the clean energy legislation?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> The Commonwealth does not typically disclose the nature of the legal advice it receives.</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> Are you refusing to table that advice?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> I do not think it is a matter for me, as a departmental official, to make a judgment about the release of legal advice. There are two issues here. One is within the bureaucracy, where the release of constitutional</p>	ECA23	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>advice is a matter that would need to be consulted on with the Attorney-General's Department. The second matter is a general principle that the government does not release such legal advice, and I would certainly want to take advice from my minister.</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> This government or any government?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> It has been a longstanding practice that provision of legal advice, and in particular constitutional advice, is—</p> <p><b>Senator BOSWELL:</b> You will take that on notice and see?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> I would be happy to take it on notice.</p>			
67	1.1	CSMD	Fisher	Renewable Energy Atlas	<p>How much money was spent developing the Renewable Energy Atlas, which was announced by then Environment Minister Peter Garrett on 17 October 2008?</p> <p>Why does the Climate Change and Energy Efficiency website no longer host the Renewable Energy Atlas?</p> <p>When was it taken down?</p> <p>Given the company listed as providing details of wind farm investment in Australia no longer provides such information, where can planners and investors go to find the information previously provided on the website?</p>	Written	24/01/12	09/02/12
68	1.1	CSMD	McKenzie	Regulation Impact Statement	<p><b>Senator McKENZIE:</b> In an answer to question on notice No. 7 of the scrutiny of new taxes committee on 16 September the department, in replying to the question on notice, stated that the department was advised by the Office of Best Practice Regulation that a regulation impact statement was not required for the matters set out in the government's announcement on 24 February 2011. When was that advice given to the department and what were the reasons for that decision?</p> <p><b>Dr Kennedy:</b> I will have to take on notice the exact date when that was provided to the department and the OBPR would provide you with the answer as to the reasons for the decision. But I can take both questions on notice and obtain that information from the OBPR. There would be a record of the decision.</p>	ECA37	10/01/12	09/02/12
69	1.1	LD	Siewert	Ocean Carbon	<p>Does the Department have funds allocated for developing Australia's policy position on how ocean carbon should be incorporated into domestic and international carbon accounts?</p> <p>If yes, please provide an update of that work including any reports or publications and timelines for implementation</p> <p>If no, why not?</p>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12



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					Does the Department have funds allocated to support existing Australian research into measuring and managing Australia's ocean carbon stores - particularly in seagrass & mangrove areas? If yes, please provide an update of that work including any reports or publications and timelines for implementation If no, why not?			
70	1.1	LD	Rhiannon	Grants	1. What grants or other payments have been made to the National Association of Forest Industries (NAFI) and its successor, the Australia Forest Products Association (AFPA) in 2009, 2010 and 2011. 2. Under what program was each grant made. What were the conditions or guidelines attached to each grant.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
71	1.1	LD	Rhiannon	Grants	1. What grants or other payments have been made in 2009, 2020 and 2011 to Forest and Wood Products Australia (FWPA), including for The Wood. Naturally Better.™ Partner Program, WoodSolutions™ or Wood. Naturally Better.™ 2. What was the amount and purpose of each payment? What conditions or guidelines were attached to each payment?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
72	1.1	LD	Rhiannon	Greenhouse gas emissions and forestry	<b>Greenhouse gas emissions and forestry:</b> 1. Has the Government calculated the greenhouse gas emissions from native forest logging in Australia? If so, please provide breakdown figures for each State. 2. If not, why not? What are your plans to do so in the future?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
73	1.1	LD	Rhiannon	Regional Forestry Agreements	<b>Regional Forestry Agreements (RFA):</b> <i>Re: The Commonwealth Government tabled the Final Report on Progress with Implementation of NSW Regional Forest Agreements: Report of Independent Assessor</i>  1. Given this review commenced in 2008, why wasn't climate change a serious consideration for RFAs during the preparation of this report? 2. Did your department make any suggestions or recommendations to DAFF about giving consideration to climate change impacts? If so, what was your advice? 3. What are your plans to pursue the consideration of climate change in RFAs both within your department and with DAFF in the future?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>4. What are your plans to pursue the consideration of climate change impacts and forestry more broadly both within your department and with DAFF in the future?</p> <p>5. How does your dept collaborate with DAFF on forestry and climate change issues?</p>			
74	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Home Insulation Program Compliance	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Between 1,500 and 1,800 companies are still owing \$15 million.</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> To put some context around that, those 1,800 deal with about 12,000 noncompliant claims out of the 1.2 million. We are not talking a significant number in the overall context but, at the end of the day, a lot of these companies did very small numbers. They are not all companies and I should not classify them all that way. Some of them are sole practitioners who get out there and do this sort of stuff.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Do you expect to receive most of the \$15 million?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> I think it is a bit early to tell but I would have to say we probably will not receive all of it. As you can see we have already dealt with a range of players who have been able to provide sufficient information to enable us to cancel. I would imagine we would get a bit more of that. I do not imagine we will get to all of those.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> You have written off some as well?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> Yes, only a small number at this stage, three.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> On what basis have they been written off?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> I would have to take that on notice; I cannot remember off the top of my head.</p>	ECA49	14/12/11	09/02/12
75	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Home Insulation Program Compliance	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Are there grounds for writing off a debt. Obviously I understand you would have cancellation to resolve the issues, and you are basically saying there is no debt and it was an Home Insulation Program Compliance innocent mistake or whatever.</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> In the cases of writing off we would have made an assessment that it was not worth pursuing for one reason or another. I cannot really speculate on what those reasons might be but I am happy to take that on notice. It is a normal process that we go through.</p>	ECA49	23/11/11	09/02/12
76	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Home Insulation Program	<p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> There are some that are with state and territory police. If you recall, earlier in the year the AFP executed 35 warrants. We are still</p>	ECA50	02/12/11	09/02/12

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				Compliance – AFP Referrals	<p>pursuing a range of those. Some of those we will just be dealing with in a compliance sense. There are a number of those that we are doing continuing investigations on, including one with the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Have any further warrants been executed by the AFP since those 35?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> Not at this stage.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Has the department, since that process was undertaken, made any further referrals to the AFP?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> I am pretty sure we have, but I am prepared to take that on notice.</p>			
77	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Home Insulation Program Compliance – State Authorities	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> The Australian Crime Commission: is that because they have suspicions that there may have been some systematic rorting or some of the individuals involved may have coordinated fraudulent or criminal activities?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> Between the AFP and the Australian Crime Commission, yes, they would be looking and that has not necessarily proven anything. They would look at it as to: are there any systematic links? Generally speaking, it is relationships between sole installers and things like that that they would find.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> And the reference to state authorities?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> I would have to take on notice what they are. I do not have it in front of me and I just cannot think of what we have done there. We have close contact with state and territory police when and if required. A lot of our issues, as you would imagine, are with the AFP and the broader Commonwealth agencies.</p>	ECA50-51	02/12/11	09/02/12
78	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Home Insulation Safety Program – Travel Costs	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> You can see the uncertainty in looking at this. What are then described there are categories of travel costs. There are those that are in area, those that are the super the region and those that are regional or remote. Firstly, taking the 68 occasions, do you know whether they relate to 'super region's or regional/remote? Do any of them relate to in area?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> I would not imagine they would be in area. They would be generally done in a car travelling around. They would be more in the super region or the regional/remote. I can take that on notice if you want a bit of a breakdown on where they sit.</p>	ECA51	14/12/11	09/02/12

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79	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Charities Maritime and Aviation Support Program	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Do you have an estimate as to how many organisations may actually be applicants within the Charities Maritime and Aviation Support Program? Most of those who meet the DGR qualification do not run planes or ships.</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> Not at this stage. We are still in the early phases of developing this.</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> As you said, it is not a large number, without trying to say what a large number is because of exactly the point that you make.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> In terms of coming to the \$29 million figure, surely you looked at that list and drew off the number of eligible entities.</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> There was, but we would have to take on notice the precise number of eligible entities.</p>	ECA55	10/01/12	09/02/12
80	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	National Solar Schools Program	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Are the funds tied to a system of a particular size? Given the changes in price, if a school has not actually put the system in, are they able to use the funds they have got to put in a bigger system if they are able to negotiate that?</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> I would have to take that on notice. I cannot recall the specifics of that. They put in a proposal around what they want to do, and it is not always solar. In 90 per cent of the cases it is solar, because there are things like water tanks in some of the schools as well. I can take it on notice.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> If you could take that on notice. Given the lag time between approval and funding, if they are waiting for the funding to undertake the work, then the pricing could have varied quite significantly in that time.</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> In some cases, with the technology in that space, it could also come down and they might be able to do more.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> That is what I mean. I would fully expect that they would be able to do more, given the impact of the dollar, the change of the technology, solar PV is a lot cheaper now than it was this time last year.</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> Absolutely. We will take that on notice.</p>	ECA58	02/12/11	09/02/12
81	1.2	ESPD	McKenzie	Solar Cities Program	<p><b>Senator McKENZIE:</b> I want to ask a couple of questions about the Solar Cities program, particularly around the Bendigo and Ballarat community solar parks. I am wondering if you could outline how much the total is for those parks?</p> <p><b>Mr Cahill:</b> We will have to take that on notice.</p>	ECA62	14/12/11	09/02/12
82	1.2	ESPD	McKenzie	Community	<p><b>Senator McKENZIE:</b> I look forward to those answers. I was just</p>	ECA62	02/12/11	09/02/12

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				Power Conference	wondering how much money the Community Power Conference in November 2011 was going to cost. How much money had been allocated to that? <b>Mr Cahill:</b> We will take that on notice.			
83	1.2	ID	Macdonald	Renewable Energy Program in Spain	<b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> I heard you talking about Spain and renewable energy. Is that a continuing program in Spain or have their current financial difficulties caused some hesitation or roll back in that? Are you aware? <b>Mr Comley:</b> I will have to take that on notice. I was asked in general terms about Spain and I provided a general comment in terms of the general policy settings.	ECA62	02/12/11	09/02/12
84	1.2	ESPD	Macdonald	Doomadgee Solar Panel Electricity Project	<b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> If you could get me any information on that, it would be appreciated. I have two questions broadly and they are vaguely fishing. Does anyone know if the Commonwealth had any involvement in the Doomadgee solar panel electricity project in the north-west of Queensland? Doomadgee is an Aboriginal community just south of Burketown which is just south of the Gulf. The other one is whether anyone can tell me, generally, does the department have a view on the CopperString project, which was taking copper line from Townsville to Mount Isa to connect it to the grid? It depended on Xstrata support and Xstrata has withdrawn its support and gone with the gas fired. The impact of that is that what was planned to be a rather large solar panel and wind estate along the way is now looking as if it were in some danger, according to the proponents of the CopperString. <b>Mr Comley:</b> We can take the latter one first. I think it is really appropriate to defer that one to the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism. Whilst we clearly take an interest in renewable energy, the question of the appropriate transmission infrastructure for electricity is one for the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism. In terms of the former— <b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> Sorry; could I interrupt you there. It was dependent upon quite large proposed solar panel estates—you would almost call them that—in the Charters Towers region, as I understand it, plus some wind-farming proposals, and it is really those two elements rather than the CopperString where I was wondering if the department had been involved in subsidies, in supporting or in investigating. <b>Mr Comley:</b> Certainly we were involved in a couple of ways. One way is	ECA62-63	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>generally that those facilities would have access to the Renewable Energy Target. So to the extent that they were significant in scale it would have an impact on whether you met the Renewable Energy Target. The second element is that you may be familiar with the fact that there was a program announced, I believe, in the last election campaign, the Connecting Renewables program, which is administered by the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, and we were involved in discussions before the announcement of that program as to the merits on a policy basis of that program. It is now the responsibility of the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism. But we do not go around as much looking at specific areas or projects; we look at trying to set the policy settings for renewable assistance and then saying it is up to private practitioners in the context of the National Electricity Market and other market rules to determine where the best location is, which as you know is often a combination of the renewable resource, solar, wind et cetera, also combined with the cost of the transmission infrastructure to get it to the consumers. So we will tend to operate at what the rules of the game should be and then allow the proponents of particular projects to try to make commercial decisions in the context of those rules of the game.</p> <p><b>Mr Bowles:</b> In relation to the first, I am not aware of anything specifically up there, but we did do a fair bit of work in Indigenous communities, so we could take that on notice as far as Doomadgee goes.</p>			
85	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Australian Conservation Foundation Presenters	<p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> The ACF partly funded an advertising campaign earlier this year, didn't it, that the government said it had no part in funding?</p> <p><b>Ms Sidhu:</b> That is correct. The government had no part in funding that.</p> <p><b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Conveniently, the ACF are now getting \$400,000 to subsidise their other activities. So the ACF are going to run a series of workshops around the country, are they?</p> <p><b>Ms Sidhu:</b> It is essentially a series of presenter activities. These are presenters who have been trained by Al Gore and who are able to explain in their own words to their own communities the science of climate change and the effects of climate change. It is a part of the government's public information and public education campaign, and that is, as you know, the purpose of the climate change foundation campaign.</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> I do not think Senator Boswell will be attending any of them.</p> <p><b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> Can you give us the names of all those</p>	ECA27	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					presenters, on notice? <b>Ms Sidhu:</b> I will take that on notice, yes.			
86	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Australian Conservation Foundation Presentations	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Out of interest, have any of the presentations been undertaken yet? <b>Ms Sidhu:</b> I will have to take that on notice. I understand the launch of the project occurred in about June this year.	ECA28	10/01/12	09/02/12
87	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	AYCC Power Shift Summits	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Was there any type of breakdown in the grant application of what the \$271,000 was to fund? <b>Ms Sidhu:</b> I am sure there was. I just do not have that in front of me, I am afraid, Senator. <b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> On notice, can you let us have a copy of the application and a copy of the audit done afterwards? <b>Ms Sidhu:</b> I will take that on notice. Can I just be clear: the evaluation will not take place for some time because obviously we will wait for the data and the invoices etcetera to come in before we do the evaluations. So I may not be able to get back to you in a timely way.	ECA29	27/01/12	09/02/12
88	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Sustainable House Day	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Has the government funded Sustainable House Day previously? <b>Ms Sidhu:</b> I would have to take that on notice; I do not know.	ECA31	14/12/11	09/02/12
89	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Climate Change Foundation Campaign	Please detail all expenditure planned or undertaken as part of the Climate Change Foundation Campaign in 2010/11 and 2011/12, including recipients of grants, events sponsored and other activities undertaken.	Written	08/02/12	09/02/12
90	1.3	ASCD	Fisher	Advertising	What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Department undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are	Written	08/02/12	09/02/12

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					planning to undertake?			
91	1.3	ASCD	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are the Department. List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
92	1.3	ASCD	Macdonald	Grant Applications	<b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> In your process of selecting the applicants, were you required to look into whether any of the applicants were either unions or union supported, or whether they had been part of the political process or had funded advertisements of a political nature? <b>Ms Sidhu:</b> The standard process that the government uses in assessing the merits of a grant actually go to the merits of the application, the likely effectiveness of the use of taxpayers' money in that case, and the potential grant's alignment with the objectives of the program. Those were the criteria we used. <b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> Okay. Could we have copies of the applications that were made on notice?	ECA36	27/01/12	09/02/12
93	1.3	ASCD	Macdonald	Forum Attendance	<b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> Yes, I do. Mr Comley raises an issue that I was not raising but I guess that is his prerogative. Getting back to the forums which Professor Steffen and the other gentleman are involved in, have there been any since the Geelong, Ipswich, Port Macquarie, Mackay, Canberra and Playford forums? <b>Prof. Steffen:</b> There was Tamworth on 30 June, Wollongong on 26 July, Bunbury in Western Australia on 16 August, Perth on 17 August and Latrobe Valley on 21 September. There was a series of meetings around international issues—in other words, who is doing what internationally on climate change—in Melbourne and Sydney on 9, 12 and 13 September. <b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> I guess I can get on notice how many attended those forums but generally speaking what is the audience?	ECA70	14/12/11	09/02/12
94	1.4	ID	Birmingham	Fact Sheet – Assessment of Russia	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> I remember the fact sheet being released a couple of months or so ago, but you will have to remind me today whether it included an assessment of Russia. <b>Mr Comley:</b> It is not on the chart I have here. I am certainly happy to take it on notice.	ECA82	02/12/11	09/02/12
95	1.4	ID	Birmingham	India Coal Price	What is the price on coal applied in India?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
96	1.4	CSMD	Birmingham	European Union (EU) – Emissions Trading Scheme	How is the cement industry treated under the EU ETS? What level of free permits are applied? How is the lime industry treated under the EU ETS? What level of free	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12



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				(ETS)	permits are applied? How are glass manufacturers treated under the EU ETS? What level of free permits are applied? How is the aluminium industry treated under the EU ETS? What level of free permits are applied? How is the mining industry treated under the EU ETS? What level of free permits are applied?			
97	1.4	ID	Birmingham	China Carbon Tax	In what provinces or regions of China is a carbon tax being developed? What industries or emissions will they apply to? What prices will be applied? What exemptions or free permits are being given? How much revenue will each raise? Will they be internationally linked?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
98	1.4	ID	Birmingham	International Carbon Taxes and Schemes	Can the department cite one scheme in another country that covers as many industry sectors as that proposed under the clean energy future package? Was the Productivity (Commission?) correct when it said that no other country has an economy-wide carbon tax or emissions trading scheme in place?	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12
99	1.4	ID	Birmingham	Kyoto Obligations	What countries are on track to meet their Kyoto obligations through domestic action? What countries are on track to meet their Kyoto obligations through the purchase of international abatement? What volume of abatement will each of these countries have to purchase to meet their commitments? What will the cost of these purchases be? Where is it expected they will be purchased from? Who will fail to meet their Kyoto obligations?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
100	1.4	ID	Macdonald	European Emissions Targets	<b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> On notice, could you give me a list of the European countries and where they are in relation to their targets? For example, I know that Switzerland has a target and with all best intentions have subscribed to that target, but they are nowhere near it because of road transport— <b>Mr Comley:</b> I will have to check on Switzerland, but Switzerland would not be part of the European Union target because they are not a member of the European Union. <b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> Yes—of course.	ECA77	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p><b>Senator IAN MACDONALD:</b> Could you give me that on notice or refer me to where I would see that?</p> <p><b>Mr Comley:</b> Yes.</p>			
101	1.4	ID	Rhiannon	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation	<p>What work has your department done on evaluating the REDD scheme? In particular what research or evaluation have you prepared in relation to Australia's REDD agreement with Indonesia?</p> <p>What advice have you provided to DFAT regarding REDD? How often do you meet with DFAT about this?</p> <p>Which other departments or agencies have you dealt with on matters related to REDD in the past two years? What was the nature of those dealings?</p> <p>Who are you dealing with in Indonesia regarding Australia's REDD agreement with Indonesia?</p> <p>Have you assessed the level of reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as a result of the Indonesia-Australia Forest Carbon Partnership? If not, how do you assess its effectiveness at reducing greenhouse gas emissions?</p> <p>What is your assessment of the REDD agreement? Do you see any problems with it? Please outline any concerns you have expressed to other departments or agencies.</p> <p>Which agency authorised the current agreement?</p> <p>What authority do you have to advise or recommend the continuation of REDD agreements between Australia and Indonesia or other developing countries?</p> <p>Will you be recommending the continuation of REDD agreements between Australia and Indonesia or other developing countries?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
102	1.4	ID	Rhiannon	Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership – BHP Billiton	<p>Considering the document signed by the respective Australian and Indonesian Foreign Affairs Ministers to form the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership states that BHP Billiton is also a founding member of this Partnership,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What involvement has BHP Billiton had in this Partnership,</li> <li>How much money has BHP Billiton contributed to this Partnership,</li> <li>If BHP has made a financial contribution have they stipulated what this money is to be spent on,</li> <li>What has the money contributed by BHP Billiton been</li> </ol>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>spent on,            Considering the document signed by the respective Australian and Indonesian Foreign Affairs Ministers to form the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership states that “BHP Billiton’s contribution will focus on activities aimed at avoiding further deforestation of high conservation value areas”,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What local communities were involved in this project,</li> <li>Were local people employed by BHPB on this project,</li> <li>Did AusAID work in the field with BHPB representatives,</li> <li>Has the project been completed,</li> <li>What are the outcomes of the project?</li> </ol>			
103	1.4	ID	Rhiannon	Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership	<p>What is the total Australian contribution to the work in Indonesia to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with deforestation?            How much money has the Environment Department contributed to the work in Indonesia to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with deforestation and what projects has this money been spent on?</p>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
104	1.4	ID	Rhiannon	Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership/REDD	<p>Considering the undated pdf “Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership”  <a href="http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/international-forest-carbon-initiative/~media/publications/international/kfcp_factsheet.ashx">http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/international-forest-carbon-initiative/~media/publications/international/kfcp_factsheet.ashx</a>            states that a key focus is to show how REDD can be included in a post-2012 global climate change agreement,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much money has been allocated for this work,</li> <li>Will a progress report on this work be released publicly, and if so when</li> <li>What are the findings of this work</li> </ol> <p>As the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership aims to develop “incentive based payments for forest-dependent communities”,</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How much money has been allocated and/or will be allocated for these communities;</li> <li>b. Who are the targeted communities;</li> <li>c. Who within these communities is the department working with; and</li> <li>d. Are there any guidelines or requirements on how these payments are used?</li> </ul>			
105	1.4	ID	Rhiannon	Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership – 2008 Joint Paper to UNFCCC	Is the November 2008 joint paper submitted by Australia and Indonesia to the UNFCCC on initial lessons learned from the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership a public document and if so where can it be obtained from?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
106	1.4	ID	Rhiannon	Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership – Indigenous and Local Communities	<p>Considering the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership Factsheet No 3 details “... promotion of alternative livelihood options for forest-dependent Indigenous and local communities in Central Kalimantan”,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What are the ‘alternative livelihood options’,</li> <li>b. Are local communities and NGOs involved in determining these options and if so who are the communities and NGOs.</li> </ul> <p>Considering the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership Factsheet No 3 details that an “innovative payment mechanism” will provide “performance-based incentives”,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How much money has been allocated for this scheme;</li> <li>b. What are the performance indicators that the incentives will be tied to;</li> <li>c. Who will received these payments; and</li> <li>d. What measures have been taken to ensure that such payments do not result in greater inequity in local communities.</li> </ul>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
107	ORER	ORER	Birmingham	Cancelled STCs	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Can we get a quick snapshot of compliance in terms of cancelled STCs during the year to date?	ECA44	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					<b>Mr Branson:</b> We might have to take on notice the question of the number of cancelled STCs.			
108	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Staffing – 2010-11	How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11? For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	30/11/11	09/02/12
109	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Staffing - FYTD	How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD? This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
110	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented? Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
111	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Government Advertising	What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the ORER undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the ORER undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
112	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	What was the ORER's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. What was the ORER's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. What hospitality spend is the ORER planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12

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					What entertainment spend is the ORER planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.			
113	ORER	ORER	Senator Birmingham	STC Backlog	How many businesses are still waiting to be paid through the STC clearing house? What is the average amount of money outstanding? What is the largest amount due to one business? What is the current market rate if these businesses decide not to wait for the STC clearing house and trade them on the market instead? How long does ORER think it will take to clear the backlog, if ever?	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12
114	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Freedom of Information	Has the ORER received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? How many FOI requests has the ORER received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied? How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11? How many FOI requests has the ORER received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied? How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
115	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Reviews 2010-11	For the year 2010-11: How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio? When will each of these reviews be concluded? What reviews have been concluded? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
116	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Reviews FYTD	For this financial year to date: What reviews are planned? When will each of these reviews be concluded? What reviews have been concluded this FYTD? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
117	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11? Identify the name of	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12

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					<p>the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>Were there any changes to any of the ORER's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes</p> <p>How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>Does the ORER 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 (<a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements? 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>			
118	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to the ORER's social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2011? Please explain.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
119	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
120	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
121	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
122	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
123	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12

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124	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
125	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
126	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
127	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Consultancies	Has the ORER ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	Written	21/11/11	09/02/12
128	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>For the year 2010-11, did the ORER pay 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.)</p> <p>For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p> <p>For the FYTD, has the ORER 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.)</p> <p>For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
129	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	Does the ORER subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12



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					<p>What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>Does the ORER subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>Does the ORER subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>			
130	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Travel Costs	<p>For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of the ORER. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p> <p>For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of the ORER. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p>	Written	09/12/11	09/02/12
131	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Legal Costs – 2010-11	<p>What sum did the ORER spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the ORER spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the ORER spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the ORER spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
132	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Legal Costs – FYTD	<p>What sum the ORER spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did each the ORER spend on legal services FYTD from the</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the ORER spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did the ORER spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>			
133	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Education Expenses – 2010-11	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for the ORER. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
134	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Education Expenses - FYTD	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for the ORER. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
135	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training for the year - 2010-11	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by the ORER, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> <li>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees</li> <li>e) The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ol> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the ORER's own premises, please provide:</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The location used</li> <li>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</li> <li>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</li> <li>iv. Any costs the ORER incurred to use the location.</li> </ul>			
136	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training for the year - FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by the ORER, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ul> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> <li>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees</li> <li>e) The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ul> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the ORER's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The location used</li> <li>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</li> <li>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</li> <li>iv. Any costs the ORER incurred to use the location</li> </ul>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
137	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	<p>Please list how many staff in the ORER are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>For the year 2010-11 list did the ORER provide payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.</p>	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12

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					For the FYTD list is/has the ORER providing/provided its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.			
138	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Corporate Cars	How many cars are owned by the ORER? Where is/are the car/s located? What is/are the car/s used for? What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? How far did each car travel in 2010-11?	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
139	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did the ORER spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
140	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Credit Cards	How many staff in the ORER have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? How is corporate credit card use monitored? What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written	22/11/11	09/02/12
141	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in the ORER. List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
142	LCAL	LCAL	Birmingham	Overseas Travel	For financial year 2010-11: 1. How many LCAL staff travelled overseas? Please detail by staff member, including their name and position and their total travel expenses. How many staff travelled first class? How many staff travelled business class? 2. What was the total cost of overseas travel for the LCAL? Please include a list of all international travel itemised by trip, detailing the number of LCAL staff involved and the cost of each trip including the total amounts spent on accommodation and meals, cities or other destinations visited, the purpose of the travel and any specific outcomes achieved. 3. What was the total amount spent by LCAL on overseas accommodation and meals? 4. How many staff travelled interstate?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					5. What was the total accommodation and meals bill for staff travelling interstate over the past year? 6. How many future overseas trips is LCAL currently planning?			
143	LCAL	LCAL	Birmingham	Training	Please detail all staff training programs for which LCAL paid in financial year 2010-11, including costs, numbers of participants, the title of each training program and the name of each training provider.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
144	LCAL	LCAL	Birmingham	Advertising	Please detail all advertising expenditure in financial year 2010-11 by campaign, including the campaign's purpose, total cost (including campaign research and design) and media (i.e. print, radio, TV etc) involved. In each case, if the campaign was part of a broader strategy, what other communications activities were undertaken and at what cost? Please provide a similar breakdown on budgeted future spending.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
145	LCAL	LCAL	Birmingham	External fees/consultants	Please provide a breakdown by category (e.g. legal advice) of total costs paid to external consultants. For all payments in excess of \$10,000, please itemise and detail the name of the consultant, work undertaken and the total payments made to the consultant.	Written	08/02/12	09/02/12
146	LCAL	LCAL	Birmingham	Conferences	Please detail any overseas international conferences partly or fully funded by LCAL in financial year 2010-11. For each conference fully funded please identify: (a) the venue; (b) the reason for each conference; (c) the number of registered participants; (d) whether consultancy fees were paid for organisation of the conference; (e) to whom were any consultancy fees paid; and (f) the cost of each consultancy?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
147	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Staffing – 2010-11	How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11? For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
148	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Staffing - FYTD	How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD? This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
149	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Efficiency	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?	Written	30/11/11	09/02/12

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				Dividend	Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.			
150	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Government Advertising	<p>What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has LCAL undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is LCAL undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
151	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>What was LCAL's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>What was LCAL's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>What hospitality spend is LCAL planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>What entertainment spend is LCAL planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p>	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12
152	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Staff Reduction Plans	<p>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. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
153	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Freedom of Information	<p>Has LCAL received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has LCAL received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has LCAL received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?			
154	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Reviews 2010-11	For the year 2010-11: How many Reviews were being undertaken by LCAL? When will each of these reviews be concluded? What reviews have been concluded? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
155	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Reviews FYTD	For this financial year to date: What reviews are planned? When will each of these reviews be concluded? What reviews have been concluded this FYTD? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
156	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. Were there any changes to any of LCAL's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. Does LCAL 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 ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements? 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,	Written	08/02/12	09/02/12

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					duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.			
157	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to LCAL's social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2011? Please explain.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
158	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
159	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
160	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
161	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
162	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
163	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
164	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
165	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
166	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Consultancies	Has LCAL ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
167	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Government Payments of Accounts	For the year 2010-11, did LCAL pay 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.) For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12



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					<p>For the FYTD, has LCAL 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.)</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>			
168	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>Does LCAL subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>Does LCAL subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>Does LCAL subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What was the cost for 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
169	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Travel Costs	<p>For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by LCAL. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p> <p>For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of LCAL. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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170	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Legal Costs – 2010-11	<p>What sum did LCAL spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did LCAL spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did LCAL spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did LCAL spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
171	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Legal Costs – FYTD	<p>What sum LCAL spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did each LCAL spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did LCAL spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did LCAL spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
172	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Education Expenses – 2010-11	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for LCAL. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
173	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Education Expenses - FYTD	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for LCAL. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
174	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training for the year - 2010-11	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by LCAL, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					<p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> <li>The total number of hours involved for all employees</li> <li>The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ol> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than LCAL's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The location used</li> <li>The number of employees who took part on each occasion</li> <li>The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</li> <li>Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.</li> </ol>			
175	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training for the year - FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by LCAL, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total spending on these services</li> <li>The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</li> <li>The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> <li>The total number of hours involved for all employees</li> <li>The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ol>	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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					Where a service was provided at any location other than LCAL's own premises, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The location used</li> <li>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</li> <li>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</li> <li>iv. Any costs LCAL incurred to use the location</li> </ul>			
176	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	Please list how many staff in LCAL are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?  For the year 2010-11 list did LCAL provide payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.  For the FYTD list is/has LCAL providing/provided its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
177	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Corporate Cars	How many cars are owned by LCAL? Where is/are the car/s located? What is/are the car/s used for? What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? How far did each car travel in 2010-11?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
178	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did LCAL spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
179	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Credit Cards	How many staff in LCAL have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? How is corporate credit card use monitored? What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
180	LCAL	LCAL	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in LCAL. List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
181	1.1	CSMD	Senator Birmingham	Carbon Price	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> The 500 companies—that of course is companies that the carbon price applies to, site basis and the threshold	ECA40	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					applies to sites—are you able to tell me how many sites there are? <b>Dr Kennedy:</b> About 600 facilities is the number associated with the 500 business as an estimate. I will confirm that number for you.			
182	1.2	ESPD	Senator Birmingham	Low Income Energy Efficiency Program	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Do you have an estimated number of households who are likely to participate in the five, 10 or 15 trials? <b>Mr Bowles:</b> We are thinking at the moment it will be about 25,000. <b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Is that overall or per project? <b>Mr Bowles:</b> Overall. <b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> What are the expected deliverables to those 25,000? <b>Mr Bowles:</b> Again, it will depend on the trial and the pilot that we undertake, but obviously it will be in delivering energy efficiency approaches. Would you like some examples of some of the things? <b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> A couple, sure. <b>Mr Bowles:</b> A lot of the stuff is in the public domain. We have released consultation documents, so you can track that down if you wish. <b>Mr Comley:</b> We could even provide it to you.	ECA53	02/12/11 + 1 att't	09/02/12
183	1.2	ESPD	Senator McKenzie	Solar Cities Program	<b>Senator McKENZIE:</b> Thank you. I am wondering how we measure the outcomes or how successful those programs were. They have been contributing back into the grid, I think, since 2009. I wonder what sort of criteria you have set up around measuring how successful those programs are. <b>Mr Cahill:</b> We have a data collection strategy for the Solar Cities program. We use a range of methods—surveys, energy audits and trials, and even energy usage data from smart meters. That is feeding into a Solar Cities database. Over the coming 18 months or so we will be producing a range of papers reporting the outcomes of the individual Solar Cities and the program as a whole. <b>Senator McKENZIE:</b> As part of that ongoing monitoring I am assuming it is culminating in the reports over the next 18 months. Have we seen any change in local behaviour in terms of an increased number of solar units being set up in those communities or other sorts of indicators that suggest that the local communities have seen a real benefit from those parks? <b>Mr Cahill:</b> I understand anecdotally but I do not have the evidence with me. <b>Senator McKENZIE:</b> Are we collecting the evidence?	ECA62	08/02/12	09/02/12

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					<b>Mr Bowles:</b> We are collecting quite a bit of evidence from each of the cities. I do not have it to hand but we could provide that.			
184	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Policy Papers	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> Australia and this mitigation, the MRV scenario or area, is as you said just one part of the negotiations. Is Australia presenting other policy papers or position papers ahead of Durban. <b>Ms Hand:</b> We have had a long history over the last few years of putting forward ideas on all sorts of things. That is the one that has attracted attention at the moment. We have interesting ideas out there on legal form, on mitigation and on REDD. We can provide you with a list of Australian submissions over time, if that would be helpful, which I think have been pretty much covered in earlier estimates discussions. That is the most recent one and it is the one that falls into this financial year, but we would be very happy to give you a set of our submissions.	ECA75-76	02/12/11	09/02/12
185	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Durban Delegation	<b>Senator BIRMINGHAM:</b> What is the estimated cost of Australia's delegation this year? <b>Ms Hand:</b> We can give you close to an exact cost on the accommodation but not yet on the flights and the issues relating to the flights because that will be determined once we have the final delegation list. The accommodation is likely to cost around \$245,000. It could be a little bit less. That was a figure quoted early on when we thought the delegation might be larger. We paid a 50 per cent deposit, so that is already out there—\$123,642.55 has been paid to the broker that is doing the accommodation for Durban. The costs—which we cannot give you yet, but we will give them to you once we have them—will be related to airfares. There may be some security costs, transport costs and that kind of thing.	ECA76-77	14/12/11	09/02/12
186	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	California ETS	What industries or emissions will the ETS being developed in California apply to? What exemptions or free permits are being given? How much revenue will it raise?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
187	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Durban – Outcomes	What does the Department consider possible, and what does it consider likely, in terms of outcomes at this year's United Nations Climate Change Conference in Durban?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
188	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Durban – Commitments	What commitments is Australia seeking, and what commitments is it prepared to make, at this year's United Nations Climate Change Conference in Durban?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
189	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Durban – Treaty on Emissions	Does the Department expect major emitters to agree to a legally binding treaty on emissions reductions at this year's United Nations Climate Change	Written	30/11/11	09/02/12

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					Conference in Durban? If not, when does the Department expect such agreement to be reached?			
190	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Durban – Benchmarks	What benchmarks, if any, has the Government set for determining whether or not this year's United Nations Climate Change Conference in Durban will be considered successful? How will the Government evaluate conference outcomes?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
191	1.4	ID	Senator Birmingham	Durban - Delegation	How many people will be part of the Government's delegation to this year's United Nations Climate Change Conference in Durban, including any from other departments or agencies and Ministerial offices? Please identify each person and their role(s) and job descriptions. What will the total cost of participation be? Please detail travel costs/airfares, accommodation costs, hospitality or meal allowances and any other costs.	Written	30/11/11	09/02/12
192	Corp	CSD	Senator Birmingham	Overseas Travel	For financial year 2010-11: 1) How many Department staff travelled overseas? Please detail by staff member, including their name and position and their total travel expenses. How many staff travelled first class? How many staff travelled business class? 2) What was the total cost of overseas travel for the Department? Please include a list of all international travel itemised by trip, detailing the number of Departmental staff involved and the cost of each trip including the total amounts spent on accommodation and meals, cities or other destinations visited, the purpose of the travel and any specific outcomes achieved. 3) What was the total amount spent by the Department on overseas accommodation and meals? 4) How many staff travelled interstate? 5) What was the total accommodation and meals bill for staff travelling interstate over the past year? 6) How many future overseas trips is the Department currently planning?	Written	19/12/11	09/02/12
193	Corp	CSD	Senator Birmingham	Training	Please detail all staff training programs for which the Department paid in financial year 2010-11, including costs, numbers of participants, the title of each training program and the name of each training provider.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
194	Corp	ASCD	Senator Birmingham	Advertising	Please detail all advertising expenditure in financial year 2010-11 by campaign, including the campaign's purpose, total cost (including campaign	Written	27/01/12	09/02/12

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					research and design) and media (i.e. print, radio, TV etc) involved. In each case, if the campaign was part of a broader strategy, what other communications activities were undertaken and at what cost? Please provide a similar breakdown on budgeted future spending.			
195	Corp	CSD	Senator Birmingham	Consultants	Please provide a breakdown by category (e.g. legal advice) of total costs paid to external consultants. For all payments in excess of \$10,000, please itemise and detail the name of the consultant, work undertaken and the total payments made to the consultant.	Written	28/11/11	09/02/12
196	Corp	CSD	Senator Birmingham	Conferences	Please detail any overseas international conferences partly or fully funded by the Department in financial year 2010-11. For each conference fully funded please identify: (a) the venue; (b) the reason for each conference; (c) the number of registered participants; (d) whether consultancy fees were paid for organisation of the conference; (e) to whom were any consultancy fees paid; and (f) the cost of each consultancy?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
197	Corp	LSB	Senator Birmingham	Freedom of Information	For both calendar year 2011 to date and financial year 2010-11, how many Freedom of Information applications have been received? Please provide breakdowns of the numbers of applications granted in full, granted in part, refused, withdrawn and still being processed. For those withdrawn, please provide a further breakdown indicating whether the application was withdrawn before or after the applicant was notified of estimated costs.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
198	Corp	CSD	Senator Birmingham	Staffing	For each Division (including the Clean Energy Future Program Office as per the DCCEE's Organisational Chart), how many staff: a. were employed as at 30 June 2010; b. were employed as at 30 June 2011; c. are employed currently; and d. are estimated to be employed as at 30 June 2012?	Written	23/11/11	09/02/12
199	1.1	CSMD	Senator Birmingham	Carbon Permits	How many carbon permits will be issued each year every year between now and 2021?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
200	1.1	CSMD	Senator Birmingham	Emissions Projections	What proportion of all emissions expected to be covered between now and 2021 will be emissions from the electricity and stationary energy sector?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
201	1.1	CSMD	Senator Birmingham	Carbon Permits	How is it that the nominal cost of carbon permits will rise 1500% between now and 2050, the real cost will rise 500% between now and 2050, but electricity will only rise 15% between now and 2050 (in measures	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12



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					attributable to the carbon tax)?			
202	Corp	CSD	Senator Birmingham	Contact Centre	<p>With reference to SalesForce Australia and Salmat's contract for three years until 2014 for the provision of contact centre services at a cost of \$22 million:</p> <p>On how many days has the call centre operated since the contract began?</p> <p>Does the call centre operate on weekends and public holidays?</p> <p>Does the call centre operate from one location?</p> <p>How many calls has the call centre received?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the number of calls received – daily, weekly and monthly – since the beginning of operations?</p> <p>Given evidence in Budget Estimates that the call centre is a consolidation of call centre functions for the DCCEE, please provide a breakdown of the number of calls by program or policy to which the calls related.</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of calls which have been received in relation to the Government's carbon tax policy.</p>	Written	14/12/11 + 4 att's	09/02/12
203	ORER	ORER	Fisher	Staff Reduction Plans	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. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written	23/11/11	09/02/12
204	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	HISP and FISP – Travel Costs	<p>For inspectors operating under the Home Insulation Safety Program and Foil Insulation Safety Program, please detail total travel costs paid including vehicle cost reimbursements (and details of the circumstances in which those vehicle costs were reimbursed) and car transport.</p> <p>Please detail every instance where inspectors took approved flights funded under the program, including the total cost for each trip, the number of days travelling involved, dates of travel, numbers of people travelling, number of inspections undertaken whilst in each destination. For each destination, what was the level of urgency of each inspection undertaken and were there trained or accredited inspectors located at or near the inspection locations?</p>	Written	10/01/12  <i>revised</i> answer 08/02/12	09/02/12
205	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Funds for CDDA Claims	Are funds set aside this financial year for potentially successful claims related to the Home Insulation or Green Loans programs under the Scheme for Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration (CDDA Scheme)?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
206	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Green Loans Program – CDDA Claims	Have all CDDA Scheme claims relating to the Green Loans Program been finalised? If yes, when? If no, when are they expected to be finalised?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12

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207	1.2	ESPD	Birmingham	Outstanding Claims under the Green Loans Program	Have all claims relating to the Green Loans Program been finalised? If yes, when? If no, when are they expected to be finalised?	Written	30/11/11	09/02/12
208	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Climate Commission – Costs	Please detail all of the Climate Commission's costs since its establishment, including but not limited to the amount paid to each Commissioner, administration costs and travel costs.	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
209	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Climate Commission – Forums	Please detail the number of forums and community meetings conducted by the Climate Commission, including dates, locations and numbers of people attending each forum/meeting.	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
210	1.3	ASCD	Birmingham	Climate Commission – Role	Please outline the anticipated role of the Climate Commission under the Government's Clean Energy Plan. Will it continue to operate under its original terms of reference, or will other bodies assume its functions?	Written	02/12/11	09/02/12
211	ORER	ORER	Birmingham	Solar Panels – Quality	What work is ORER doing in checking the quality of solar panels being installed? How many checks are being conducted and where? If there are no checks, why not? What sort of failure rates are being identified? Are there any patterns in the faults? Are there any concerns about the quality of the panels which are now being imported? Is any assessment being done to ensure that the panels are being placed in the best position to generate the maximum output? If they are not generating the maximum output, will this mean that calculated emissions reductions will be overstated and more STCs generated than should have been? What additional funding is being allocated to ORER for inspections and how many audits is this expected to cover?	Written	24/01/12	09/02/12
212	ORER	ORER	Birmingham	Solar Panels – Installation Quality	Is ORER aware of reports of electricians accredited by the Clean Energy Council installing solar panels incorrectly? Does ORER hold any concerns and what actions, if any, have been taken by ORER?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12
213	ORER	ORER	Birmingham	Solar Panels – Feedback	Is ORER aware of problems arising from the number of solar panels providing 'feed in' to the electricity grid? If so, how significant is the issue and what steps, if any, are being taken to address it? Can this result in fluctuations in voltage and, if so, what sort of damage could be caused? What are the implications if it results in some solar systems being shut down?	Written	14/12/11	09/02/12

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					Will any action being taken result in increase costs as networks invest further in infrastructure to cope with the increase number of solar panels?			
214	ORER	ORER	Birmingham	Renewable Energy Certificates	When was ORER first notified of concerns about the operations of Well Being Green? How many complaints have they received about Well Being Green? What action did ORER take? Did ORER notify the Minister? Is ORER aware of any other examples of companies going into liquidation owing businesses money?	Written	10/01/12	09/02/12
215	1.1	CSMD	Birmingham	Clean Energy Regulator	What expanded powers will the Clean Energy Regulator have? Has ORER proposed any changes as part of the claimed increased powers for the Clean Energy Regulator?	Written	24/01/12	09/02/12