

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

2005-06 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings - Questions on Notice

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2005

Q No	Hansard ref.	Senator	Question	Division/ Agency	Date Rec'd
221	17	Lundy	Can you provide the committee with the correspondence that you sent out on that initial approach? Thank you, and also their responses?	Arts & Sport	02/02/06 + 1 attach't
222	17	Lundy	How many of the recipients responded directly to that initial correspondence? Did you have any trouble tracking any of them down? Which one was that?	Arts & Sport	16/12/05
223	19	Lundy	Are you able to inform the committee whether you identified potential grantees who were not of sufficient organisational structure to receive grant funding?	Arts & Sport	14/12/05
224	19	Lundy	Were any of the projects either questioned or not approved by local councils at the point of this exercise by the department?	Arts & Sport	16/12/05
225	20	Lundy	I could place on notice that you provide the committee with all of the agreements that you have negotiated with respect to these clubs.	Arts & Sport	02/02/06 + 1 attach't
226	21	Lundy	Is this project [Burnie Swimming Pool] contingent on state and perhaps even local government injection of funds?	Arts & Sport	16/12/05
227	22	Lundy	Could you take on notice to provide more correspondence between the department and Kardinia Park management in relation to these grants?	Arts & Sport	02/02/06 + 1 attach't
228	22-23	Lundy	Why did you decide to have two funding agreements [for the Kogarah Oval Redevelopment]? Was that your decision? Whose idea was it?	Arts & Sport	16/12/05
229	23	Lundy	For all the projects that funding agreements have been entered into, what has actually been built?	Arts & Sport	21/12/05
230	24	Lundy	Please provide the progress report on those projects that have been provided with 2004-05 funding [the funding agreements were in 2004-05.] As of today's date, can you take it on notice to provide a full progress report on each of those projects [that have not been fully acquitted]? So when did the department provide the response [to QON 417] to the minister's office,	Arts & Sport	14/12/05 + 1 attach't
231	26	Lundy	Election Commitments, Sports Facilities Can the department explain why the folio numbers on the pages provided to the committee appear to indicate that the complete file was not provided	Arts & Sport	14/12/05
232	31	Lundy	So the \$1 million was provided [to Brookvale Oval] on what date?	Arts & Sport	14/12/05
233	32	Lundy	1. [W]hat detail was changed in the funding agreement some months after the funding had been provided to Brookvale Oval. 2. Has the department or you [Senator Kemp] ... been approached by Mr Abbott either by correspondence or verbally about this project?	Arts & Sport	14/12/05
234	34	Lundy	Are there any other files that the department suspects may have been out of date that have been provided through questions on notice to the committee?	Arts & Sport	16/12/05
235	81	Lundy	Are you able to provide the committee with an itemised list of the objections? [to the text of the UNESCO Convention for Cultural Diversity]	Arts & Sport	31/01/06
236	81	Lundy	I would like to ask specifically: if an arts organisation applied for	Arts &	09/12/05

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			a grant in April of this year, April 2005, would they receive notification about the result of their application by 1 September? Or should they have?	Sport	
237	81	Lundy	So my question to you is: who was not notified by that date, and why?	Arts & Sport	09/12/05
238	82	Lundy	Have you had any feedback from applicants regarding the late processing, or at least notification by applicants?	Arts & Sport	14/12/05
239	82	Lundy	Can I ask the department to tell us the date by which the application [Dianne Fogwell, Edition + Artist Book Studio, <i>How I entered there I cannot truly say</i>] was approved and why there was a delay in advising that particular applicant?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
240	82	Lundy	Could you take on notice the provision of all of the details relating to that particular grant application and particularly the dates of approval and announcement?	Arts & Sport	09/12/05
241	Tabled	Lundy	Art Indemnity Australia Scheme How many exhibitions has the Art Indemnity Australia Scheme insured in the past financial year/	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
242	Tabled	Lundy	Has the cost of insurance prevented any exhibitions from being shown?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
243	Tabled	Lundy	Has the House of Representatives looked into the access of other agencies to the scheme?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
244	Tabled	Lundy	What decision was made about this review?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06 + 1 attach't
245	Tabled	Lundy	How many shows have accessed the scheme?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
246	Tabled	Lundy	How many exhibitions have accessed the scheme?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
247	Tabled	Lundy	Can you confirm that the Treasures exhibition to be opened before Christmas at the National Library of Australia is receiving indemnity?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
248	Tabled	Lundy	Can you confirm that the National Library is paying the National Gallery of Australia to access the scheme?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
249	Tabled	Lundy	How much are the National Library paying the National gallery of Australia for the scheme?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
250	Tabled	Lundy	Who decided that the National library should pay the National Gallery for access to the scheme?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
251	Tabled	Lundy	When was that decision made?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
252	Tabled	Lundy	Did the department suggest the National Library that it should access the scheme through the national Gallery?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
253	Tabled	Lundy	Do you think that this appropriate in the current circumstances considering that the department must cut costs as a result of the efficiency dividend?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
254	Tabled	Lundy	Has this situation arisen previously?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
255	Tabled	Lundy	Did the exhibition go ahead?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
256	Tabled	Lundy	What was the response of the Department?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
257	Tabled	Lundy	Is this standard practice?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
258	Tabled	Lundy	How much did the insurance cost?	Arts & Sport	20/01/06
259	Tabled	Lundy	Does the Department manage the scheme?	Arts & Sport	10/01/06
260	Tabled	Lundy	UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity Why did the Government feel the need to abstain from voting on this convention?	Arts & Sport	31/01/06

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261	Tabled	Lundy	Does the Minister believe that Australia's cultural diversity is an important issue?	Arts & Sport	31/01/06
262	Tabled	Lundy	Did the Government abstain from voting to appease the US and its interests?	Arts & Sport	31/01/06
263	Tabled	Lundy	In the Minister aware that the British Ambassador to UNESCO stated the text of the convention is, "carefully balanced, consistent with the principles of international law and fundamental rights?"	Arts & Sport	31/01/06
264	Tabled	Lundy	Resale Royalties Has DCITA had any correspondence or contact with the Attorney-General's Department regarding resale royalty?	Arts & Sport	02/02/06
265	Tabled	Lundy	Is the Attorney-General's Department liaising with DCITA in regards to the final decision from the Minister/	Arts & Sport	02/02/06
266	Tabled	Lundy	Has the Attorney-General's Department sought advice from DCITA about the possibility of a resale royalty scheme?	Arts & Sport	02/02/06
267	Tabled	Lundy	Does DCITA have any research into the benefits of such a scheme, in particular for Indigenous artists?	Arts & Sport	02/02/06
268	42	Lundy	When did ASDA actually move? When was that and how much did it cost?	ASDA	16/12/05
269	Tabled	Conroy	Department and Agencies Performance of Information Technology outsourcing arrangements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide details of total departmental/organisational spending on Information and Communications Technology products and services during the last 12 months. 2. Please break down this spending by ICT function (eg communications, security, private network, websites). 3. Was this spending in line with budget forecasts for this 12 month period? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If not, please provide details of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The extent that ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period; ii. Details of on specific ICT contracts which resulted in department/organisation spending in excess of budget forecasts for this 12 month period; iii. The reasons ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period. 4. Please provide details of any ICT projects that have been commissioned by the Department/organisation during the past 12 months that have failed to meet designated project time frames (ie have failed to satisfy agreed milestones by agreed dates). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For such projects that were not completed on schedule, please provide details of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The extent of any delay; ii. The reasons these projects were not completed on time; iii. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department/organisation as a result of these delays (eg penalty payments). 5. Please provide details of any ICT projects delivered in the past 12 months that have materially failed to satisfy project specifications. 6. Please provide details of any ICT projects that were abandoned by the Department/organisation within the last 12 months before the delivery of all project specifications outlined at the time the project was commissioned. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For such abandoned projects, please provide details of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department as a result of the abandonment of these projects. ii. Any costs of re-tendering the ICT project. 	ASDA	16/12/05

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270	Tabled	Fielding	Department and all Agencies – Airfares 1. How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 2. How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years? 3. How much money has the portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 4. How much money has the portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 5. How much has the portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 6. What would be the estimated financial year dollar saving if all public servants in the portfolio travelled economy class for flights of less than one and a half hours duration?	ASDA	19/12/05
271	45	Lundy	Prior to that point and since [prior to May and since May] has the AIS provided any athletes with NoDoz tables or similar caffeine supplements on request – that is, as part [of] their individual program – through sports science, medicine or squad programs.	ASC	21/12/05
272	45	Lundy	Could you also provide the committee with the dates when the ethics committee discussed the tests on athletes and approved the tests on athletes, details of the nature of those tests and also the subsequent date of the ethics committee’s change in the policy?	ASC	13/02/06
273	48	Lundy	Can I ask the Australian Sports Commission: are there any sporting organisations that have had this recognition or registration – I am not sure if it is a registration – with you as the NSO and have had that recognition or registration withdrawn or revoked? And can you provide examples of where that has occurred, particularly recent examples?	ASC	16/12/05
274	Tabled	Lundy	Australian Sports Commission How many sporting organisations previously recognised as National Sporting Organisations have had their recognition revoked in the last 12 months? Please name them with the date recognition was revoked.	ASC	16/12/05
275	Tabled	Lundy	What were the reasons for revoking recognition of these sporting organisations?	ASC	16/12/05
276	Tabled	Lundy	What arrangements have been made for these sporting organisations that have lost their recognition? Is it a guillotine or are there bridging arrangements for funding?	ASC	16/12/05
277	Tabled	Lundy	What if the sporting organisations that have lost their NSO status had commitments for international sporting fixtures or contracts for coaches and officials?	ASC	16/12/05
278	Tabled	Lundy	How does this contraction of the number of national sporting organisations sit with the ASC mandate of enriching the lives of all Australians through participation in sport?	ASC	16/12/05
279	Tabled	Lundy	Participation In the Australian Sports Commission aware of the longitudinal study on Australian Women’s Health released by Minister Abbott in September 2005 which showed that weight levels in adult women have increased over the decade?	ASC	19/12/05
280	Tabled	Lundy	When Mr Abbott released the study in September he also put out a “Fact Sheet” o what the Government is doing to prevent women becoming overweight. The “Fact Sheet” listed no programs to promote physical activity for overweight adults; it did however list the Active After School Communities. Is the ASC considering developing a program specifically aimed at promoting physical activity amongst adult Australians who are overweight or obese?	ASC	19/12/05
281	Tabled	Lundy	Targeted Sports Program I note that a number of the targeted sports will not receive further funding under the targeted sports program. Which programs are	ASC	16/12/05

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			meeting targets and will continue to be funded?		
282	Tabled	Lundy	What new programs will receive funding?	ASC	16/12/05
283	Tabled	Lundy	What measures have been put in place to ensure new programs will meet the targets of the program?	ASC	16/12/05
284	Tabled	Lundy	Have the overall targets for the ASC Targeted Sports program changed now that large, successful programs like Rugby Union and AFT – Auskick no longer fall under the auspices of the program?	ASC	16/12/05
285	Tabled	Lundy	If so, what are the new participation targets for the overall program?	ASC	16/12/05
286	Tabled	Lundy	If not, What strategies does the ASC have in place to meet the existing targets?	ASC	16/12/05
287	Tabled	Lundy	I have the benchmark figures of each sport prior to the commencement – could I have updated figures that reflect the ongoing success of the program?	ASC	16/12/05
288	Tabled	Lundy	What was the overall participation target the ASC set to meet?	ASC	16/12/05
289	Tabled	Lundy	Active After School Communities Could you provide me with a breakdown of the key groups responsible for providing deliverers for the AASC program (i.e.: parents, local sporting groups etc.)?	ASC	21/12/05
290	Tabled	Lundy	How many deliverers have been trained under the Community Coach training program?	ASC	21/12/05
291	Tabled	Lundy	What proportion of deliverers complete the training package compared with those who demonstrate competence to achieve their qualification?	ASC	21/12/05
292	Tabled	Lundy	What level of qualification and experience is required to demonstrate competence?	ASC	21/12/05
293	Tabled	Lundy	Are there any ongoing checks on the deliverers of the program?	ASC	21/12/05
294	Tabled	Lundy	Is there any follow up support for the deliverers as they implement the program?	ASC	21/12/05
295	Tabled	Lundy	How many deliverers does the ASC have registered?	ASC	21/12/05
296	Tabled	Lundy	Do the children have the same deliverer/s for the duration of the eight week program?	ASC	21/12/05
297	Tabled	Lundy	Have the ASC commenced their research and evaluation of the AASC program?	ASC	21/12/05
298	Tabled	Lundy	If so, could you provide the committee report of this research and evaluation? (alluded to in q 478 of questions on notice in Budget estimates)	ASC	21/12/05
299	Tabled	Lundy	Who have you received feedback from (deliverers, providers, schools, children)?	ASC	21/12/05
300	Tabled	Lundy	What was the nature of the feedback?	ASC	21/12/05
301	Tabled	Lundy	Have any providers experienced difficulty in delivering a quality program within the funding restraints?	ASC	21/12/05
302	Tabled	Lundy	Have you received any feedback from key providers who may not be able to deliver the program in the second year of the program?	ASC	21/12/05
303	Tabled	Lundy	Has the initiative been successful in addressing the aims of the program?	ASC	21/12/05
304	Tabled	Lundy	Has the ASC made any changes to the way the program will be implemented next year?	ASC	21/12/05
305	Tabled	Lundy	Has the ASC catered for all schools/after school care providers who have shown interest in the program?	ASC	21/12/05
306	Tabled	Lundy	If not, how many schools/after school care providers were turned away – could these figures please be provided on a State/Territory breakdown and also include the number of schools/after school care providers catered for to date?	ASC	21/12/05
307	Tabled	Lundy	Is there likely to be an increase in Government funding for the program in it's second year?	ASC	21/12/05
308	Tabled	Lundy	How many children and schools/after school care providers does	ASC	21/12/05

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			ASC aim to cater for in each term of 2006?		
309	Tabled	Lundy	Could you provide me with a breakdown of the funding the provider receives from the ASC per child to implement the program?	ASC	21/12/05
310	Tabled	Lundy	AIS Redevelopment At what stage is the AIS/ASC redevelopment at?	ASC	16/12/05
311	Tabled	Lundy	Could you provide me with an outline of what projects have been finished, the projects underway and the projects yet to begin?	ASC	16/12/05
312	Tabled	Lundy	Will the project be completed within the initial timeframe?	ASC	16/12/05
313	Tabled	Lundy	Within the initial budget/	ASC	16/12/05
314	Tabled	Lundy	When is the redevelopment expected to be completed?	ASC	16/12/05
315	Tabled	Lundy	AIS room searches Have random room searches on AIS residences commenced?	ASC	16/12/05
316	Tabled	Lundy	If not, when will they commence?	ASC	16/12/05
317	Tabled	Lundy	If so, when did they commence?	ASC	16/12/05
318	Tabled	Lundy	How many rooms have been searched?	ASC	16/12/05
319	Tabled	Lundy	Who were the room searches conducted by?	ASC	16/12/05
320	Tabled	Lundy	How have the athletes been educated about the process of the random room searches?	ASC	16/12/05
321	Tabled	Lundy	Is there a regular program of random room searches in place? What is the nature of this program? How often are searches conducted?	ASC	16/12/05
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324	59	Lundy	<p>Please take on notice just some information linking the Cambridge Events contracts to this decision to give them more funding, if there was a connection or if you were informed at that time of a problem with the contract and just the date that that decision for additional funding was made and reasons for it. [Note that Sen Lundy advised later that she had a series of questions about the AFI's conduct in relation to the matter and that she would place them on notice.]</p>	AFC	02/02/06
325	Tabled	Conroy	<p>Department and Agencies Performance of Information Technology outsourcing arrangements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide details of total departmental/organisational spending on Information and Communications Technology products and services during the last 12 months. 2. Please break down this spending by ICT function (eg communications, security, private network, websites). 3. Was this spending in line with budget forecasts for this 12 month period? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If not, please provide details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The extent that ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period; ii. Details of on specific ICT contracts which resulted in department/organisation spending in excess of budget forecasts for this 12 month period; iii. The reasons ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period. 4. Please provide details of any ICT projects that have been commissioned by the Department/organisation during the past 12 months that have failed to meet designated project time frames (ie have failed to satisfy agreed milestones by agreed dates). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For such projects that were not completed on schedule, please provide details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The extent of any delay; ii. The reasons these projects were not completed on time; iii. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department/organisation as a result of these delays (eg penalty payments). 5. Please provide details of any ICT projects delivered in the past 12 months that have materially failed to satisfy project specifications. 	AFC	09/12/05

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327	Tabled	Brown	<p>National Film and Sound Archive</p> <p>National Film & Sound Archive Loss of Identity</p> <p>Will the Minister explain why the Australian Film Commission is pursuing a strategy of stripping the National Film and Sound Archive of its independent identity, in direct contravention of previous assurances that this would not occur?</p> <p>Is the Minister aware that the National Film and Sound Archive has lost its independent logo and distinctive letterhead, and that these have been replaced by the Australian Film Commission equivalent?</p> <p>Did the Minister decide that the National Film and Sound Archive staff should lose their own distinctive Archive email addresses and that these should be replaced by Australian Film Commission equivalents?</p> <p>Why has the National Film and Sound Archive lost its distinctive public programs, such as the Ken G Hall Award and the Longford Lyell Lecture, which have been homogenized into Australian Film Commission events?</p> <p>Is the Minister aware that the National Film and Sound Archive is required to describe itself “a division of the Australian Film Commission” and advertise this subordinate status?</p> <p>With the loss of National Film and Sound Archive identity to the Australian Film Commission (as illustrated in questions 2, 3, 4 and 5), in clear breach of previous Australian Film Commission assurances and with its negative impact upon the goodwill and reputation built up by the Archive over previous decades, could the Minister explain the benefit for the National Film and Sound Archive, the national collection and the Australian community in general?</p>	AFC	02/02/06
328	Tabled	Brown	<p>National Film and Sound Archive</p> <p>Is the Minister aware of the 1985 parliamentary report recommending statutory authority status for the National Film and Sound Archive?</p> <p>Will the Minister consider statutory authority status for the National Film and Sound Archive, thus providing it with the necessary legislative protection and independence to fulfill its role as a premiere national cultural heritage institution of international standing?</p>	AFC	02/02/06

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329	Tabled	Brown	<p>National Film and Sound Archive</p> <p>Is the Minister aware of the following resolution in regards to the National Film and Sound Archive, adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Society of Archivists (ASA) on 6 October 2005?</p> <p><i>1 The Australian Society of Archivists calls on the Minister to respond to the resolution from the 2004 annual general meeting, sent to him on 20 September 2004.</i></p> <p><i>2 The Australian Society of Archivists supports the call by Senator Kim Carr for a full response to this resolution to be tabled at the relevant Senate Estimates Committee.</i></p> <p><i>3 The Australian Society of Archivists congratulates the Minister on the reinstatement of the National Film and Sound Archive's original name, and calls on him to honour the Government's promise that the Archive's identity would be kept separate from, and not subordinated to, the identity of the Australian Film Commission.</i></p> <p><i>4 The Australian Society of Archivists calls on the Minister to declare the definitive withdrawal of the Australian Film Commission's "Directions" plan.</i></p> <p><i>The Australian Society of Archivists endorses the widely expressed view that the National Film and Sound Archive should be established as a statutory authority separate from the Australian Film Commission, and asks the Minister to take prompt action to achieve this.</i></p> <p>What is the Minister's response?</p> <p>What is the Minister's response the following?</p> <p>The Australian Society of Archivist's submission, in February 2004, in response to the Australian Film Commission's "Directions" paper.</p> <p>All the input gathered during the Stakeholder Forums of January/February 2004.</p> <p>The recommendations and resolutions of the July 2004 conference on "The Future of the Archive."</p>	AFC	02/02/06
330	Tabled	Brown	<p>National Film and Sound Archive</p> <p>Has the Minister responded to the Australian Society of Archivist's 2004 resolution mentioned above (question 10) in relation to the National Film and Sound Archive, which sought a comprehensive explanation of the Australian Film Commission Board's non-communication with stakeholders over previous months, while still proceeding to implement the "Directions" paper proposals and reduce the autonomy and identity of the Archive? If not, why not?</p>	AFC	02/02/06
331	Tabled	Brown	<p>National Film and Sound Archive</p> <p>Will the Minister confirm that the author of the "Directions" paper, Ms Sabina Wynn, was recently promoted to an SES position at the Australian Film Commission?</p> <p>Was Ms Sabina Wynn paid any bonuses by the government for the financial years ending 2003, 2004 and 2005, and if so, what were the amounts of those bonuses?</p> <p>What were the bonuses for, and did the bonuses relate to her work on "Directions" and other matters connected to the National Film and Sound Archive?</p> <p>What is the level, salary, nature and title of her present position with the Australian Film Commission / National Film and Sound Archive?</p> <p>In regards to Ms Wynn and her present position with the Australian Film Commission / National Film and Sound Archive, has this position, or is this position destined to have, similar duties to those proposed for the Industry and Cultural Development</p>	AFC	02/02/06

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			Branch Director as outlined in Appendix F of "Directions"? In regards to her present position with the Australian Film Commission / National Film and Sound Archive, when was the position created, and when and where was it publicly advertised?		
332	Tabled	Brown	National Film and Sound Archive After nearly two and a half years of the Australian Film Commission's control of the National Film and Sound Archive, is the Minister aware that there is a growing body of evidence that the Australian Film Commission: i) does not respond to stakeholder input; ii)does not answer questions properly put to it on the public record; iii)does not consult adequately with Archive staff; iv) does not feel any obligation to be properly accountable to its constituency or, indeed, to the Parliament? And, v)has not earned the confidence of the archival community in regards to its management of the National Film and Sound Archive?	AFC	19/01/06
333	62	Lundy	Are you able to provide the committee with a list of agencies that are currently complying with the record keeping standards?	NAA	09/12/05
334	64	Lundy	And are they part of the 450 [permanent staff] or are they over and above that?	NAA	09/12/05
335	Tabled	Conroy	Department and Agencies Performance of Information Technology outsourcing arrangements 1. Please provide details of total departmental/organisational spending on Information and Communications Technology products and services during the last 12 months. 2. Please break down this spending by ICT function (eg communications, security, private network, websites). 3. Was this spending in line with budget forecasts for this 12 month period? a. If not, please provide details of: i. The extent that ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period; ii. Details of on specific ICT contracts which resulted in department/organisation spending in excess of budget forecasts for this 12 month period; iii. The reasons ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period. 4. Please provide details of any ICT projects that have been commissioned by the Department/organisation during the past 12 months that have failed to meet designated project time frames (ie have failed to satisfy agreed milestones by agreed dates). a. For such projects that were not completed on schedule, please provide details of: i. The extent of any delay; ii. The reasons these projects were not completed on time; iii. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department/organisation as a result of these delays (eg penalty payments). 5 Please provide details of any ICT projects delivered in the past 12 months that have materially failed to satisfy project specifications. 6 Please provide details of any ICT projects that were abandoned by the Department/organisation within the last 12 months before the delivery of all project specifications outlined at the time the project was commissioned.	NAA	10/01/06

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337	Tabled	Murray	<p>Order for Departmental and Agency contracts</p> <p>1. What guidance is provided to staff with responsibilities for contract negotiations specifically about the requirements of the Senate Order? If relevant guidance is not provided, please explain why this is the case.</p> <p>2. What training and awareness sessions are provided, either in-house or through other training providers (eg. DOFA, APS Commission or private firms) in respect of the Order? Please provide a list of the dates, the identity of the training providers and the content of the training that staff attended in 2005. If training and awareness sessions are not provided, please explain why this is the case.</p> <p>3. Has the department/agency revised its procurement guidelines to incorporate the new Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines that took effect from 1 January 2005, particularly with respect to the confidentiality elements contained in those guidelines? If so, when did this occur and can a copy be provided? If not, what is the cause of the delay and when will the revision occur?</p> <p>4. ANAO audits for the last three years have revealed a consistently low level of compliance across most agencies with DOFA confidentiality criteria (February 2003) for determining whether commercial information should be protected as confidential. The ANAO's latest report on the Order (No.11 2005-2006, September 2005) states that departments and agencies need to give higher priority with this important requirement of the Senate Order.</p> <p>What specific measures have been or will be taken to address this problem, give it higher priority and raise compliance levels?</p> <p>What guidance and training are provided to staff about the confidentiality criteria and the four tests employed to determine whether information should be protected?</p> <p>What internal auditing or checking is performed to test compliance in this area? If none is performed, why not and is the agency considering the adoption of internal controls and checks?</p> <p>5. What problems, if any, has the agency and/or relevant staff experienced in complying with the Senate Order? What is the nature and cause of any problems? What measures have been, or could be, adopted to address these concerns?</p>	NAA	09/12/05
338	66	Lundy	<p>So, what were the actual days of this conference [attended by Mr Ron Radford]?</p>	NGA	09/12/05

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339	Tabled	Lundy	National Gallery: Efficiency Dividend How will the increase of the efficiency dividend to 1.25% impact on the National Gallery of Australia?	NGA	02/02/06
340	Tabled	Lundy	Does the National Gallery have a strategy to meet the 1.25% efficiency dividend?	NGA	14/12/05
341	Tabled	Lundy	What measures have been taken to ensure that major exhibitions of cultural significance are not affected by the increase of the efficiency dividend to 1.25%?	NGA	14/12/05
342	Tabled	Lundy	Do you feel that the efficiency dividend prevents the Gallery from being able to purchase works that are of National and International cultural significance?	NGA	14/12/05
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346	74	Lundy	How many visitors actually attended these exhibitions?	NMA	09/12/05
347	74	Lundy	What was the cost of each of those exhibitions against the organisation's operations?	NMA	09/12/05
348	74	Lundy	Provide a full explanation of what changes have taken place to any of the exhibitions and programs in the last 12 months?	NMA	09/12/05
349	Tabled	Lundy	The National Museum: The Bandits exhibition and the Extreme & the Great Deserts of the Southern Hemisphere exhibition What was the Museum's target for visitors to the two exhibitions; the <i>Bandits</i> and <i>Extreme: The great deserts of the Southern Hemisphere</i> , prior to their opening?	NMA	19/01/06
350	Tabled	Lundy	Can you provide a table detailing how many visitors did attend?	NMA	19/01/06
351	Tabled	Lundy	Did the Museum record a loss for these two exhibitions?	NMA	19/01/06
352	Tabled	Conroy	Department and Agencies Performance of Information Technology outsourcing arrangements 1. Please provide details of total departmental/organisational spending on Information and Communications Technology products and services during the last 12 months. 2. Please break down this spending by ICT function (eg communications, security, private network, websites). 3. Was this spending in line with budget forecasts for this 12 month period? a. If not, please provide details of: i. The extent that ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period; ii. Details of on specific ICT contracts which resulted in department/organisation spending in excess of budget forecasts for this 12 month period; iii. The reasons ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period. 4. Please provide details of any ICT projects that have been commissioned by the Department/organisation during the past 12 months that have failed to meet designated project time frames (ie have failed to satisfy agreed milestones by agreed dates). a. For such projects that were not completed on schedule, please provide details of: i. The extent of any delay; ii. The reasons these projects were not completed on time; iii. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department/organisation as a result of these delays (eg penalty payments). 5. Please provide details of any ICT projects delivered in the past 12 months that have materially failed to satisfy project specifications. 6. Please provide details of any ICT projects that were abandoned by the Department/organisation within the last 12 months before the delivery of all project specifications outlined at the time the project was commissioned. a. For such abandoned projects, please provide details of:	NMA	09/12/05

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368	Tabled	Conroy	<p>Department and Agencies</p> <p>Performance of Information Technology outsourcing arrangements</p> <p>1. Please provide details of total departmental/organisational spending on Information and Communications Technology products and services during the last 12 months.</p> <p>2. Please break down this spending by ICT function (eg communications, security, private network, websites).</p> <p>3. Was this spending in line with budget forecasts for this 12 month period?</p> <p>a. If not, please provide details of:</p>	Bundanon Trust	09/12/05

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The extent that ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period; ii. Details of on specific ICT contracts which resulted in department/organisation spending in excess of budget forecasts for this 12 month period; iii. The reasons ICT spending exceeded budget forecasts for this 12 month period. <p>4. Please provide details of any ICT projects that have been commissioned by the Department/organisation during the past 12 months that have failed to meet designated project time frames (ie have failed to satisfy agreed milestones by agreed dates).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For such projects that were not completed on schedule, please provide details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The extent of any delay; ii. The reasons these projects were not completed on time; iii. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department/organisation as a result of these delays (eg penalty payments). <p>5. Please provide details of any ICT projects delivered in the past 12 months that have materially failed to satisfy project specifications.</p> <p>6. Please provide details of any ICT projects that were abandoned by the Department/organisation within the last 12 months before the delivery of all project specifications outlined at the time the project was commissioned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For such abandoned projects, please provide details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Any contractual remedies sought be the Department as a result of the abandonment of these projects. ii. Any costs of re-tendering the ICT project. 		
369	Tabled	Fielding	<p>Department and all Agencies – Airfares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 2. How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years? 3. How much money has the portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 4. How much money has the portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 5. How much has the portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years? 6. What would be the estimated financial year dollar saving if all public servants in the portfolio travelled economy class for flights of less than one and a half hours duration? 	Bundanon Trust	09/12/05