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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 21 NOVEMBER 2013
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SI-Q No.	Senator	Division/ Agency	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard page & Hearing date or Written question
SI-1	Carr	CSIRO	Recruitment freeze	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What percentage of the numbers you mentioned this morning performs work for the CSIRO that you regard as mission-critical?</p> <p>Dr Clark: As to where we stand today, I cannot provide you with information on where they are and the areas.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you take that on notice.</p> <p>Dr Clark: I can take that on notice and provide you the information as it stands at the close of business today.</p>	Page 28, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-2	Carr	CSIRO	Sites affected by recruitment freeze	<p>Senator KIM CARR: That is good. Which CSIRO sites will be affected and how?</p> <p>Dr Clark: We will provide that information on notice.</p>	Page 28, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-3	Carr	CSIRO	Staff on short-term contracts	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What is the total percentage of staff at the CSIRO who are on short-term contracts?</p> <p>Dr Steele: The total number of people who are on fixed-term or casual appointments, in aggregate, is 1,363. To put that into context, there are a total of 6,299 staff who are either on indefinite appointments or term or casual appointments. In addition to that, the organisation has 2,633 affiliates—that is, students, contractors or fellows.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: In terms of employees, what is the percentage?</p> <p>Dr Steele: Just to be clear: those were headcount numbers. To be perfectly honest, I have not done the percentages.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: As I understand it, in headcount terms there is one number, but what is the percentage of effective full-time staff who are on short-term contracts?</p> <p>Dr Steele: Effective full-time staff on short-term contracts—I do not have that number with me. We have only got headcount numbers.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Could you come back to me today on that.</p> <p>Dr Steele: We should be able to come back to you on that today.</p>	Page 29, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-4	Carr	CSIRO	<i>Investigator Vessel</i>	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I am very pleased to hear that. As you appreciate, this is an investment that I am particularly concerned about. It has been quite a struggle to be able to replace our capacity. How much has been spent to date on the project?</p> <p>Dr Clark: As you are aware, the funding for the vessel is a \$120 million project. In terms of expenditure to date, I will take that on notice as of close of business today</p>	Page 30, Thursday 21 November 2013

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				and will provide you with these—	
SI-5	Carr	CSIRO	Appointment to the ATNF committee	<p>Dr Clark: In terms of the appointments to committees, I have made a recommendation for the appointment of members to the Australia Telescope National Facility.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: When was that presented to government?</p> <p>Dr Clark: Let me take that on notice to get the date right. It was recently, but I would like to give you the accurate date in answer to your question.</p>	Page 31, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-6	Carr	CSIRO	Appointments to boards and committees	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Could you provide me with a list of upcoming appointments to any boards or committees of the CSIRO that require ministerial decision? I do not want to know every committee in the CSIRO, but I would like to know which committees require ministerial—</p> <p>Dr Clark: I can provide you with the timetable of appointments that require ministerial approval and are affiliated with the CSIRO.</p>	Page 32, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-7	Bernardi	CSIRO	Redundancies	<p>Senator BERNARDI: In regard to the budget envelope which was outlined in the last budget under the previous government, which forced you to make the 200 redundancies—or did not force you but prompted the decision—were those redundancies of scientists or of support or administrative staff?</p> <p>Dr Clark: I do not have the full breakdown with me today. Jack, do you want to cover that?</p> <p>Dr Steele: Yes.</p> <p>Senator BERNARDI: Time is a bit short, but maybe you could provide that on notice.</p> <p>Dr Steele: In general terms, it cuts across, but we try to keep as many of our scientists as we can in the way in which we engineer that.</p> <p>Senator BERNARDI: I understand. I would be interested if you could provide that on notice.</p> <p>Dr Steele: Yes, sure. For clarity, we will provide that detail on the redundancies that have occurred to date, because some are still ongoing. But we will have precise information on the redundancies in the current financial year to date.</p> <p>Senator BERNARDI: Dr Clark suggested that they had been just about completed.</p> <p>Dr Clark: No, some have been completed and we are still completing some this year.</p> <p>Senator BERNARDI: I do not want you to tell me who is going to be made redundant in the future, but I think to date would be good.</p> <p>Dr Steele: Yes. On the ones that we have done to date—the number is about 130 to 140 at this point in time—we will be able to provide that breakdown information.</p>	Page 32 and 33, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-8	Carr	ANSTO	Staff on contracts	Senator KIM CARR: I would like to ask you about the staffing situation at	Page 33, Thursday 21

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				<p>ANTSO. What is the effective full-time staffing establishment at ANTSO?</p> <p>Dr Paterson: At present, including the Australian Synchrotron, we have 1,220 people. It normally moves a couple every month, so it will be close to that number. Senator KIM CARR: How many of those are on short-term contracts or fixed-term contracts?</p> <p>Dr Paterson: I will take the exact number on notice, Senator. Mostly the fixed-term contracts apply to people who are on capital programs so that when those programs come to an end the fixed-term contract is completed within the scope of those. There are a number of other staff who, for historical reasons, were on fixed-term contracts. I will provide the number on notice.</p>	November 2013
SI-9	Waters	AIMS	Research on Crown of Thorns Starfish	<p>Senator WATERS: Can I ask whether AIMS has looked into any additional impacts of turbidity on crown of thorns, given that they are susceptible to poor water quality? For example, what is the influence of the additional dredging that has occurred for many ports and that is projected to occur and the offshore dumping likewise. Does that compound the water quality situation?</p> <p>Dr Gunn: I will take that on notice. Certainly turbidity is part of the nutrient recycling into the coastal zone. Crown of thorns impacts are largely on the mid-shelf and outer-shelf reefs, as far as we can see right now, but I will take it on notice in terms of impacts of dredging impacts on crown of thorns population.</p>	Page 41, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-10	Waters	AIMS	Research on dredging and dumping	<p>Senator WATERS: If we do not have much Australian research yet about the effects of dredging and dumping on marine organisms, why is it that we have had approvals given for massive port expansions—given that, to protect our environment, our decision makers are meant to employ the precautionary principle—when we do not have enough information to know whether it is safe?</p> <p>Dr Gunn: I think, as you know, that is a matter for the Department of the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority to answer.</p> <p>Senator WATERS: Can you just perhaps take on notice for me how progressed your research is; when you started it; and when you are expecting to publish any findings?</p> <p>Dr Gunn: Of course, happy to do so.</p>	Page 42, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-11	Waters	AIMS	Reef Rescue program	<p>Senator WATERS: Okay, that is appropriate. I am happy with that. Lastly, can you talk a little bit about whether your organisation has been doing any study into the success of the Reef Rescue program in constraining some of those sediment and pesticide loads. I am particularly interested in whether any of your scientists have looked at the comparative loads that have been saved by Reef Rescue versus the loads that are, sadly, now being dumped as a result of the dredging and offshore</p>	Page 43, Thursday 21 November 2013

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				<p>dumping. Is there anyone that is looking at that? My back-of-the-envelope calculations are that about 200 times as much sediment is actually being dumped into the marine park and the World Heritage area as has been saved and constrained by the Reef Rescue program. So I am interested in whether anyone is looking at that in your organisation.</p> <p>Dr Gunn: AIMS's role—and it is a rather large effort, as I am sure you are well aware—in the Reef Rescue monitoring and fates and flows analysis is largely in monitoring the condition of inshore environments. The earlier comment on the relative health of inshore environments over time is AIMS's work. The type of work you are talking about is largely done by universities. If you would like me to take it on notice, I can provide you with some of that information.</p>	
SI-12	Carr	Corporate	Previous government references in materials and publications	<p>Senator KIM CARR: All right. You may not be the relevant officer here—it may well be another officer—but I have been advised that there has been instruction to remove reference to the previous government in all agency materials and publications. Is that true?</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: I am not sure. It has not comes from me in terms of removing material. I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: You are not aware of this. Are any of the publications officers here?</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: I have certainly not issued any instructions. I would have to take that on notice.</p>	Page 52, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-13	Carr	Corporate	Appointments to boards and committees	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. Could I please have a list of all appointments to advisory bodies and boards that are due by the end of the financial year. You can take that on notice.</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: Could I clarify the request? Is that the vacancies between now—</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Appointments that are due. That means vacancies or pending to all boards and advisory bodies to the end of the financial year.</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: I will have to take that on notice—</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Yes, of course.</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: but I would still like to further define the request. Are you talking about all statutory bodies, advisory bodies?</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: All boards and advisory bodies that the department has responsibility for. For instance, there is a position coming up on the CSIRO board. There are going to be positions coming up on the ANSTO board, from recollection. I would like to know what positions are coming up between now and the end of the financial year and what advisory bodies. Could you do that?</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: I will take that on notice.</p>	Page 53 and 54, Thursday 21 November 2013

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SI-14	Carr	Corporate	Contracts	<p>Senator KIM CARR: We will come back to that. Thank you very much. I will ask on notice a series of questions with regard to contracts. We may as well get used to this, because I will be seeking to establish all contracts that are held in the department and the manner of the tendering arrangements for each contract. I will put those on notice.</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: Is that in addition to what is already published on AusTender?</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Yes. I want to know what ones have been published, and I am advising you now I will want the method of selection of the tenders.</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: Yes.</p>	Page 55, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-15	Carr	Finance	Discretionary grants	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Secretary, could you give me a list of all discretionary grants that are current within the department and what their status is?</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: Yes, I can take that on notice.</p>	Page 59, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-16	Carr	Industry	Productivity Commission's inquiry into the food industry	<p>Mr Lawson: Perhaps I could go back to the food issue that Senator Carr was asking about. The Productivity Commission is doing the safeguards review of tomatoes and peaches, so I just wondered if—</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: I know they are, but they are also doing more than that, and I think you will find that one of the communications officers will probably draw your attention to a statement on AAP on 23 May 2013. It was across the food supply chain, not just tomatoes and peaches. It did do an inquiry with regard to SPC; yes, that is true. But I understand there is a broader reference provided by, at the time, Minister Ludwig, as part of their food industry strategy.</p> <p>CHAIR: Maybe you could take that on notice and we could clarify that.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: It is just that the officers did not seem to be aware of it, and given their normal expertise in this field I am somewhat surprised.</p> <p>CHAIR: I am looking at the PC website; it is not apparent on their website. There are processed fruit imports, processed tomato imports. But if there is more to it then certainly please take it on notice and let the committee know.</p>	Page 62, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-17	Carr	Finance	Election Commitments	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I do not want to know what about the budgetary process, I understand you are not providing that information. I want to know do you prepare a list of election commitments? That is what I would seek from you, that list. As far as you are concerned, what are the election commitments that the government has put forward?</p> <p>Ms Weston: I expect that we would go down that path after we get through this next budgetary—</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: But you have not done that yet?</p> <p>Ms Weston: I do not have that but others may so I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Put that on notice, please. I seek a copy of the department's</p>	Page 64, Thursday 21 November 2013

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				<p>list of government election promises. I am not asking about the budgetary process. That will come after I have got the list, obviously.</p> <p>Ms Weston: Yes.</p> <p>Ms Beauchamp: I am assuming the election commitments have been made public through the campaign.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Yes, they have as a rule. No, that is not the question. I am asking what is the department's view of what the election commitments are. This department has traditionally prepared that list.</p> <p>Ms Weston: They would be based on what is in the public arena.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: That is exactly right. There are no secret deals. It is just a question of what is on the public record. It is a consolidated list from the department's perspective as to what election commitments have been made. I am seeking that be provided on notice. -</p>	
SI-18	Carr	Skills	Cross-sectoral institutions	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Ms Kelly, can you tell me how many cross-sectoral institutions are there in Australia at the moment?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: In terms of universities and TAFEs?</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Yes.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I am sorry I cannot. I would have to take that on notice.</p>	Page 72, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-19	Ludlam	Resources	SKM stakeholders	<p>Senator LUDLAM: Are people able to forward submissions to SKM, or is it envisaged that people will be able to make submissions even if they are not formally approached?</p> <p>Mr Sheldrick: We are not seeking submissions through this process. Just to elaborate a little bit further, we spent a day with officers from the department and their consultants yesterday going through exactly this scoping of stakeholders and the threshold conditions that those stakeholders may have. The Sutherland shire and others—there was a very long list—were identified in that process.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Are you able to table that list for us?</p> <p>Mr Sheldrick: No, I do not have that list. It is still being worked through. This was literally a whiteboarding exercise yesterday. We will continue to work on that and refine it. It was a whiteboard exercise.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: I will not ask you to table the whiteboard! When the list is complete, though, are you prepared to table it? You are drawing that up with SKM, right?</p> <p>Ms Constable: We are happy to table that list when it is completed.</p>	Page 76, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-20	Ludlam	ANSTO	Lucas Height facility	<p>Senator LUDLAM: That is fine. That is consistent with what you have said in the past. Just briefly, what is the status of works to upgrade the storage capacity at ANSTO's existing Lucas Heights facility? Have formal works actually commenced</p>	Page 77, Thursday 21 November 2013

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				<p>there or are you still in the planning stages? Ms Constable: Could we take that on notice? Senator LUDLAM: I probably should have directed that to ANSTO. I missed them. If there is any info you can provide us— Ms Constable: Absolutely.</p>	
SI-21	Carr	Geoscience Australia	Staff on short-term contracts	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you refresh my memory: what was the percentage of total staff on short-term contracts? Dr Pigram: Ninety-two out of 738, which is around 12½ per cent. Senator KIM CARR: And of that 92, do all their contracts expire this year or will some expire this year and some over the next— Dr Pigram: No. Some will expire by the end of December; some will expire by the end of the financial year; and there is a small percentage who will actually go beyond the end of the financial year. Senator KIM CARR: Can you give us the breakdown of that? Dr Pigram: I can take it on notice and provide it to you. Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. What levels are those persons? Dr Pigram: I will provide that on notice as well.</p>	Page 92, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-22	Pratt	Geoscience Australia	Geosequestration	<p>Dr Pigram: We are working on potential storage sites for geosequestration. The future of that program is not clear at this time. It is up to the government to decide whether or not it wishes to continue that program. That is a policy decision. At this stage, we are awaiting the government developing a view and providing some guidance as to whether or not they wish to continue with that work. Senator PRATT: What is the current quota of your budget that is dedicated to the work on— Dr Pigram: I will need to take that on notice. I do not have the precise figure with me. It is not huge, but it is significant, in that those funds come from the portfolio and we are really dependent on the portfolio's view of the future as to whether that will continue.</p>	Page 94, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-23	Pratt	Geoscience Australia	Harvey Ridge	<p>Senator PRATT: What is the status of that particular work? Dr Johnson: The main activity to date in the Harvey work has been the successful drilling of a well down to a depth that I would have to provide on notice. Essentially, that was a well to a potential reservoir. The reservoir rocks were deemed to be suitable. There has also been some seismic work done. But if you want an outcome in terms of the prospect for long-term storage, I would have to take that on notice. Senator PRATT: That would be terrific.</p>	Page 94, Thursday 21 November 2013
SI-24	Bushby	Geoscience	Sorell Basin off	<p>CHAIR: In terms of your program, is there any interest in the Sorell Basin off</p>	Page 96, Thursday 21

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		Australia	Tasmania	Tasmania? Dr Pigram: I thought you might ask me that. It was released some time ago and I am not sure what the response has been. Can I take it on notice? CHAIR: Yes, that is fine; take it on notice.	November 2013
SI-25	Siewart	Resources	Montara Oil Spill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What investigation is being undertaken within Indonesian waters to investigate where the oil subsequently flowed, and any subsequent damage caused? 2. What investigation is being undertaken within Indonesian waters to remediate the area affected? 3. Initially, media reported that NOPSEMA was ‘considering options for appeal against the level of the fines.’ However, it appears that NOPSEMA has not pursued these options. Why did NOPSEMA decide not to pursue these options? 4. To date, no independent investigation has been funded to assess any reported damage in Indonesian waters. In light of this, how can NOPSEMA be satisfied as to whether the company responsible has met its culpability head on? 	Written question, Wednesday 27 November 2013
SI-26	Siewart	NOPSEMA	Streamlining regulations - NOPSEMA led Assessments of offshore oil and gas projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How will you ensure that the strategic assessments are robust, if the Environment Department/Minister is no longer directly involved? How will NOPSEMA access environmental advice and resources to support it in its assessments? 2. What role is there for parliamentary scrutiny in the assessment process? 3. The only ministerial accountability that then remains in the system is to the Minister of Industry to which NOPSEMA is ultimately responsible, although an arm’s length. How will you ensure there is no risk of conflict of interest in that system given the Minister of Industry’s role in promoting exploration, and the lack of any other checks and balances? 	Written question, Wednesday 27 November 2013
SI-27	Carr	CSIRO	Statement of Intent	Has CSIRO received a new or updated statement of intent from the Minister?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-28	Carr	CSIRO	CSIRO Structure	Please provide an updated organisation chart for CSIRO, CSIRO Divisions, Flagships and Enterprise Services.	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-29	Carr	CSIRO	Interim Recruitment Arrangements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a copy of the Chief Executive Officer’s email to staff of Thursday 31 October 2013, with the subject line “Interim Recruitment arrangements” 2. In relation to the Chief Executive Officer’s email to staff of Thursday 31 October 2013: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) When was the decision taking to institute a staff freeze? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<p>b) Is the phrase, “in line with the announcement by the Government today regarding APS recruitment” an accurate reflection of the cause of the decision to institute a staff freeze?</p> <p>c) What was the nature of the review taken by the Executive Team referred to in this email. When did the review commence? When was its finding considered?</p> <p>d) Was the Australian Public Service Commission consulted in taking this decision?</p> <p>e) Was the Ministers office or the office of the Prime Minister or any other Minister in the government consulted in taking this decision? If so, when?</p> <p>f) How long will the interim recruitment arrangements remain in effect?</p>	
SI-30	Carr	CSIRO	Graduate program and Cadetships program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you provide details on how CSIRO’s graduate program and cadetship program works and the intake of graduates and cadets over the last three years. 2. What are the benefits of running this program? 3. Has there been any change to this program since the last election? If so, what is the nature of those changes? 4. Are the graduate and cadet programs exempt for cuts to staffing levels? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-31	Carr	CSIRO	Contracts and On-going contracts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many contracts does CSIRO have? 2. What are they for? 3. How many of these are for consulting services? 4. What are the nature of these consultancies, who are they with, how long are they for, and for how much? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-32	Carr	CSIRO	On-going Contracts	Provide FTE numbers on non-ongoing contracts by business unit and functional area across the entire organisation.	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-33	Carr	CSIRO	Staffing levels	Provide the actual staffing levels in each business unit and functional area across the entire organisation.	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-34	Carr	CSIRO	Staffing levels – Research Flagships	Outline staffing levels for the Research Flagships. What percentage of staff in the Flagships are on contracts and/or non-ongoing?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-35	Carr	CSIRO	CSIRO Board	Provide a list of all upcoming board or committee appointments either within CSIRO or made by CSIRO together with date of expiry and length of terms that require ministerial approval	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-36	Carr	CSIRO	Previous Government references	<p>Have you been instructed to remove references to the previous Government in all agency materials and publication?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long is this exercise expected to take? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many staff are responsible for undertaking this action? • How much will this exercise cost? 	
SI-37	Carr	CSIRO	CSIRO Savings options	Since the election has the department been requested to develop a package of savings options, either by the minister or Prime Minister and Cabinet or Treasury or Finance? If so, when was the request made and has that work been completed?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-38	Carr	ANSTO	ANSTO Board	Provide a list of all upcoming board or committee appointments either within ANSTO, or made by ANSTO, together with date of expiry and length of terms that require ministerial approval	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-39	Carr	ANSTO	ANSTO Organisational Chart	Please provide an updated organisation charts for ANSTO	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-40	Carr	ANSTO	Graduate program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you provide some details on how ANSTO's graduate program, traineeships, apprenticeships and post-doctoral research fellows program works and the intake of graduates, trainees, apprentices and post-doctoral research fellows over the last three years. 2. What are the benefits of running this program? 3. Has there been any change to this program since the last election? If so, what is the nature of those changes? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-41	Carr	ANSTO	Previous Government references	<p>Have you been instructed to remove references to the previous Government in all agency materials and publication?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long is this exercise expected to take? • How many staff are responsible for undertaking this action? • How much will this exercise cost? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-42	Carr	ANSTO	ANSTO Savings options	Since the election has the department been requested to develop a package of savings options, either by the minister or Prime Minister and Cabinet or Treasury or Finance? If so, when was the request made and has that work been completed?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-43	Carr	ANSTO	ANSTO Contracts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many contracts does ANSTO have? 2. What are they for? 3. How many of these are for consulting services? 4. What are the nature of these consultancies, who are they with, how long are they for, and for how much? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-44	Carr	AIMS	AIMS Organisational Chart	Please provide an updated organisation chart for AIMS.	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-45	Carr	AIMS	AIMS Council	Provide a list of all upcoming board or committee appointments either within AIMS, or made by AIMS, together with date of expiry and length of terms that require ministerial approval.	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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SI-46	Carr	AIMS	Previous Government references	Have you been instructed to remove references to the previous Government in all agency materials and publication? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long is this exercise expected to take? • How many staff are responsible for undertaking this action? • How much will this exercise cost? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-47	Carr	AIMS	AIMS Savings options	Since the election has the department been requested to develop a package of savings options, either by the minister or Prime Minister and Cabinet or Treasury or Finance? If so, when was the request made and has that work been completed?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-48	Carr	AIMS	AIMS Contracts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many contracts does AIMS have? 2. What are they for? 3. How many of these are for consulting services? 4. What are the nature of these consultancies, who are they with, how long are they for, and for how much? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-49	Carr	AIMS	AIMS FTE positions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many FTE position are allocated to AIMS? 2. Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. 4. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-50	Carr	Corporate	Dr Don Russell	Why was the previous Secretary, Dr Don Russell, dismissed?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-51	Carr	Corporate	Graduate program,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you provide some details on how departments graduate program and cadetship program works and the intake of graduates and cadets over the last three years. 2. What are the benefits of running this program? 3. Has there been any change to this program since the last election? If so, what is the nature of those changes? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-52	Carr	Finance	Contracts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many contracts does the department have? 2. What are they for? 3. How many of these are for consulting services? 4. What are the nature of these consultancies, who are they with, how long are they for, and for how much? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-53	Carr	Finance	Savings options	Since the election has the department been requested to develop a package of savings options, either by the minister or Prime Minister and Cabinet or Treasury or Finance? If so, when was the request made and has that work been completed?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-54	Carr	Corporate	Organisational chart	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you confirm that the organisational chart on your website is up to date and 	Written question,

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				<p>reflects the current structure of the department? If not, what are the changes that are not reflected in that chart?</p> <p>2. If there have been changes since the election can you detail exactly those changes.</p> <p>3. Please explain which areas of the department report to which Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.</p>	Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-55	Carr	Corporate	Department name change	<p>1. Can you provide me with details of the process the department has worked through to change its name. What was the process, what did you have to change and what has happened to stocks of paper etc. that have the old title?</p> <p>2. Who actually did all the work, how many staff were involved and how long did it take to make all the changes?</p> <p>3. Can you provide the committee with a breakdown of all the costs, including the cost of staff time, associated with the change?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-56	Carr	Regulation Reform Taskforce	Cost of regulation	<p>1. What methodology will the Department use to calculate the cost of regulation within the portfolio?</p> <p>2. Has a specific regulatory performance target been set for this Department yet? If so, what is the target? If no, when do you expect to finalise this target?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-57	Carr	Regulation Reform Taskforce	Regulatory Reform Unit	Has the Department established a dedicated regulatory reform unit led by an officer of at least SES1 level? How many staff have been assigned to this new unit and from where have the staff be redeployed. Is this a full time job for these officers?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-58	Carr	Finance	Discretionary grants	<p>In relation to discretionary grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many discretionary grants programs are managed by this Department? • Can you provide us with a list of those programs? In each case how are they administered? • In relation to each of these programs is there an industry advisory body – or some other form of advisory body – that is involved in the assessment process for grant applications? • Please provide details of the membership of any advisory bodies. • Were these bodies in place before the election – have there been any changes since the election? • Has there been a pause, or freeze or suspension, in the release of funding for grants under these programs – if so, what are the details? • What advice has been provided to stakeholders about the nature and purpose of the pause? • If there has been a pause, did this pause include grants that had been advertised but not yet finalised? • Did this pause include grants where decisions had been finalised but recipients 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<p>had not yet been notified?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, is there an indicative timeline as to when successful recipients of grants can expect to hear from the Government? • Since the election has there been any change to these assessment processes and decision making arrangements? 	
SI-59	Carr	Industry	Automotive Transformation Scheme	How much, in uncommitted funds, is left in the ATS?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-60	Carr	Industry	Automotive Transformation Scheme	<p>Regarding the Government's commitment to cutting \$500 million from ATS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the department begun drafting the requisite legislation to alter the ATS? • If so, when do you expect this legislation to be ready for introduction into the parliament? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-61	Carr	Industry	Automotive Transformation Scheme	<p>Regarding the Government's commitment to cutting \$500 million from ATS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the Department been in receipt of any concerns regarding this cut to industry assistance from industry stakeholders? • If so, please summarise the nature of these concerns. • Has the Department undertaken any consultations or calculations as to whether the remaining balance in the ATS is sufficient to ensure a healthy, productive automotive manufacturing industry in Australia? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-62	Carr	Industry	FTE staff	<p>I refer to the Department's organisational chart effective 4 November 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the department advise how many FTE staff are employed in the Automotive Branch within the industry division? • How does this compare with the number of FTE staff employed in the equivalent branch of the then Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education as at 6 September 2013? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-63	Carr	Industry	Carbon price and the impact on the auto industry	<p>Regarding the carbon price and the impact on the automotive industry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Department modelled the cost impost per vehicle of the carbon price on Australian made cars? 2. What was the cost? 3. What carbon price is this modelling based on? 4. Has that cost per vehicle changed since any previous calculations undertaken prior to the election? 5. Is the claim that the carbon tax adds an extra \$400 to the cost of every Australian made vehicle substantiated by any calculations undertaken by the Department? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-64	Carr	Industry	Investment in GM Holden	1. Is the Department aware of any investment decision timelines for the proposed \$1 billion in new investment by GM Holden?	Written question, Thursday 28

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. When was the Department first advised of these timelines? 3. When did the Department first brief the Coalition on these timelines? 4. Has the Department provided subsequent briefings to the Coalition on these timelines since taking office? 	November 2013
SI-65	Carr	Industry	Investment in GM Holden	<p>I note media reports suggesting that without a commitment from the Abbott Government by the end of November, GM Holden is likely to announce it will seek making cars in Australia. Is this consistent with the advice provided to the Department?</p> <p>Reference: Australian Financial Review, Car industry on brink, 19 September 2013</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-66	Carr	Industry	Terms of Reference – Productivity Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Did the Department provide any input in drafting the terms of reference for the Productivity Commission inquiry into the automotive manufacturing sector? 2. Was the Department asked to provide any input in drafting the terms of reference for the Productivity Commission inquiry into the automotive manufacturing sector? 3. Has the Department made a submission to the Productivity Commission inquiry into the automotive manufacturing sector? If not, will the Department be making a submission? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-67	Carr	Industry	Automotive industry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department’s assessment of the recent report released by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries on the strategic role of the Australian Automotive Manufacturing Industry? 2. What are the spill over benefits from the Australian automotive industry into other parts of the manufacturing sector and wider economy? 3. How many people does the automotive industry employ directly? 4. How many jobs does the automotive industry support indirectly? 5. How many businesses rely on the automotive industry and form part of the supply chain? 6. Has the Department commenced any preliminary, scoping or other work on a transition package for auto workers and businesses should the industry fail? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-68	Carr	Industry	Manufacturing transition grant program	<p>Referring to the Government’s election commitment to introduce a \$50 million manufacturing transition grant program over two years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What progress has been made to implement this commitment? 2. What division is responsible for implementing this commitment? 3. How many FTE staff are responsible for implementing this commitment? 4. Has the Department commenced work drafting program guidelines for this fund? 5. Will the Department put the draft program guidelines out for public consultation? 6. When does the Department expect the program to open for applications? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<p>7. How will applications be assessed and by whom?</p> <p>8. What will be the maximum grant amounts?</p> <p>9. Has the Department done any modelling to assess whether this amount of funding is sufficient to achieve the program’s stated objectives?</p> <p>10. If so, is the \$50 million sufficient to achieve the program’s stated objectives?</p> <p>11. I note that Government has promised that “local communities will be given a say in how any grant received is spent.” Does the department envisage any practical difficulties in implementing this commitment as part of any potential funding agreement?</p>	
SI-69	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Innovation and R&D investment	<p>Referring to the Government’s election commitment to “develop recommendations for improving the incentive regime for innovation and R&D investment”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the Department commenced work on drafting recommendations? • Will these be published for public consultation? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-70	Carr	Industry	Strategic Growth Action Agendas	<p>Referring to the Government’s election commitment to “creating ‘Strategic Growth Action Agendas’ to encourage investment in high-growth manufacturing industries.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Department commenced drafting these Agendas? 2. Has the Department approached any stakeholders and invited their involvement? 3. Has the Department costed these agendas? 4. Can the Department inform the Committee how much they will cost the Australian taxpayer? 5. Does this duplicate work already undertaken under the Innovation Precincts initiative? If not, why not? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-71	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Free Trade Agreements	<p>I refer to the Government’s commitment to “ensure that there is at least one industry representative involved in the negotiation of Free Trade Agreements.” Who are the industry representatives for the current FTA negotiations with China and Japan?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-72	Carr	Corporate	Election Commitment – first-hand business experience	<p>Referring to the Government’s election commitment that it would “second to the organisation [the Department] more people with first-hand business experience.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people have been seconded? • What is the cost of these secondments? • How long are the secondments for? • Where were these people seconded from? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-73	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Programs	<p>On an excel spreadsheet provide a list of applicants that have received offers of funding under the Clean Technology Programs. This should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant amount • Total project cost 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilotonnes of carbon abated • Site location (state/territory and suburb) • Date the project was announced (if applicable) • Whether the applicant has an executed contract (Y/N) • If the Department is not able to provide names of firms due to confidentiality reasons, de-identified data is sufficient. This information should be provided against each of the different programs in the suite of Clean Technology programs. 	
SI-74	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since its inception, how many grants have been awarded through the Clean Technology suite of programs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the value of these grants? • What is the breakdown across the different programs? 2. As at 7 September 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many applicants were there to the Clean Technology programs? • Provide a breakdown of the various stages of these applications (e.g. contracted, approved but no contract, assessed but not approved, not assessed etc.). 3. Since 7 September 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any contracts for the Clean Technology Programs been executed? • Have any grants been processed? If so, what is the value of those grants? • Have any offers been withdrawn or contracts broken? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-75	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Programs	What date was the notice put on the AusIndustry website that the Clean Technology programs would be discontinued? Was the Department directed to put up this notice, and if so by who?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-76	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Programs	<p>Is the target to achieve \$400 million in savings for discontinuing the Clean Technology programs still current?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, what is the process to achieve the savings? 2. What area of the Department is responsible for that process? 3. How many FTE staff have been assigned to discontinue the program? 4. Have applicants been advised about this process? If so how and when? 5. How much funding is currently uncommitted across the suite of programs? 6. Has the Department been directed to withdraw funding offers to applicants? 7. If so, where did that direction come from? 8. If so, have those applicants been notified and when? 9. Has any advice been provided – or directions received – to withdraw current contracts in order to achieve the savings? 10. If so, where did that direction come from? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				11. If so, have those applicants been notified and when?	
SI-77	Carr	AusIndustry	AusIndustry Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the AusIndustry division in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to AusIndustry? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the AusIndustry division in the Department of Industry responsible for? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-78	Carr	AusIndustry	AusIndustry saving target	<p>In relation to AusIndustry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are reports in the Canberra Times on 27 Nov 2013 re cuts to the agency accurate? 2. What is the savings target for AusIndustry? 3. What measures are being implemented to meet the savings target? 4. Are programs going to be closed over the next 12 months? If so, which ones? 5. How many jobs are being cut from AusIndustry and over what period of time? 6. Will the target be met through voluntary redundancies or with there be some compulsory redundancies? If so how many job cuts will come via compulsory redundancies. 7. Has this department offered any packages to staff as a means of achieving the job cuts target? 8. Is AusIndustry undertaking any other measures to achieve savings? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-79	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	Enterprise and Skills Connect Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Enterprise and Skills Connect division in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Enterprise and Skills Connect? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the Enterprise and Skills Connect division in the Department of Industry responsible for? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-80	Carr	Corporate	Corporate Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Corporate division in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Corporate division? Has this changed 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<p>since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division.</p> <p>4. What programs is the Corporate division in the Department of Industry responsible for?</p>	
SI-81	Carr	Finance	Finance Division	<p>1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Finance division in the Department of Industry?</p> <p>2. How many FTE position are allocated to Finance division? Has this changed since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division.</p> <p>4. What programs is the Finance division in the Department of Industry responsible for?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-82	Carr	Industry	Industry Division	<p>1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Industry division in the Department of Industry?</p> <p>2. How many FTE position are allocated to Industry division? Has this changed since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division.</p> <p>4. What programs is the Industry division in the Department of Industry responsible for?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-83	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Business Competitiveness and Trade Division	<p>1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Business Competitiveness & Trade division in the Department of Industry?</p> <p>2. How many FTE position are allocated to Business Competitiveness & Trade division? Has this changed since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division.</p> <p>4. What programs is the Business Competitiveness & Trade division in the Department of Industry responsible for?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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SI-84	Carr	Industry	Automotive New Markets Initiative	For Automotive New Markets Initiative please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. • How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Automotive New Markets Initiative?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-85	Carr	Industry	Automotive Transformation Scheme	For Automotive Transformation Scheme please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Automotive Transformation Scheme?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-86	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Investment - Food and Foundries Program	For Clean Technology Investment - Food and Foundries Program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. • How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Clean Technology Investment - Food and Foundries Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-87	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Investment - General Program	For Clean Technology Investment - General Program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Clean Technology Investment - General Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-88	Carr	AusIndustry	Clean Technology Innovation Program	For Clean Technology Innovation Program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Clean Technology Innovation Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-89	Carr	Industry	Clean Technology Focus for Supply	For Clean Technology Focus for Supply Chains program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program	Written question, Thursday 28

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			Chains program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Clean Technology Focus for Supply Chains program? 	November 2013
SI-90	Carr	AusIndustry	Energy Brix Australia Corporation	<p>For Energy Brix Australia Corporation please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Energy Brix Australia Corporation? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-91	Carr	Enterprise Connect and Skills Connect	Enterprise Connect	<p>For Enterprise Connect please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running Enterprise Connect? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-92	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Industry Innovation Precincts	<p>For Industry Innovation Precincts please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Industry Innovation Precincts? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-93	Carr	Industry	Australian Industry Participation	<p>For Opening opportunities through Australian Industry Participation please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Opening opportunities through Australian Industry Participation? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-94	Carr	Industry	Buy Australian at Home and Abroad	<p>For Buy Australian at Home and Abroad please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Buy Australian at Home and Abroad?	
SI-95	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Support for Industry Service Organisations	For Support for Industry Service Organisations program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Support for Industry Service Organisations program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-96	Carr	AusIndustry	Tasmanian Forest Agreement	For Tasmanian Forest Agreement - implementation package please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Tasmanian Forest Agreement - implementation package?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-97	Carr	AusIndustry	Textile Clothing and Footwear - Strategic Capability Program	For Textile Clothing and Footwear - Strategic Capability Program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Textile Clothing and Footwear - Strategic Capability Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-98	Carr	Industry	Textile Clothing and Footwear - Structural Adjustment Program	For Textile Clothing and Footwear - Structural Adjustment Program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Textile Clothing and Footwear - Structural Adjustment Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-99	Carr	Industry	Automotive New Markets Initiative	For Automotive New Markets Initiative please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Automotive New Markets Initiative?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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SI-100	Carr	Industry	Automotive Transformation Scheme Act 2009	For appropriations under the Automotive Transformation Scheme Act 2009 please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Automotive Transformation Scheme Act 2009?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-101	Carr	Industry	Steel Transformation Plan Act 2011	For appropriations under the Steel Transformation Plan Act 2011 please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Steel Transformation Plan Act 2011?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-102	Carr	AusIndustry	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Act 1999	For appropriations under the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Act 1999 please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Act 1999?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-103	Carr	AusIndustry	Commercialisation Australia	For Commercialisation Australia please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Commercialisation Australia?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-104	Carr	AusIndustry	Cooperative Research Centres Program	For please Cooperative Research Centres Program provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Cooperative Research Centres Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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SI-105	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	CSL – Commonwealth assistance establishment	For CSL – Commonwealth assistance establishment please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of CSL – Commonwealth assistance establishment?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-106	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Enterprise Solutions Program	For Enterprise Solutions Program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Enterprise Solutions Program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-107	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Expediting Clinical Trial Reform in Australia	For Expediting Clinical Trial Reform in Australia please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Expediting Clinical Trial Reform in Australia?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-108	Carr	Industry	Green Car Innovation Fund	For Green Car Innovation Fund please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Green Car Innovation Fund?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-109	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Research and Development Tax Incentive	For Research and Development Tax Incentive please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Research and Development Tax Incentive?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-110	Carr	Science, Research and	Venture Australia	For Venture Australia please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program	Written question, Thursday 28

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		Innovation		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Venture Australia? 	November 2013
SI-111	Carr	Industry	Simplot	<p>In relation to Simplot:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Department briefed the Coalition Government on Simplot’s business case for government co-investment to upgrade their plants? 2. When did the Department brief the Government on Simplot’s situation? 3. Did the Department convey the company’s urgency for a decision from government? 4. Has the Department done any further work on potential support measures for Simplot? 5. Has the Department done any analysis or modelling of the regional economic effects on growers should Simplot close its Devonport and/or Bathurst plants? 6. Has the Department done any preliminary work or provided any advice as to whether a transition package would be needed should Simplot cease operations? (If yes) What are your preliminary conclusions and recommendations? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-112	Carr	Industry	SPC Ardmona	<p>In relation to SPC Ardmona:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Department briefed the incoming government on SPC’s business case for government co-investment? 2. When did the Department brief the Government on SPC’s situation? 3. Did the Department convey the company’s urgency for a decision from government? 4. Has the Department done any further work on potential support measures for SPC? 5. Has the Department done any analysis or modelling of the regional economic effects on growers should SPC close its Goulbourn Valley operations? 6. Has the Department done any preliminary work or provided any advice as to whether a transition package would be needed should SPC cease operations? (If yes) What are your preliminary conclusions and recommendations? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-113	Carr	Industry	Food processing sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Department’s view, has the persistently high Australian dollar had a major negative impact on Australia’s food processing sector? 2. Has the Department undertaken any work on further potential measures to assist food manufacturers? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-114	Carr	Industry	Assistance to Cadbury	<p>In relation to the Coalition’s commitment to provide \$16 million to Cadbury to assist the firm upgrade its facilities in Tasmania:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the status of this commitment? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What progress has been made to implement this commitment? 3. What division is responsible for implementing this commitment? 4. How many FTE staff are responsible for implementing this commitment? 5. Has the Department commenced work drafting program guidelines for this fund? 	
SI-115	Carr	Industry	Productivity Commission Review	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Department provided any input to the proposed Productivity Commission review of food supply chain regulations? 2. Has the Department undertaken any analysis of the accelerated safeguard inquiries reports by the Productivity Commission into the impact of imports of processed fruit and tomatoes on Australian producers that were provided to government on 26 September 2013? 3. Have any further steps been proposed to look at the impacts of imports on Australian producers? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-116	Carr	Industry	Steel Transformation Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department assessed how the removal of the Steel Transformation Plan will impact the beneficiaries of this program? If so, what are the results of that assessment? 2. To the Department's knowledge, have beneficiaries already factored remaining available funding under this program into their financials? If so, what is the impact of dismantling this program? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-117	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Australian Jobs Act 2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of measures associated with the Australian Jobs Act 2013, the associated funding over the forward estimates, and an update on the status of these measures. 2. Provide a list of measures associated with Plan for Australian Jobs, the associated funding over the forward estimates, and an update on the status of these measures. 3. Which Department(s) have responsibility for the different measures in the Australian Jobs Act and Plan for Australian Jobs and has there been any change in responsibility under the new Government? 4. Has the Department been directed to pause or discontinue any measures related to the <i>Australian Jobs Act</i> or <i>Plan for Australian Jobs</i>? If so, which ones? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-118	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Industry Innovation Precincts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the status of the Innovation Partnerships initiative, which was previously announced by the then Labor Government as Industry Innovation Precincts? 2. What is the status of the Industry Collaboration Fund? 3. Is the Industry Collaboration Fund being treated a discretionary grant funding stream and therefore under review? 4. What is the status of the Industry Innovation Network? 5. How many businesses and research organisations are signed up to FIAL? 6. Is FIAL still operating and pursuing business as usual? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<p>7. How many businesses and research organisations are signed up to META?</p> <p>8. Is META still operating and pursuing business as usual?</p> <p>9. What is the status of the 10 projects shortlisted by the Precinct's Board prior to the 7 September election?</p> <p>10. How many businesses and research organisations are signed up to these 10 projects?</p> <p>11. Has the Department made contact with these stakeholders since the change of Government to update them on the status of the program? If so, what was the nature of this communication?</p> <p>12. Has the Department provided advice to Government about dismantling the program?</p>	
SI-119	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	R&D Tax Concession and Incentive	<p>1. Provide a detailed comparison between the previous R&D Tax Concession and the new R&D Tax Incentive outlining the number of companies registered, R&D expenditure and the percentage change between the two programs.</p> <p>2. Since its inception, how many registrations has the Department received for the R&D Tax Incentive? How does this compare to the previous R&D Tax Concession?</p> <p>3. Based on your analysis of the data, how is the program performing compared to the previous R&D Tax Concession?</p> <p>4. Provide an update on progress implementing the quarterly credits measure for the R&D Tax Incentive, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current status of this measure? Will quarterly credits be available from 1 January 2014? • Have industry stakeholders expressed concern about this measure not going ahead? • Was there been any budget allocated to implement this measure? If so, how much and who manages it? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-120	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013	<p>In relation to the Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 that was introduced in Parliament in November 2013:</p> <p>1. When was the Department advised that the Government would introduce this legislation?</p> <p>2. What is the Department's role in regards to the legislation?</p> <p>3. Was the Department consulted on the drafting of the legislation?</p> <p>4. Are the savings associated with this measure earmarked to fund industry programs? If so, which ones?</p> <p>5. How many companies operating in Australia would be affected by this measure?</p> <p>6. Has the department calculated how much these companies invest in R&D in</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				<p>Australia?</p> <p>7. What percentage of the claims under the previous Tax Concession were from these companies?</p> <p>8. What percentage of the claims under the new R&D Tax Incentive are from these companies?</p>	
SI-121	Carr	AusIndustry	R&D Tax Incentive	<p>1. What is the status of the National Reference Group established by AusIndustry and the ATO to provide advice on the R&D Tax Incentive?</p> <p>2. Has this group been disbanded? If so, why?</p> <p>3. Is this group still active and if so, what is the group's ongoing work program?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-122	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Australia's innovation system	<p>1. How does the Department define Australia's innovation system and what are the key elements in that system?</p> <p>2. Is the Department still measuring the performance of Australia's innovation system against 10-year innovation priorities? If so, what are the targets used to measure progress? If not, how is the Department measuring performance and what are the goals/objectives?</p> <p>3. Is it the Department's view that increasing collaboration between Australian businesses, universities and publicly-funded research agencies is vital to improving Australia's innovation system? If so, how will the Department ensure this collaboration is improved and maintained given that policy responsibility for tertiary education and research sits with the Department of Education?</p> <p>4. Do the Departments of Industry and Education have a set of shared targets and key performance indicators to measure the performance of Australia's innovation system and identify areas for improvement? If not, why not? If so, what are the targets and KPIs?</p> <p>5. Does the Department intend to continue compiling Annual Australian Innovation System reports? If not, why not and at whose direction?</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-123	Carr	AusIndustry	2030 Vision for Developing Northern Australia'	<p>I refer to the election commitment of June this year contained in their document '2030 Vision for Developing Northern Australia', to look at establishing a CRC responsible for developing Northern Australia.</p> <p>1. How is this process going?</p> <p>2. Has the Department provided advice to the Minister on establishing such a CRC? If so, when?</p> <p>3. What is the timeframe for the establishment of a CRC for Northern Australia?</p> <p>4. Is the Department working with the agency that's running the White Paper, providing policy advice or information for example on how the CRC program runs?</p> <p>5. Is the Department represented on any committees or working groups associated</p>	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				with the development of this White Paper?	
SI-124	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Science, Research and Innovation Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Science, Research and Innovation division in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Science, Research and Innovation division? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the Science, Research and Innovation division in the Department of Industry responsible for? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-125	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	Skills Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Skills division in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Skills division? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the Skills division in the Department of Industry responsible for? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-126	Carr	National Measurement Institute	National Measurement Institute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the National Measurement Institute in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to National Measurement Institute? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the National Measurement Institute in the Department of Industry responsible for? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-127	Carr	Australian Astronomical Observatory	Australian Astronomical Observatory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the Australian Astronomical Observatory in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Australian Astronomical Observatory? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non- 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the Australian Astronomical Observatory in the Department of Industry responsible for?	
SI-128	Carr	Questacon	Questacon	1. What are the roles and responsibilities of Questacon in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Questacon? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the Questacon in the Department of Industry responsible for?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-129	Carr	Australian SKA Office	Australian SKA Office	1. What are the roles and responsibilities of Australian SKA Office in the Department of Industry? 2. How many FTE position are allocated to Australian SKA Office? Has this changed since 7 September 2013? 3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division. 4. What programs is the Australian SKA Office in the Department of Industry responsible for?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-130	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	Australia-China Science and Research Fund	For Australia-China Science and Research Fund please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Australia-China Science and Research Fund?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-131	Carr	Australian Astronomical Observatory	Australian Astronomical Observatory	For the Australian Astronomical Observatory please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of the Australian Astronomical Observatory?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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SI-132	Carr	Business Competitiveness and Trade	Establishment of an ICT-enabled research laboratory	For the Establishment of an ICT-enabled research laboratory – Commonwealth assistance please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of the Establishment of an ICT-enabled research laboratory – Commonwealth assistance?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-133	Carr	Science, Research and Innovation	International Education and Training	For the International Education and Training (Australia-India Strategic Research Fund element only) please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of the International Education and Training (Australia-India Strategic Research Fund element only)?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-134	Carr	Questacon	Science for Australia's Future - Inspiring Australia	For Science for Australia's Future - Inspiring Australia program please provide: 1. the 2012-13 updated budget outcome for this program 2. Current forward estimates for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 3. What the breakdown of these estimates is between administered and Departmental costs? 4. How many FTE staff positions are allocated to the running of Science for Australia's Future - Inspiring Australia program?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-135	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	National Workforce Development Fund – Oz-Chill Refrigerants	In relation to Oz-Chill Refrigerants, which applied for funding under the National Workforce Development Fund. The firm received a contract on 25 May 2013 for 150 training grants and were advised that they could apply for additional funding on completion of the original contracted quota. When they went to upscope on 25 July they were advised that they would have to reapply which they did immediately. They were advised that their application had to be presented to the assessment panel on 9 August (prior to the election being called on 4 August). The company is now experiencing extreme hardship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When will Oz-Chill Refrigerants will be notified as to the outcome of their application and could a future contract be backdated to 1 November 2013? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-136	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	National Workforce Development Fund	1. Has the Department provided any briefings to the Minister regarding NWDF funding applications currently before the assessment panel? 2. Have any decisions been made regarding continuation of funding under the	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013

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				National Workforce Development Fund? 3. Have any stakeholders contacted the Minister or the Department expressing concern about ongoing or future funding?	
SI-137	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	Skills funding	The previous Government invested over \$19.6 billion in total skills funding between 2008-09 and 2012-13. Will the Government maintain this level of investment, or will there be a decrease of total skills funding?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-138	Carr	Skills	VET student places	Is the Government's intention to expand the number of government funded VET student places, or will there be a decrease in funding from the levels of investment in vocational education that occurred between 2007 and the last federal budget?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-139	Carr	Skills	Access to VET courses	1. Can the government guarantee that Indigenous students, disadvantaged students and students in rural, regional and remote Australia will continue to be able to access the current range and number of VET course qualifications? 2. Between 2007 and 2010, there was a 37.8 per cent increase in students from remote and regional areas completing VET qualifications - what action is being taken to continue to increase remote and rural access to VET over the next three years?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-140	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	Foundation skills training	Between July 2012 and March 2013, the previous government provided foundation skills training for 28,214 adults. Will the government be maintaining funding and support for foundation skills training and do you estimate how many adults will receive training over the coming months to March 2014?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-141	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	WELL program	1. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on funding restructure or reduction within the WELL program? 2. Has the Department received representations from stakeholders with concerns about funding under the WELL program? If concerns have been raised by stakeholders, what action has been taken?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-142	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	SEE Program	1. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on funding restructure or reduction within the SEE program? 2. Has the Department received representations from stakeholders with concerns about funding under the SEE program? If concerns have been raised by stakeholders, what action has been taken?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-143	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	LLN program	1. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on funding restructure or reduction within the LLN program? 2. Has the Department received representations from stakeholders with concerns about funding under the LLN program? If concerns have been raised by stakeholders, what action has been taken?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-144	Carr	Enterprise and	Australian	1. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on funding	Written question,

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		Skills Connect	Apprentices Access program	restructure or reduction within the Australian Apprentices Access program? 2. Has the Department received representations from stakeholders with concerns about funding under the Australian Apprentices Access program? If concerns have been raised by stakeholders, what action has been taken?	Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-145	Carr	Enterprise and Skills Connect	AtoB program	1. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on funding restructure or reduction within the AtoB program? 2. Has the Department received representations from stakeholders with concerns about funding under the AtoB program? If concerns have been raised by stakeholders, what action has been taken?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-146	Carr	ASQA	ASQA	1. Has there been any progress on ASQA's revised fee schedule and its review? 2. Has ASQA provided any briefings for the Minister on staffing reductions or restructures within ASQA? 3. Has the Department prepared any briefings for the Minister on any funding restructure proposals for ASQA?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-147	Carr	ASQA	Strategic Review - VET sector	Can you provide advice on the status of the strategic review into inappropriate marketing and practices in the VET sector? If this review is not completed, when is the review due to be completed and the findings released? If the review is completed, when are the findings due to be released?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-148	Carr	ASQA	Strategic Review – Aged and Community Care Training	Can you provide advice on the status of the strategic review into Aged and Community Care Training? If this review is not completed, when is this due to be completed and the findings released? If the review is completed, when are the findings due to be released?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-149	Carr	ASQA	Strategic Review - entry level occupational health and safety training	Can you provide advice on the status of the strategic review into entry level occupational health and safety training (White Card)? If this review is not completed, when is this due to be completed and the findings released? If the review is completed, when are the findings due to be released?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-150	Carr	AWPA	Sectoral workforce studies	Has AWPA been asked to provide advice to the Government regarding forward programs on sectoral workforce studies and expected completion dates? If so, please provide details.	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-151	Carr	AWPA	National Workforce Development Strategy	1. What is the forward program for consultations around the 2016 National Workforce Development Strategy? 2. Has AWPA provided advice to the Minister on funding priorities for the National Workforce Development Fund? If so, what are the priorities? 3. When is the evaluation of the National Workforce Development Fund, detailed in AWPA's 2013-14 business plan, expect to be completed? When will it be released?	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-152	Carr	NATESE	Upcoming meetings	Are there upcoming meetings of SCOTESE, NSOC, NSSC, NVEAC or FLAG and,	Written question,

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				if so, when are they scheduled? Has the Department or NATESE prepared any briefings for these meetings?	Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-153	Carr	Skills	Industry and Education split of responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Further to Senator Carr's question in Estimates, does the issue of TAFEs offering degrees fall within the Department of Education or the Department of Industry? 2. Further to Senator Carr's question in Estimates, will the administrative orders be changed to reflect the scope of vocational education and skills development? 3. Will a formal process be established in order for the Department of Education and the Department of Industry to liaise on issues regarding vocational education and skills development? If so, what will the process be? 4. Can the Department confirm who looks after VET in schools? 	Written question, Thursday 28 November 2013
SI-154	McKenzie	Skills	Student numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please indicate how many students in regional Victoria undertook training at TAFE in 2013? 2. For each of the abovementioned requests, can you please provide a comparison of Victoria's student numbers to the other states? 	Written question, Monday 2 December 2013
SI-155	Carr	NATESE	SCOTESE	When is the next meeting of SCOTESE?	Written question, Tuesday 3 December 2013
SI-156	Rhiannon	Resources	Australian Extractive Industry Transparency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Australian Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative pilot program started in Nov 2011 to "test the application of EITI principles to Australia's financial reporting regime" for the resources sector. I understand the pilot is in the final stages of the Pilot, with the website making a statement about the initial results highlighting the strength of Australia's domestic governance and transparency regimes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Can I have an update on where the Pilot is up to now, and what sort of recommendations are on the table regarding Australia's commitment to the Initiative? b) What specific challenges and problems have been identified in the regarding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. domestic governance and transparency regimes? ii. What about international governance and transparency regimes of Australian resource companies overseas? c) What actions is DFAT taking to ensure Australian companies are adhering to EITI principles to stamp out corruption in the sector? d) When is the final report due and may I have a copy please? e) May I have a list of the companies involved in this Pilot please, and the details of their sizes, and resources/jurisdictions please? 2. I understand France, UK and the US have committed to joining the 39 EITI 	Written question, Tuesday 3 December 2013

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				<p>Implementing countries, and that Canada, the US and the EU have announced mandatory disclosing requirements.</p> <p>a) Where is this up to, and what other developments are happening internationally?</p> <p>b) How does this implementation of mandatory disclosure affect Australian companies?</p> <p>c) Does the US' commitment affect Australia's intentions to sign up to the EITI?</p> <p>d) To what extent has the new Minister been briefed on these developments, and what changes to funding for the Pilot and further alignment with the EITI have been foreshadowed?</p> <p>3. BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and other ASX listed companies will be covered by the new regulations as they are also listed in the United States, European Union and Canada.</p> <p>a) What discussion have been had with these companies regarding the alignment Australia's legislation with rules in other nations?</p> <p>b) Can DFAT provide the details please?</p> <p>4. The Chair of the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI), former UK Secretary of State for International Development, Clare Short has argued that the EITI is not a substitute for mandatory reporting, stating that the, <i>'SEC and EU transparency requirements are complementary to, and not in conflict with, the EITI transparency requirements. Let us be clear, the extraction of oil, gas, and minerals is still failing to bring the benefits to ordinary citizens that it should, particularly in the poorer countries. Implementation of the EITI standard does not achieve enough in isolation. We need a range of different transparency, accountability and governance reforms.'</i>¹</p> <p>a) What is DFAT's response to her statement?</p> <p>5. Does the Dept think the principles of the EITI are a good idea? That is: transparency and accountability in the resources sector; the right of a country to sovereign control of its own natural resources, and that aim that the sustainable development of those resources should be of benefit and not destruction of civil society?</p> <p>a) Is Australia committed to these principles of transparency and accountability?</p> <p>6. What steps is the Department taking to encourage and ensure Australian companies support and adhere to the Principles of the EITI both domestically</p>	
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¹ http://eiti.org/news-events/clare-short-disclosure-requirements-complement-eiti?utm_source=EITI+Newsletter&utm_campaign=30d1fb4650-EITI_Newsletter_October&utm_medium=email

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				and especially in developing countries?	
SI-157	Urquhart	Bureau of Resource and Energy Economics	Mining sector	Why does the Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics consider that the energy efficiency of the mining sector has declined over recent years?	Written question, Tuesday 3 December 2013
SI-158	Ludwig	Corporate	Reviews	<p>1) Since 7 September 2013, how many new Reviews have been commenced? Please list them including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the date they were ordered b. the date they commenced c. the minister responsible d. the department responsible e. the nature of the review f. their terms of reference g. the scope of the review h. Whom is conducting the review i. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j. the expected report date k. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public <p>2) For any review commenced or ordered since 7 September 2013, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names b. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent c. If yes, for each what are the costs associated with their involvement, broken down to each cost item d. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement e. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. f. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them g. If yes, for each, who selected them h. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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				<p>iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department</p> <p>v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur</p> <p>3) Since 7 September 2013, what reviews are on-going? Please list them.</p> <p>4) Since 7 September 2013, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.</p> <p>5) Since Budget estimates, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.</p> <p>6) Since 7 September 2013, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.</p> <p>7) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>8) What reviews are planned?</p> <p>a. When will each planned review be commenced?</p> <p>b. When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>c. When will government respond to each review?</p> <p>d. Will the government release each review?</p> <p>i. If so, when?</p> <p>ii. If not, why not?</p>	
SI-159	Ludwig	Corporate	Commissioned reports	<p>a) Since 7 September 2013, how many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency? 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>b) 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>c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-160	Ludwig	Corporate	Briefings for other parties	<p>1) Have any briefings and/or provision of information have been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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				<p>2) Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a) How are briefings requests commissioned? • b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. • f) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? <p>3) Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to parties other than Labor or the Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a) How are briefings requests commissioned? • b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. • f) Which parties have requested briefings and/or information? 	
SI-161	Ludwig	Corporate	Appointments	<p>a) Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>b) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>c) Please detail any board appointments made from 7 September to date</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-162	Ludwig	Corporate	Stationery requirements	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-163	Ludwig	Corporate	Media subscriptions	<p>1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-164	Ludwig	Corporate	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14? • What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date? <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14? • What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-165	Ludwig	Corporate	Media training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged 5. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 6. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
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SI-166	Ludwig	Corporate	Communications staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events? 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If yes, why? b) When was it established? c) What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? d) How many staff work there and what are their classifications? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-167	Ludwig	Corporate	Provision of equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs? 2) For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs from 7 September 2013 to date? 3) Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it. 4) Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided. 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-168	Ludwig	Corporate	Travel costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). 2) For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-169	Ludwig	Corporate	Grants	<p>1. Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from 7 September 2013 to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>2. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website</p> <p>3. Please list all grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013.</p> <p>a) Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>b) Please lists which grant applicants had been contacted advising of their success.</p> <p>c) Please provide the current status of these grants.</p> <p>d) Have any of these grants been cancelled, paused, discontinued or cut?</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-170	Ludwig	Corporate	Government payments of accounts	<p>1. From 7 September 2013 to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? If not, why not? Provide details, including 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>2. 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</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-171	Ludwig	Corporate	Consultancies	<p>1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 to date? 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>2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-172	Ludwig	Corporate	Meeting costs	<p>1. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-173	Ludwig	Corporate	Hospitality and entertainment	<p>1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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				<p>drinks costs.</p> <p>6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are they?</p>	
SI-174	Ludwig	Corporate	Public service efficiencies	<p>1. Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>2. Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>3. Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>4. Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much?</p> <p>5. Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-175	Ludwig	Corporate	Ministerial office security classifications	<p>1. What is the policy for ministerial staff security clearances?</p> <p>2. How many staffers employed by the government under the MOPS Act have security clearances? a) At what level? b) If not, why not?</p> <p>3. How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances? a) At what level? b) If not, why not?</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-176	Ludwig	Corporate	Executive coaching and leadership	In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-177	Ludwig	Corporate	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? 2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 3. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. 4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 5. e) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-178	Ludwig	Corporate	Staffing cessations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-179	Ludwig	Corporate	Staffing recruitment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff? 3. From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-180	Ludwig	Corporate	Coffee machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since 7 September 2013? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased? 2. Why were coffee machines purchased? 3. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 4. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? 5. Who has access? 6. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 7. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 8. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was rented. 9. Why are coffee machines rented? 10. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 11. Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? 12. Who has access? 13. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 14. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-181	Ludwig	Corporate	Printing	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from 7	Written question,

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SI-182	Ludwig	Corporate	Corporate cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How cars are owned by each department/agency? 2. Where is the car/s located? 3. What is the car/s used for? 4. What is the cost of each car from 7 September 2013 to date? 5. How far did each car travel from 7 September 2013 to date? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-183	Ludwig	Corporate	Taxi costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for taxi costs? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-184	Ludwig	Corporate	Hire cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for hire car costs? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-185	Ludwig	Corporate	Credit cards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. 2. Please update details of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? b) How is corporate credit card use monitored? c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-186	Ludwig	Corporate	Electricity purchasing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement? 2. What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-187	Ludwig	Corporate	Ministerial briefing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister? 2. In what form does that occur? 3. On what basis it that provided? 4. What title is this briefing given? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-188	Ludwig	Corporate	Departmental senate estimates briefing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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SI-189	Ludwig	Corporate	Freedom of information	<p>1. Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>2. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>a) If so, when?</p> <p>b) If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>3. Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>a) If so, which departments or agencies?</p> <p>b) If so, when?</p> <p>c) If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>4. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request?</p> <p>a) If so, when?</p> <p>b) If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>5. Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request?</p> <p>a) If so, which departments or agencies?</p> <p>b) If so, when?</p> <p>c) If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>6. What resources does the department commit to its Freedom of Information team?</p> <p>7. List the staffing resources by APS level assigned solely to Freedom of Information requests</p> <p>8. List the staffing resources by APS level assigned indirectly to Freedom of Information requests</p>	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013

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				<p>9. Does the department ever second addition resources to processing Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>a) If so, please detail those resources by APS level</p> <p>10. How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the department?</p> <p>a) How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?</p> <p>11. How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister’s office?</p> <p>a) How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?</p> <p>12. Of the officers that are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Ministers office, how many are seconded officers from the department?</p> <p>13. What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the department?</p> <p>a) Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received formal training?</p> <p>b) Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received informal training?</p> <p>c) How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training?</p> <p>d) What did the training involve?</p> <p>e) How long was the training?</p> <p>f) By whom was the training conducted?</p> <p>14. What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the Minister’s office, excluding those officers on secondment from the department?</p> <p>a) Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received formal training?</p> <p>b) Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received informal training?</p> <p>c) How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training?</p> <p>d) What did the training involve?</p> <p>e) How long was the training?</p> <p>f) By whom was the training conducted?</p>	
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SI-190	Ludwig	Corporate	Functions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The guest list of each function b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d) A list of drinks consumed at the function 2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-191	Ludwig	Regulation Reform Taskforce	Red tape reduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target 2) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 3) How have they been recruited? 4) What process was used for their appointment? 5) What is the total cost of this unit? 6) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 7) Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body. 	Written question, Monday 25 November 2013
SI-192	Peris	Resources	Muckaty Station	<p>The Minister is aware the opinions are very divided amongst traditional owners in relation to the location of the proposed nuclear waste facility on Muckaty Station.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the Government still committed to locating the facility on Muckaty Station? 2. Is the Government willing to consider any other alternatives? 3. Will the Government release all scientific materials, reports and data that claims Muckaty Station is the most suitable location for the location of a nuclear waste facility? 4. Will the Minister release all correspondence between the Northern Land Council and the Federal Government regarding the agreement to locate the Nuclear Waste facility on Muckaty Station? 5. Will the Minister agree to meet the opponents of the Muckaty Waste Dump on behalf of the Federal Government and formally engage with their concerns? 	Written question, Monday 9 December 2013