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W001-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	6	Protected award conditions Can the OEA provide the raw data and information collected with respect to the deletion from AWAs of protected award conditions.
W002-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	15	Data collection On what date in November 2006 did the OEA cease the practice of 'warehousing'?
W003-08	OEA	Joyce	NATS	18	AWA analysis Can the OEA provide data on how many people, placed into a position through an employment agency, were employed on an AWA?
W004-08	OEA	Barnett	LP	20 and 25-26	AWAs Broken down by state and territory, and including a comparison that includes self-employed and owner-operators, what percentage of the labour force is covered by an AWA?
W005-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	20 and 53	AWA sampling Can the OEA provide details of the monthly (500) selected sample of AWAs drawn from various industry sectors?
W006-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	24 and 28	AWA sampling Please provide the raw data from the 250 AWA sample
W007-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	26 and 31	Independent contractors Broken down by state, how many independent contractors are there Australia-wide?
W008-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	32	OEA/OWS audit Can the OEA please provide data on areas of non-compliance that were identified from the audit of the 3,250 AWAs?
W009-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	35	Fairness test Can the OEA provide a copy of the fact sheet which describes the policy intentions with regard to the Fairness Test?
W010-08	OEA	Campbell	LP	35	Fairness test Can the OEA provide a copy of the brief provided to the contact centre agents in relation to the government's policy intention with regard to the Fairness Test?
W011-08	OEA	Wong	ALP	38	AWAs and the Fairness test How many staff will be employed to assess AWA compliance with the Fairness Test?
W012-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	41-42	Referrals Can the OEA provide data on the number, reason for and placement of referrals?
W013-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	46-48	Research assistance scheme With regard to the Dr Kristin van Barneveld correspondence, can the OEA provide details of any exchange of correspondence and the details of any telephone conversations?
W014-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	50	Research assistance scheme Have there been any changes to the requirements of applications under this scheme since the introduction of the WorkChoices legislation?
W015-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	50	Research assistance scheme What is the date of receipt of the 4 requests received since the introduction of WorkChoices?
W016-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	53-55	Staffing What is the current total remuneration package of the Employment Advocate? When was the last performance assessment conducted?
W017-08	OEA	Wong	ALP	55	AWA analysis Did the survey extend to proportions or percentages within particular industries or employer types, of AWAs that failed the No Disadvantage Test?
W018-08	OEA	Wong	ALP	56	Advertising campaign for OWS and OEA - What date did was the initial focus group proposal considered by MCGC?
W019-08	OEA	Wong	ALP	57	Information campaign How much did the OEA spend on developing the proposal for this campaign? How did the OEA become aware that this campaign had been suspended?
W020-08	OEA	Wong	ALP	58	Usability testing What is the cost of the testing being conducted on the proposed online product the OEA is currently developing?
W021-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	96-97, day one	Employer Advisor Program Please provide details of how service delivery of the seminars is assessed. How many complaints, about the seminars, have been received and what is the complaint handling process? And, have any complaints resulted in a visit by an officer to investigate?
W022-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	98, day one	Employer Advisor Program Do the guidelines exclude the awarding of a contract to anyone that is under investigation by the OWS?
W023-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWA samples Further to W195-07, can the Workplace Authority please update the data provided in the answer to take into account what has occurred since the previous estimates round? If not, do you intend to collect and distribute this data? What is the timeline for collection and publication?
W024-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWAs approved for people 21 and under Further to W206-07, can the Workplace Authority please update the data provided in the answer to take into account what has occurred since the previous estimates round? If not, do you intend to collect and distribute this data? What is the timeline for collection and publication?
W025-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWAs by postcode Further to W201-07, can the Workplace Authority please update the data provided in the answer to take into account what has occurred since the previous estimates round? If not, do you intend to collect and distribute this data? What is the timeline for collection and publication?
W026-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWAs by postcode with federal electorates Further to W207-07, can the Workplace Authority please update the data provided in the answer to take into account what has occurred since the previous estimates round? If not, do you intend to collect and distribute this data? What is the timeline for collection and publication?
W027-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWAs and collective agreements Will collective agreements lodged post 27 march 2006 be available on a searchable database (similar to WageNet)? If so, what form will this database take?
W028-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Employee AWA coverage by industry Please provide both the numbers and percentages detailing both active and inactive AWAs, differentiating between managerial/executive and non-managerial/non-executive AWAs.
W029-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Employee AWA coverage by industry Can you provide information about average outcomes under AWAs broken down by industry and by occupational groupings? Specifically, what are the AWA pay outcomes for unskilled workers in each industry?

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W030-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Data collection Please provide all information regarding AWA coverage. Will you make this available publicly? If not, why not?
W031-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Data collection What is the timetable for a new methodology for putting together statistics gleaned from the sampling of AWAs? What statistics/information are you looking to gain from this new methodology? How often will you provide information regarding AWAs and in what format?
W032-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Data collection Why doesn't the Workplace Authority provide AWA and collective agreement coverage data by industry for all industries on its website?
W033-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Data collection Why doesn't the Workplace Authority have on its website a copy of all the fact sheets to do with AWAs since March 1997? Can all back issues be re-loaded onto the Workplace Authority website?
W034-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Data collection The 'pre-WorkChoices Fact sheet' provided by the Workplace Authority contains a lot of aggregated data - please provide the data in a disaggregated format
W035-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Data collection Why doesn't the Workplace Authority declare all the assumptions made when calculating the data it produces for the website? (Eg, for collective agreements does the employer have to lodge in a declaration how many employees are covered - as they used to)
W036-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Can you please advise whether any Workplace Authority staff AWAs exclude/modify protected award conditions? If so, please provide a breakdown of how many AWAs out of the total number remove/modify protected award conditions and a breakdown of how many AWAs remove/modify one protected award conditions, two protected award conditions etc? Can you please also provide a listing of the protected award conditions that have been removed/modified, and if modified, how they have been modified?
W037-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Can you confirm that all your staff AWAs include the following: rest breaks, incentive based payments and bonuses, annual leave loadings, public holidays, monetary allowances, loadings for working overtime and shift work, and penalty rates?
W038-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the lowest wage offered on an AWA in your organisation?
W039-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the process when through your selection process a candidate who is offered employment rejects your AWA offer?
W040-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Complaints How does the Workplace Authority categorise complaints received? How many complaints were categorised in each category since the last round of estimates to date
W041-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Complaints Has the department/Workplace Authority conducted any research/surveys seeking views from employees and employers about workplace agreements? Please provide this research.
W042-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Complaints Has the department/Workplace Authority conducted any time and cost studies on the negotiation and approval processes for AWAs? Please provide this research.
W043-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Budget Please provide the current forward estimates profile for your agency including a breakdown, by output of administered and departmental expenses.
W044-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing what is the current level of staffing numbers and the average cost of ASL for the Workplace Authority?
W045-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Referrals Does the OEA have a policy or guidelines for referring callers who are seeking information or assistance with employment related matters in the federal system to other government agencies such as OWS? If yes, what is the policy or are the guidelines for such referrals?
W046-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Referrals Does the OEA have a policy or guidelines for referring callers who are seeking information or assistance with employment related matters in the federal system to community legal centres? If yes, what is the policy or are the guidelines for such referrals?
W047-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Partners Program Have any community legal centres joined the OEA's partners program?
W048-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Partners Program Has the OEA received any feedback from community legal centres as to why they are not interested in joining the program? If yes, what was that feedback?
W049-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Partners Program What obligations are placed on organisations that join the partners program? Are there any obligations on those who are part of the program to not to say anything detrimental about Work Choices or AWAs?
W050-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Community legal centres How many community legal centres have been approached by the OEA and been offered some training or a seminar on Work Choices and how many community legal centres have taken up the offer and has the OEA received any feedback from community legal centre on why they have or haven't taken up the offer?
W051-08	OEA	Wong	ALP	85	Hotlines How many telephone numbers are used by the government for general workplace relations information?
W052-08	OEA	Marshall	ALP	95	Employer Advisor Program Did the department carry out any assessment or evaluation of the program prior to the additional allocation of \$10.1 million?
W053-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Workplace Info line Has the Workplace Info line referred people who called it for advice or assistance to community legal centres? Please provide: a) The numbers of referrals made by the Workplace Info line to community legal centres; and b) The types of matter referred
W054-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Workplace Info line Does the Workplace Info line have a list of community legal centres to refer people to? Please provide a copy of the list.

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W055-08	OEA	Siewert	AG	In writing	Workplace Info line What are the criteria for people to be referred to community legal centres by the Workplace Info line? Are there any guidelines for staff when referring to community legal centres? If yes, what are the guidelines?
W056-08	Cross portfolio	Wong	ALP	66	Welfare to Work What was the 2005-06 budget allocation in relation to the Employer of the Year Awards?
W057-08	Cross portfolio	Wong	ALP	79	WorkChoices What polling or market research has been conducted or commissioned by the department in relation to Outcome 2 matters?
W058-08	Cross portfolio	Wong	ALP	79	WorkChoices booklets What has been the total cost of housing them this financial year?
W059-08	Cross portfolio	Wong	ALP	80 and 101	WorkChoices products How many products or communications products, such as mouse pads, does the department still have with WorkChoices branding?
W060-08	Cross portfolio	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing and AWAs How many DEWR staff are covered by AWAs? How many DEWR staff are covered by the collective agreement?
W061-08	Cross portfolio	Wong	ALP	93	WorkChoices campaign Were the tracking reports provided to the Minister and if so when?
W062-08	Cross portfolio	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing and AWAs Can you please advise whether any of the DEWR AWAs exclude or modify protected award conditions? If so, please provide a breakdown of how many AWAs out of the total number remove or modify protected award conditions and a breakdown of how many AWAs remove/modify one protected award condition, two protected award conditions etc? Please also provide a listing of the protected award conditions that have been removed/modified, and if modified, how they have been modified?
W063-08	Cross portfolio	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing and AWAs What information does DEWR collect about the employment conditions given to its workforce? Can you provide this?
W064-08	Cross portfolio	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing and AWAs Can you advise whether AWAs contained any pay increases and decreases from the levels set out in the collective agreement? Please answer this question by comparing the AWA wage levels with those set out in the Certified Agreement. If so, please provide information on the size of these increases and how many AWAs they apply to.
W065-08	Cross portfolio	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing and AWAs What is the lowest wage offered on an AWA in your organisation?
W066-08	Cross portfolio	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing and AWAs What is the process when through your selection process a candidate who is offered employment rejects your AWA offer?
W067-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	86	Commonwealth Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act Can the department provide a list of the people, companies or organisations who made submissions to the review?
W068-08	Outcome 2	Wong	ALP	107 & 111 Day 1	Agreement making in the Australian Public Service For the 2006-2007 financial year, how many union-collective agreements have been assessed as consistent with the Australian Government's policy parameters?
W069-08	Outcome 2	Wong	ALP	106	National Maritime Museum On what date was the first preliminary National Maritime Museum agreement received by DEWR to be assessed for consistency against the policy parameters?
W070-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Budget Please provide an update on the budget estimates for the following measures, including a) The current budget forward estimates profile for each measure? B) The current actual spend for each measure, so far across each year of the program so far? Measure Source Building and construction industry - implementing the reforms of the Royal Commission p.148 2004-05 Budget Measures AWAs - encouraging uptake by small business p.60 2005-06 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - targeted education activities p.175 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - agreement making p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - Award Review Taskforce p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - communications campaign p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - compliance p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - development and implementation p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - est the AFPC p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - information and education p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - advice and education concerning termination of employment p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - alternative dispute resolution p.67 2006-07 Budget Measures Workplace Relations Reform - continuation of the WorkChoices Employer Advisor Programme 2006-07 MYEFO Workplace Relations Reform - raising awareness of the Office of Workplace Services and Office of the Employment Advocate 2006-07 MYEFO

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W071-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Geers Please confirm that the value of the scheme, ie that the budget funding for the scheme is uncapped? Was the cap on individual payments in 2002-06, \$94,000? What was the value of the cap in 2006-07? At what rate is this indexed?
W072-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Geers How many claims have been processed so far in 2006-07 and a) Please provide a list of firms whose workers qualified to claim under the scheme b) What is the value of the claims so far in 2006-07? And c) What is the average payment (per claimant) so far in 2006-07?
W073-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Geers How many claimants have actually reached the individual cap in 2005-06 and 2006-07?
W074-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Geers What share of 2006-07 claims have been recovered so far and what share of claims are in the process of being recovered?
W075-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Geers What is the average time taken to make a payment to eligible claimants? What has been the longest and shortest time period?
W076-08	Outcome 2	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Geers With regard to its "continuous improvement agenda" for GEERS and the outcomes of the survey of insolvency practitioners, does the department intend to survey other stakeholders for their views on the scheme, including claimants?
W077-08	Outcome 2	Wong	ALP	39-40 Day 2	Agreement making in the Australian Public Service What are the names of the six agencies whose collective agreements were approved by their respective Agency Minister during the 2007 financial year, despite being assessed as inconsistent with the Australian Government's latest version of the policy parameters?
W078-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	119	Audits Can the OWS provide copies of the audits conducted of employers in relation to whether those employers are meeting their obligations with respect to young people?
W079-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	123	Investigations Are there any current or former EAP providers who have been referred to you for investigation?
W080-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	130	Restaurant audit How many breaches were found as a result of this audit? Of those breaches how many employees were 457 visa holders?
W081-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	134	Independent Contractors Can the OWS table a copy of the guidelines used in the assessment process to determine the status of Independent Contractor?
W082-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing, refer p 123 Hansard	Staffing a) Please provide details of how the 600 inspectors funded under the fairness test would be allocated across Australia, including their specific office/town location (if they are to work out of existing OWS offices). b) Please provide details of how the additional inspectors to be funded from the new OWS measure in Budget Paper 2 will be allocated, including their specific office/town location?
W083-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing, refer p 123 Hansard	Accommodation Please provide details in each of the locations where upgrades or extension of existing offices will be required and what will be the cost of each change?
W084-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing, refer p 123 Hansard	Funding With reference to the total funding for the OWS/WO or \$254.24 million please provide a breakdown of the funding for each year over the forward estimates.
W085-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	131	Investigations Are there any investigations underway where employers have failed to comply with record keeping requirements of the WorkChoices legislation?
W086-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	136	Complaints Can the OWS provide a breakdown of complaints received by young people, by age? If possible, under 18, under 21 or by age group.
W087-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Workplace First Aid Has the Workplace Ombudsman investigated any workplace in relation to injured workers being forced to see health professionals specified by employer, being refused sick leave, or the unfair dismissal of any first aid officers? What were the details of these investigations?
W088-07	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Can you please advise whether any WO staff AWAs exclude/modify protected award conditions? If so, please provide a breakdown of how many AWAs out of the total number remove/modify protected award conditions and a breakdown of how many AWAs remove/modify one protected award conditions, two protected award conditions etc? Can you please also provide a listing of the protected award conditions that have been removed/modified, and if modified, how they have been modified?
W089-07	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Can you confirm that all your staff AWAs including the following; rest breaks, incentive based payments and bonuses, annual leave loadings, public holidays, monetary allowances, loadings for working overtime and shift work, and penalty rates?
W090-07	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the lowest wage offered on an AWA in your organisation?
W091-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the process when through your selection process a candidate who is offered employment rejects your AWA offer?
W092-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWAs adhering to the Australian Fair Pay and Conditions standard Broken down by month (totals and percentages), how many AWAs has the Workplace Authority referred to the Workplace Ombudsman for the years 2006 and 2007 due to not meeting the Australian Fair Pay and Conditions Standard? Can the Workplace Ombudsman please outline the process undertaken to ensure that these AWAs then comply with the Australian Fair Pay and Conditions Standard?

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W093-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	AWAs adhering to the Australian Fair Pay and conditions standard Broken down by month (totals and percentages), How many AWAs referred to the Workplace Ombudsman for meeting the Australian Fair Pay and Conditions Standard have not been rectified? What is the timeframe for these, and are there any penalties for employers should they fail to comply with this process in a timely fashion?
W094-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance Please provide details of any investigations/actions (since the last estimates round to date) taken in regard to AWAs that provided for annual leave inferior to that required by the Standard that were not compensated for by cash payment in excess of the Standard or otherwise?
W095-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance Please provide details of an investigations/action (since the last estimates round to date) taken in regard to AWAs where it was considered the employer put the employee under duress?
W096-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance Please provide the amount and details of any investigations/actions taken in regard to AWAs in 2006 and 2007 to date where workers under 18 did not include the explicit consent of a parent or guardian.
W097-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance Broken down by month (totals and percentages) on 2006 and 2007, how many AWAs referred to the Workplace Ombudsman for not including the explicit consent of a parent or guardian have not been rectified?
W098-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance How many complaints has the Workplace Ombudsman received in 2006 and 2007 to date regarding the underpayment or non-payment of wages? Please provide a breakdown of these complaints by; amount gender, age, occupation, industry, size of business, location (by state) and employment status (full-time, part-time, casual or independent contractor)?
W099-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance How many of these underpayment or non-payment complaints resulted in prosecutions against employers by the Workplace Ombudsman? Please provide a breakdown of these prosecutions by; amount, employee gender, employee age, occupation, industry, size of business, location (by state) and employment status (full-time, part-time, casual or independent contractor)
W100-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance How many employees in 2006 and 2007 to date have recovered monies with the assistance of the Workplace Ombudsman (other than by prosecution of their employer)? Please provide a breakdown of these employees by; amount, gender, age, occupation, industry, size of business, location (by state) and employment status (full-time, part-time, casual or independent contract).
W101-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance Does the Workplace Ombudsman have a policy regarding the handling and prosecution of underpayment or non-payment of wages depending on the amount?
W102-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance Please table full details of any compliance campaign run by the Workplace Ombudsman including the location of the campaigns and the number of employers and employees covered.
W103-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Compliance In total for 2006 and 2007 to date, how many a investigations and b prosecutions did the Workplace Ombudsman make? Please breakdown these results by industry and detail what the breaches were for (ie the sections of the Act).
W104-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Budget Please provide the current forward estimates profile of your agency, including a breakdown by output of administered and departmental expenses.
W105-08	OWS	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the current level of staffing numbers for your agency and the average costs of ASL.
W106-08	OWS	Siewert	AG	In writing	Referrals Has the OWS referred people who have called OWS for advice or assistance to community legal centres
W107-08	OWS	Siewert	AG	In writing	Referrals Are you able provide data from OWS as to: a) The numbers of referral made by OWS to community legal centres; and b) The types of matter referred
W108-08	OWS	Siewert	AG	In writing	Referrals Does OWS have a list of community legal centres to refer people to? Please provide a copy of the list?
W109-08	OWS	Siewert	AG	In writing	Referrals What are the criteria for people to be referred to community legal centres by OWS? Are there any guidelines for OWS staff when referring to community legal centres? If yes, what are the guidelines?
W110-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	4	Tenure of members Please provide forward projections about when the current 43 members of the Commission will reach retirement point.
W111-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	5	Case distribution Please provide figures, for the last two financial years on the break-up of the number of cases that were dealt with in your city locations vis-à-vis matters that were heard in the regions or in the suburbs?
W112-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	6	Case flow analysis Please provide data on the number of disputes dealt with by the Commission over the last two financial years broken down by dispute notifications, award variations and orders relating to industrial relations.
W113-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	9	Website access Please provide details as to which features of the website are accessed the most.
W114-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	11	Award variation costs Please provide an assessment of the cost of conducting award variation to adjust award wage rates and the subsequent publication of those rates?
W115-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	12	Unlawful dismissal claims Since 27 March 2006, please provide the number of claims received and the average time taken for these claims to be listed for a) call-over, b) mediation, and c) hearing.
W116-08	AIRC	Campbell	LP	13	Staffing Please provide a comparative analysis between 1996 and the last financial year (2006), of a) employees, b) deputy presidents, c) commissioners, d) court cases, e) cases dealt with and e) funding.

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W117-08	AIRC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Budget Please provide the current forward estimates profile for AIR/AIRC, including a breakdown by output of administered and departmental expenses
W118-08	AIRC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the current level of staffing and the average cost of ASL for AIR/AIRC
W119-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	16	Wage review focus groups Please provide a breakdown of the various categories of groups targeted in the last wage review consultation process.
W120-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	16	Wage review Please provide a list of organisations and employers consulted as part of the last consultation process, including those who participate in the disability roundtable group.
W121-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	17	Disability roundtable Please provide a list of participants.
W122-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	18	MOU Please provide a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding with DEWR
W123-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	20	Information services Please provide a breakdown of the \$3.45 million allocated for this business activity
W124-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	22	Pay and classification scales Once published, if an error is detected would that have a retrospective effect? And, in the event that people were disadvantaged as a result of an error would they be compensated for that?
W125-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	23	2007 minimum wage review Of the 73 submissions received, how many were from individual workers or individual employers?
W126-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Budget Please provide the current forward estimates for your agency, including a breakdown, by output of administered and departmental expenses
W127-08	AFPC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the current level of staffing numbers and the average cost of ASL for the AFPC?
W128-08	EOWA	McEwen	ALP	27	Annual survey What is the focus of this year's survey
W129-08	EOWA	McEwen	ALP	37	Workplace consultation How many workshops were conducted in 2006-08
W130-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	84	Home ownership With reference to an IBA media release of 21 March titled 'Record growth for Indigenous home ownership' Can you please provide data for 2005 and 2006 on how many Indigenous people have been able to buy their own homes.
W131-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	88	Wadeve community - contract management What happened to the house that was built and then the roof leaked a couple of weeks later?
W132-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	88	Wadeve community - contract management Who paid for the cost of the electrical problems when the generator blew up on the other outstation?
W133-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	90	Wadeve community - tenancy agreements In the home currently occupied by 13 people, why is it that only 2 keys have been provided?
W134-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	92	Wadeve community - tenancy agreements What are the default arrangements in the tenancy agreement in terms of home purchase options for tenants?
W135-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	93-94	Wadeve community Was ceiling insulation provided in the living quarters of these homes?
W136-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	94	Wadeve community - Indigenous employment How many local Indigenous people have been working on the construction of the houses?
W137-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Contracts Please list all contracts that your agency has had with Bovis Lendlease in 2006-07 and 2005-06. Please include the value of each contract. Please specify what work Bovis Lendlease was contracted to provide
W138-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Housing Can you confirm that Bovis Lendlease was contracted to build two trial low cost homes for remote areas, i.e. kit style and designed for the climate? What happened to this trial? Were any more of these low cost homes built
W139-08	IBA	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Outback Store program How many communities are now under the Outback Store program? How much of the funding has been expended, where and on what to date? Has there been any evaluation of outcomes at any of the stores?
W140-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong Crossin	ALP	41	Remote area exemption Please provide an updated list of the communities that will have the remote area exemption removed with the proposed time line.
W141-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	44	Remote services tender Please provide a full list of who won the remote services tenders by Employment Service Area.
W142-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	45	Remote services tender Are there any additional job seeker funds provided to those providers?
W143-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	46	Employment Service Areas How were the 137 areas determined? Which areas are identified as remote and what criteria were applied to establish them as remote?
W144-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	53	Job placements 2005-06 Of the 73,800 placements who achieved a 26-week outcome, how many identified as Indigenous?
W145-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	55	Job Network - remote servicing How many providers have actually serviced remote areas for each of the last two financial years? And what level of funding has each received?
W146-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	55	Job Network - remote servicing How much funding has Mission Australia received for remote area servicing in 2005-06 and 2006-07 financial years?
W147-08	Outcome 1&3	Barnett	LP	65	Job Network contract compliance Have there been any instances of Job Network members making fraudulent placement claims?
W148-08	Outcome 1&3	Barnett	LP	66 and 120	Job Network contract compliance In 2004-05, broken down by state and provider, how much money was recovered as a result of investigations into inaccurate claims made by Job Network members?
W149-08	Outcome 1&3	Barnett	LP	66	Job Network contract compliance How much money was recovered from WorkDirections?
W150-08	Outcome 1&3	Barnett	LP	67	Job Network business reallocation Of the \$1.2 million referred to for 2007-08, what was the magnitude of the reallocation for the three worst performers?

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W151-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	70	CDEP How many people at Tiġikala are on CDEP?
W152-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	74	CDEP and Centrelink In relation to the removal of the top-up, What arrangements has Centrelink made for the Indigenous people working in Centrelink offices to have those positions converted into real jobs?
W153-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	80	STEP Please provide a list of the national panel members.
W154-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	81 and 83	Service provision for Indigenous communities With reference to Parliamentary Question on Notice 41REP3211 - Please provide the same information for the seats of Braddon, Bass, Solomon and Wakefield.
W155-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	82	Indigenous Cadetship Program In 2004-05 and 2005-06 a) how many cadets have gone onto employment? b) what is the split between private and public sector? C) How many cadets have gone into the public sector graduate program?
W156-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	82	Indigenous Cadetship Program In 2006-07 How many cadets were in each government agency, in particular are there two cadets placed with Prime Minister and Cabinet?
W157-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	95	Employment assistance and other services Please provide a list of payments covered by this line item as it appears on page 33 of the 07-08 Portfolio Budget Statements.
W158-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	97	Disability support pension What are the recipient numbers for the 2004-05 financial year?
W159-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	97	Newstart Allowance What are the recipient numbers for the 2004-05 financial year?
W160-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	98	Mobility allowance What is the make-up of the increase in the mobility allowance from last year to this year?
W161-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	98	Income support payments In relation to all those payments where I have not specifically asked, can the department provide the equivalent figure as at June 2005?
W162-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	99	Pensioner education supplement Can the department provide numbers, if available in income support type, in terms of point in time on part-time and full-time?
W163-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	99-101	Pensioner education supplement Can the department provide a breakdown in the numbers of DSP recipients who receive partial and full payment? Please include exit patterns and how many transit to another payment.
W164-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong Siewert	#N/A	100 and 101	Disability support pension From 1 July 2006, and including the grandfathered group, please provide the monthly data around exits from the DSP including destination - that is, other a) income support payment; b) whether it is to work; c) whether they move on to a part-time DSP payment;d) and whether it was as a result of job capacity assessor
W165-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	101	Disability support pension What is the average duration on income support for 2004-05 and 2005-06?
W166-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	102	Mobility allowance As at the end of March 2006 please provide a break up of the numbers of people on a) part time rate b) standard rate and c) high rate.
W167-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	103	Mobility allowance Referring to page 137 of the Portfolio Budget Statements, how many people does the government see benefiting from this measure?
W168-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	103	Mobility allowance What is the average duration of receipt of mobility allowance for 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 to date?
W169-08	Outcome 1&3	Joyce	NATS	20, day one	Job Network Would an employment agency receive a placement fee in the event they employ someone through the Job Network?
W170-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	104	Mobility allowance Please provide an update of W1122-07 which read "How many people are being signed up at the higher rate on a month by month basis?".Please include numbers for less than a year, one to two years, two to three years, three to four years and five-plus years, state by state if possible, as well as average duration.
W171-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	105	Newstart Appropriation for 2007-08 What is the monthly entry like in relation to principal carers being granted Newstart and for people with partial capacity to work?
W172-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	112	Reporting requirement In relation to events reported in the Weekend Australia - Did the department contact the Minister's about the reporting issue raised and if so when?
W173-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	113	Pensioner Education Supplement Can the department provide a quarterly break up of PES by payment type since the introduction of Welfare to Work Changes?
W174-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	116	Wage Assist Can the department provide an update of W1065-07 which related to funds allocated to provide wage subsidies under the Welfare to Work package
W175-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	116	Welfare to Work Transitions Can the department provide an update of W1066-07 which related to the number of income support recipients with partial capacity to work who have been placed on Newstart or other Allowance payments?
W176-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	116	Welfare to Work transitions Can the department provide an update of W1067-07 which related to the number of income support recipients with principal carer status who have been placed on Newstart or other Allowance payments by state and marital status?
W177-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	116	Welfare to Work transitions Can the department provide an update of W1069-07 which related to a breakdown of referrals from Job Capacity Assessments to capped and uncapped Disability Employment Network places?
W178-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	116	Welfare to Work transitions Can the department provide an update of W1070-07 which related to the number of DSP recipients who have applied for and commenced in the following employment services: Disability Employment Network, Rehabilitation, PSP and Job Network from February 2007 onwards?

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W179-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	116	Welfare to Work transitions Can the department provide an update of W1071-07 which related to Parenting payment recipients estimated to face activity requirements from July 2007 (broken down by PPS and PPP status, and by State)?
W180-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	117	Job seekers Can the department provide an update, as at 31 January 2007, of how many jobseekers achieved only a 13-week outcome for the last six months? How many achieved at 26 week outcome?
W181-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	118	Welfare to Work transitions Can the department provide data on how many people who achieve 13 weeks then either go back on to payments or then achieve the 26 weeks and the proportions around that over a number of timeframes?
W182-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	119	Job Network Can the department provide an update of W1088-07 which related to the breakdown of available information on the classification of job seekers within Job Network services and the numbers in each of those categories?
W183-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	119	Job Seeker Account Can the department provide an update of W1108-07 which related to the total number of people that went through each of the Job Seeker Account gates as described at pages 12 and 13 in the contract for the years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?
W184-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	120 and 122	Workplace Modification Scheme Is the department able to provide data back to 2004 in relation to the Workplace Modification Scheme and its use by particular employers in different sectors, particularly how much for the Commonwealth and how much for the private sector? If the department is unable to provide information back to this time, could it provide over a financial year period and the current financial year to date?
W185-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	121	Pensioner Education Supplement Can the department provide an up to date revision of the table in W1117-07?
W186-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	121	Pensioner Education Supplement Can the department provide an update of W1118-07?
W187-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	121	Education Entry Payment Can the department provide an update to W1121-07 for the period 1 January to date?
W188-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	121	Personal Support Programme In relation to W1123-07, what is the current utilisation rate?
W189-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	121	Personal Support Programme Can the department provide an update to W1124-07? (SSIS)
W190-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	124	Disability Employment outcomes Can the department provide an update to W1107-07?
W191-08	Outcome 1&3	Marshall	ALP	129	TCF structural adjustment package In relation to the TCF structural adjustment package and the number of 12 and 26 week outcomes, how does this compare with other programmes delivered through the Job Network in terms of employment outcomes for people?
W192-08	Outcome 1&3	Marshall	ALP	129	TCF structural adjustment package In relation to the increased take-up of the programme, how does that compare in percentages of outcomes compared to the increased numbers?
W193-08	Outcome 1&3	Marshall	ALP	129	TCF structural adjustment package Can the department provide information on training taking place that may not produce a formal educational outcome?
W194-08	Outcome 1&3	Marshall	ALP	131-132	Blundstone Package In relation to the package put together to support Blundstone workers under the regional partnerships element of the TCF SAP, can the department advise: a) what date DOTARS formally sought advice from DEWR regarding the application? b) when DEWR responded to DOTARS? c) whether Minister Hockey was advised or consulted before advice was given to DOTARS about the application?
W195-08	Outcome 1&3	Siewert	AG	In writing	Employment Assistance for People with Disabilities a) How much is the monetary subsidy paid to employers who employ a disabled person under the Welfare to Work provisions and when was that amount determined? b) How is the monetary subsidy provided? Is it provided for the term of employment or is it a one off payment? c) How many people with disabilities have been placed in jobs so that their employers receive this subsidy since 1 July 2006? d) How many federally funded employment services specialise in finding employment for people with disabilities?
W196-08	Outcome 1&3	Siewert	AG	In writing	Job network agencies - taking into account personal circumstances - To what extent if any is a person's previous work experience and qualifications taken into account when considering what constitutes a suitable job? For example if a person has worked in a particular field for in excess of 10 years and is completing a degree in that field is any job outside that field of experience considered suitable?
W197-08	Outcome 1&3	Siewert	AG	In writing	Job network agencies - taking into account personal circumstances - Is any consideration taken of current study requirements when considering what constitutes a suitable job? For example if a person has one year left of a university degree and the particular working hours of a particular job would require that person to give up study would that job be considered suitable?
W198-08	Outcome 1&3	Siewert	AG	In writing	Job network agencies - taking into account personal circumstances - For single mothers, to what extent if any is the need to care for dependent children taken into account in considering what constitutes a suitable job, for example night work or weekend work. Is any consideration given to personal circumstances where for example childcare is not available because of cost or lack of family support?
W199-08	Outcome 1&3	Siewert	AG	In writing	Renewing job seeker numbers What is the information required by Centerlink from people renewing a job seeker number? Is it different if the person is not receiving or seeking any Centrelink benefits?

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W200-08	Outcome 1&3	Siewert	AG	In writing	Renewing job seeker numbers - Is there a requirement for a person to provide personal information on marital status, dependents and education levels for renewing a job seeker identity number in circumstances where person is not receiving or seeking any Centrelink benefits? If yes, why is that information required. If no, then if Centrelink staff have been requiring that information before renewing a job seeker number then they have been acting incorrectly?
W201-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP How many CDEP participants are currently accessing top-up? How many CDEP participants will there be accessing top-up from July 1st by your department's estimates?
W202-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP What savings are projected for each of the next four financial years (from 2007-08 inclusive) as a result of the CDEP changes in July 2001?
W203-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP During the estimates hearing, your department stated work was being done on a list of CDEP assets to determine which ones were owned by CDEP and which ones were affected by a caveat lodged by the Commonwealth Government.
W204-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP Given the changes that will take effect from July 1, on what date will this list (of assets) be completed? Please explain the nature of the Commonwealth's caveats lodged CDEP assets? In what circumstances would the Commonwealth agree to lift this caveat? What is the total value of the assets of CDEP organisations that are facing closure by July 1st? (this includes assets that are affected by a Commonwealth caveat)
W205-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP In the estimates hearing, it was stated that assets affected by a caveat would be transferred to a trust. What sort of trust? Who would be the trustee and beneficiary of this trust? Who would appoint the trustee?
W206-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP Has DEWR undertaken and completed a survey of what sort of activities CDEP participants undertake, particularly in areas that would traditionally be jobs funded by local, state or federal government? Please attach a copy of that survey or data.
W207-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP Does your department know how many CDEP participants in total are undertaking work that would ordinarily be funded by Commonwealth Government? What is that total figure?
W208-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP Does your department know how many CDEP participants in total are undertaking work that would ordinarily be funded by State or Local Governments? What is that total figure?
W209-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP Of the 825 CDEP positions to be converted into public sector funded jobs, how many of those jobs are estimated to be in a) Urban and regional areas b) Remote areas
W210-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP How will the Department prioritise which CDEP positions should be converted? and a) Will remote be given priority over urban and regional or vice versa? b) What is the criteria that will be applied?
W211-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP How much training funding has been accessed by CDEP organisations for each financial year since 2004-05 to 2006-07?
W212-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP Will STEP be available to every CDEP participant in an urban and regional area that cannot find employment from July 1st?
W213-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP In the estimates hearing, your department estimated that 5000 CDEP participants would be impacted by the changes as you expected over 1000 CDEP participants to move into jobs from July 1st. Please specify the number of CDEP participants you expect to begin participating in STEP? Please also specify the number of CDEP participants you estimate will move onto Newstart Allowance from July 1st?
W214-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Changes to CDEP In Budget Paper 2 "A Better Future for indigenous Australians – compliance and eligibility checks for CDEP participants" could you tell me how many breaches of CDEP you found in 2005-06 and to date 2006-07? What kind of breaches are they? Where breaches are found do you try to assess the reason – dishonesty, or misunderstanding of complex rules?
W215-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	STEP Funding How much funding did Structured Training and Employment Projects receive in 2005-06? And in 2006-07? For each of those financial years, please also specify a) how many Indigenous people participated in these projects. b) How will STEP providers interact with Job Network? c) Who were the successful tenderers for STEP provision?
W216-08	Outcome 1&3	Crossin	ALP	In writing	Indigenous Employment Program For each of the following initiatives within the program 1) wage assistance 2) Indigenous Small Business Fund, 3) the Emerging Indigenous Entrepreneurs Initiative, 4) Indigenous Community Volunteers, 5) the Indigenous Capital Assistance Scheme, 6) Indigenous Youth Employment Consultants, 7) Public Awareness initiatives and the Aboriginal Employment Strategy. 8) Corporate leader projects, Please provide a breakdown of a) how much was spent on each initiative in 2005-06 and in 2006-07 b) How many Indigenous people or businesses participated in each initiative in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (in case of wage assistance and corporate leaders project, also include how many employers participated; in the case of Indigenous Community Volunteers, please tell us how many volunteers participated) c) The outcomes of each initiative d) Whether funding under each initiative is grant funding or recurrent funding e) Whether there were waiting lists for any of these initiatives, if so specific which ones

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W217-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Working Age Payments For the following payments/allowances/supplements/benefits a) Disability Support Pension b) Mature Age Allowance c) Mobility Allowance d) Newstart allowance e) Parenting Payment Single d) Parenting Payment Partnered e) Partner Allowance and Benefit f) Pensioner Education Supplement g) Sickness Allowance h) Utilities Allowance i) Widow Allowance j) Youth Allowance (other) Please provide a) Current numbers of recipients at maximum rate b) Current numbers of recipients at partial rate c) Average length of duration on benefit d) Estimated number of recipients at maximum and partial rate for each of the forward estimates e) Total appropriation for each of the forward estimates years
W218-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network What percentage of Job Network clients are currently classified as Highly Disadvantaged? What is the demographic profile of those currently classified as highly Disadvantaged – age, gender, educational attainment, geographic spread (metro, non metro, states), NESB, indigenous, income support type, duration of unemployment etc?
W219-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network What are the most prevalent factors and disadvantages amongst the highly disadvantaged population? And what percentage has reported disability, and in particular mental health issues?
W220-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Can DEWR report on how the profile of highly disadvantaged population has changed since July 2003 at the commencement of the Active Participation Model (APM)?
W221-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Given the classification of job seekers as highly disadvantaged is achieved using the Job Seeker Classification Instrument which is a relative measure of disadvantaged – can DEWR provide information about the actual change in demographic profile of the current pool of job seekers compared to that who were active when the APM was introduced – particularly for, a) Age b) Gender c) Ethnicity d) Indigenous e) Education f) Average duration of unemployment.
W222-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network How many job seekers are registered with Job Network with Job Search Support Only eligibility? (Thereby only receiving minimal assistance one short interview and then ongoing access to some self help facilities).
W223-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Can DEWR provide a demographic and income support types (where relevant) profile of the population registered as Job Search Support Only? Gender, Age, locations etc
W224-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Does DEWR know the average duration of registration of Job Search Support Only job seekers?
W225-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Does DEWR have any means to track if Job Search Support Only job seekers cease registration because they transition to work or other reasons such as they become discouraged and give up job search?
W226-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Can DEWR provide any information about what percentage Job Search Support Only registrants later go on to become Fully Job Network Eligible?
W227-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Can DEWR provide a breakdown of job seekers by income support type at the following points of Job Network continuum – (Will have to be point in time) a) Job Search Support b) Intensive Support Job Search Training c) Intensive Support Customised Assistance 1 d) Intensive Support Customised Assistance 2 e) Intensive Support Contacts – Post Customised Assistance 2
W228-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Can DEWR provide information about what is the percentage of job seekers currently moving from Job Search Support (fully JN eligible) into Intensive Support Service
W229-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Seeker Account Can DEWR provide details of how many job seekers have received a wage subsidy paid from the Job Seeker Account since 1 June 2006?
W230-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Seeker Account DEWR has said they did not “categorise wage subsidies as a proportion of wages and to collect and assess this would be an unreasonable diversion of resources”. a) Why is that the case? Isn't this already collected and declared? b) Has the Department costed the addition of such data tracking? c) If not, could the Department cost the collection of data which would show the number of wage subsidies between the following levels of the job seekers' wage <25%, 25%-50%, 50%-75%, 75%-100%, 100% (already available), +100%. Can you also please indicate what % of the wage is subsidized by three breakdowns: (i) For total wage subsidy period (ii) in the 1st 13 weeks (employment weeks 1-13) (iii) in the 2nd 13 weeks (employment weeks 14-26). Each one in the variables as outlined in c) above.
W231-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Seeker Account Can DEWR provide separately the amount from the Job Seeker Account spent on wage subsidies and the amount spent on training since 1 June 2006 both in dollar terms and as a proportion of all money paid from the Job Seeker Account? Please also provide details of the varying lengths of wage subsidy payments as a percentage of overall expenditure (Eg, 2 weeks wage subsidy represent 5% of the total expenditure). Please also outline (i) % of wage subsidy, (ii) duration of wage subsidy.

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W232-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Seeker Account Bearing in mind the new clientele entering the Job Market from 1 July 2006 – given the new Welfare to Work changes, can DEWR provide a detailed breakdown of highly disadvantaged job seekers who received a wage subsidy in the following categories: a) All highly disadvantaged job seekers b) Single parents c) People with a disability d) mature aged e) VLTU f) Indigenous Australians
W233-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Job Network Business re-allocation process: What variables were taken into account and the weighting ascribed to each variable: a) Star rating? b) KPI 1 c) KPI 2 d) KPI 3 e) Outcomes: Interim Outcomes, Interim Intermediates, Final Outcomes, Final Intermediates? f) Impact on clients? g) Advice/recommendations of local/state DEWR managers? h) All other factors DEWR has taken into consideration?
W234-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Disability Employment Network Please provide the average cost per client for the Disability Employment for the 2007-08 financial year and for each of the forward estimates.
W235-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Disability Employment Network Referrals and commencements: In February, DEWR indicated that there were 20,050 referrals to DEN capped and only 12,020 commencements and in Uncapped DEN 5,876 Referrals and 5,013 commencements. Can DEWR update with current figures on the number of referrals and commencements? Secondly can DEWR explain why there is a large discrepancy between the number of referrals and commencements in Capped DEN yet the same difference is not reflected in Uncapped DEN? Does this discrepancy indicate a problem with the new system of assessing eligibility for service through the JCA process?
W236-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Disability Employment Network Clients on Maintenance funding: In the last two financial years DEN Capped has had a change to case based funding from block grant funding. Has this resulted in an altered number of workers for which DEN Capped services collect maintenance payments? Of the 38,000 current places in DEN Capped – how many positions are currently occupied by workers in maintenance? How many people have been exited year to date with an outcome of Independent worker or onto Intermittent Support?
W237-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Disability Employment Network Disability Types and Funding levels: Can DEWR provide the breakdown of the 10 major disability classification groups, by the percentage of people funded at each of the DPI levels 1 to 4 and DMI levels 1 to 4 for each of those classifications? (focus again is on DEN capped as uncapped has insufficient data)
W238-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Disability Employment Network Disability Types and Outcome Rates: Can DEWR supply information about outcome rates in DEN Capped, for each major disability group?
W239-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme How many people are currently on the waiting list for PSP? How is the waitlist distributed by ESA?
W240-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme How long are people remaining on the waitlist – hence, the period from assessment to referral?
W241-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme Please clarify who is on the PSP Waitlist – in terms of which category of highly disadvantaged job seeker could they fit into? a) All highly disadvantaged job seekers b) All disadvantaged job seekers with a mental illness c) Single parents d) People with a disability e) Mature aged f) VLTU h) Indigenous Australians
W242-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme Did DEWR conduct any modeling or foreshadow any potential impact these new clients would have on PSP waitlists post 1 July 2007?
W243-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme How many people on the current waiting list for PSP meet DEWR's definition of 'homeless'?
W244-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme What does DEWR do to ensure that people who are on the waiting list for PSP maintain their housing while waiting to access the program?
W245-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme What is the estimated number of participants from PSP that will lose their payments for 8 weeks (after having 3 participation reports lodged against them) in the 07-08 financial year and what proportion of these will be eligible for Financial Case Management?
W246-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme What proportion of PSP participants entering Job Network have achieved final economic outcomes due to being placed into employment in the following 12 months?
W247-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Personal Support Programme What proportion of PSP participants have achieved interim and final economic outcomes due to being placed in employment in the last 12 months?
W248-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Vocational Rehabilitation Services What is the average cost per participant? What is the average duration in VRS per participant?
W249-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Vocational Rehabilitation Services What is the estimated number of participants VRS that will lose their payments for 8 weeks (after having 3 participation reports lodged against them) in the 07-08 financial year and what proportion of these will be eligible for Financial Case Management?
W250-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Green Corps How many participants forecast for 2007-08 and the forward estimates? What is the average per participant? What is the average duration per participant? Please provide the fees/payments structure for Green Corps.

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W251-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	JPET How many participants forecast for 2007-08 and the forward estimates? What is the average per participant? What is the average duration per participant?
W252-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	JPET What is the estimated number of participants from JPET that will lose their payments for 8 weeks (after having 3 participation reports lodged against them) in the 07-08 financial year and what proportion of these will be eligible for Financial Case Management?
W253-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Work for the dole What is the cost per participant for 2007-08 and for the forward estimates? How many participants are anticipated for each of the forward estimates?
W254-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Work for the dole Please outline the eligibility for training credits – who can use them and for what training? Can they be used for VET and if so to what level?
W255-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Work for the dole What has the take up rate been of Wage Assist? How many places have been funded and how many have been used?
W256-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What definition of 'homelessness' does DEWR use when administering income support payments? How many individuals receiving DEWR payments are homeless, according to DEWR's definition? What is the breakdown by different payment type?
W257-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How does DEWR identify whether a person is currently, or at risk of, homelessness, when they apply for income support? For example, does DEWR look at factors that indicate the person is at risk of homelessness?
W258-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What strategies does DEWR use to manage activity requirements for individuals receiving payments who are currently, or at risk of, homelessness?
W259-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What is meant by the term 'non-permanent location' under the welfare-to-work reasonable excuse instrument? Does DEWR consider that is possible for someone to be living on the streets, but living in a 'permanent' location?
W260-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What is meant by the term 'emergency accommodation or refuge'? For example, does this only refer to crisis accommodation services under the Support Accommodation Assistance Program?
W261-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What processes does DEWR follow to determine whether a person is 'homeless' under the reasonable excuse instrument? For example, does DEWR review the person's residential situation when advised of a potential participation failure?
W262-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How many times has a potential participation failure been overturned because the person involved has been identified as being 'homeless', as defined under the reasonable excuse instrument?
W263-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How many times has a person had non-payment period imposed where they are staying: a) in a 'permanent' location on the streets, b) on a temporary basis with another household, or c) living in a boarding house? How many of these non-payment periods have been 8 week non-payment periods? How many people who have staying in either a), b) or c) above, and had an 8 week non-payment period, have received access to financial case management?
W264-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What is the housing status of all people who have had an 8 week non-payment period: a) at the start of their non-payment period? b) at the end of their non-payment period?
W265-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How many people have been offered Financial Case Management following an 8-week suspension?
W266-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How many people, in total, have received an 8-week suspension of payments since 1 July 2006?
W267-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management Within the following categories: a) All job seekers b) Single parents c) People with a disability d) Mature aged e) VLTU f) Indigenous Australians g) People with a mental illness, What has been the net gain to the Government in dollar terms for the total of all these 8 week suspensions?
W268-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How many people have received more than one period of an 8 week suspension of benefits?
W269-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management For those ineligible for Financial Case Management does the Department conduct any surveying/research into what these individuals do to support their financial needs during the suspension period? What proportion relies on: a) Family b) Friends c) NGO's/welfare agencies d) Financial savings e) Sale of assets f) Other – by type?
W270-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management For those ineligible for Financial Case Management does the Department conduct any surveying/research of the impact the 8 week suspension has on the individual in terms of their capacity to upkeep: a) Food b) Rent and/or mortgage payments c) Clothing d) Utilities expenses – ie: Gas, Electricity e) Premiums for vehicle or home insurance f) Vehicle registration g) Medical expenses h) Payment of debts – including credit card i) Other items – by type

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W271-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management Has the Department been approached for financial assistance by clients who have had their payment suspended for 8 weeks but have been ineligible for FCM? How many? Did the Department keep details regarding the type or amount of assistance sought?
W272-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management Have you had cases where a women who is pregnant and not in need of medication is eligible for FCM?
W273-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management What instructions has DEWR or the Minister given on eligibility by this group (pregnant women) for FCM? Could we have a copy of any advice?
W274-08	Outcome 1&3	Wong	ALP	In writing	Financial Case Management How does a pregnant woman fit within the current FCM guidelines?
W275-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Court proceedings How many court proceedings has the ABCC/an ABC Inspector commenced since 1 July 2006? Please provide a list.
W276-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Court proceedings Of the proceedings commenced on behalf of the Building Industry Taskforce or by the ABCC/an ABC Inspector since the establishment of the Building Industry Taskforce, how many proceedings have been instituted against a) employers, b) employees, c) unions, and d) union officials?
W277-087	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Court proceedings Of the proceedings commenced on behalf of the Building Industry Taskforce or by the ABCC/an ABC Inspector since the establishment of the Building Industry Taskforce, how many proceedings have been instituted in relation to a) freedom of association provisions, b) industrial action, c) coercion, d) strike pay, e) hindering/obstruction/intimidation, f) breach of agreement, g) breach of award, h) breach of Australian Fair Pay & Conditions Standard, i) discrimination against an employer in relation to industrial instruments, j) other, k) combinations of the above (please identify the combinations)?
W278-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Court proceedings Of the proceedings commenced against employers on behalf of the Building Industry Taskforce or by the ABCC/an ABC Inspector since the establishment of the Building Industry Taskforce, how many proceedings have been instituted against an employer in relation to a) freedom of association provisions, b) industrial action, c) coercion, d) strike pay, e) breach of award e) breach of agreement g) breach of Australian Fair Pay & Conditions Standard h) discrimination against an employer in relation to industrial instruments i) other (please identify the nature of those proceedings)?
W279-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Investigations How many investigations has the ABCC completed in relation to contravention of a) an award applicable to buildingwork b) an agreement applicable to building work c) the Australian Fair Pay & Conditions Standard in the building and construction industry?
W280-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Investigations How many investigations has the ABCC commenced in relation to contraventions of a) an award applicable to building work b) an agreement applicable to building work c) the Australian Fair Pay & Conditions Standard in the building and construction industry?
W281-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters has the ABCC referred to other relevant agencies or bodies?
W282-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters has the ABCC referred to the Australian Taxation Office regarding underpayment of superannuation in the building and construction industry?
W283-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters regarding phoenix companies in the building and construction industry has the ABCC referred to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission?
W284-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters regarding organised crime in the building and construction industry has the ABCC referred to State police forces?
W285-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters has the ABCC referred to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and what were those matters in relation to?
W286-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters regarding breach of an award in the building and construction industry has the ABCC referred to the Office of Workplace Services?
W287-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals How many matters regarding breach of an agreement in the building and construction industry has the ABCC referred to the Office of Workplace Services?
W288-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals how many matters regarding a breach of the Australian Fair Pay & Conditions Standard in the building and construction industry has the ABCC referred to the Office of Workplace Services?
W289-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Referrals Has the ABCC continued to follow up the matters that it has referred to the Office of Workplace Services?
W290-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 how many notices to give information to the ABC Commissioner have been given on behalf of the ABCC under section 52(1)c of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005 (Cth) (BCII Act)?
W291-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 how many notices to give information to the ABC Commissioner have been given on behalf of the ABCC under section 52(1)(d) of the BCII Act?
W292-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many notices to attend before the ABCC and answer questions have been given on half of the ABCC under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W293-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 how many persons answering questions subject to a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act have been legally represented?

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W294-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many times has the ABCC refused a person's choice of legal representation in connection with an interview under a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W295-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many representatives of employers or management representatives have attended an interview in accordance with a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W296-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 how many representatives of unions have attended an interview in accordance with a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W297-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many individual employees (not representing employers or unions in an official capacity) have attended an interview in accordance with a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W298-0-8	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many other persons (eg representatives of government agencies) have had an interview in accordance with a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W299-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many persons have been required to enter into confidentiality undertakings as part of an interview in accordance with a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W300-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 How many persons have been released from confidentiality undertakings made in connection with an interview in accordance with a notice given under section 52(1)(e) of the BCII Act?
W301-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Notices under section 52 of the BCII Act 2005 In respect of matters where the investigation has been concluded and the ABCC decides not to proceed to court, does the ABCC advise all people who have been the subject of a notice given under section 52 of the BCII Act that no further action will be taken?
W302-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Budget Please provide the current forward estimates profile for the ABCC including a breakdown by output of administered and departmental expenses.
W303-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the current level of staffing and the average cost of ASL for the ABCC?
W304-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Please advise whether any of ABCC staff AWAs exclude/modify protected award conditions? If so, please provide a breakdown of how many AWAs out of the total number remove/modify protected award conditions and a breakdown of how many AWAs remove modify one protected award conditions, two protected award conditions etc? Can you please provide a list of the protected award conditions that have been removed/modified, and if modified, how they have been modified?
W305-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Can you confirm that all your staff AWAs include the following: rest breaks, incentive based payments and bonuses, annual leave loadings, public holidays, monetary allowances, loadings for working overtime and shift work and penalty rates?
W306-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the lowest wage offered on an AWA in your organisation?
W307-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What is the process when through your selection process a candidate who is offered employment rejects your AWA offer?
W308-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Service of writs Why are writs served at workers' homes at night, rather than at their workplaces during the day?
W309-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Investigations Is it the case that a child was questioned by an ABCC inspector in Queensland as to an investigation into his father? What are the facts of this investigation?
W310-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Investigation process Does the ABCC support investigators entering workers properties and/or questioning family members (including children)?
W311-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Investigation What investigations has the ABCC conducted into Brodene Wardley, and what was the purpose of this investigation?
W312-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing What conditions are investigators employed on?
W313-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Staffing Do investigators receive performance bonuses? What is the scale of these bonuses, and how do employees qualify for/receive them? How many investigators have received performance bonuses since they were available?
W314-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Employment conditions Does the ABCC have any view as to what constitutes reasonable work hours? If so, what does the ABCC believe this to be?
W315-08	ABCC	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Investigation What are the details of the investigation into Charle Corbett of Morwell? What was the outcome in this case?
W316-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Inspectors and investigations How many investigations have been performed in the last 6 months? a) Of those, how many were part of a focus on a particular issue/sector? If so, what issues were targeted? b) How many "random investigations" (where employer not notified beforehand) have been performed in the last 6 months?
W317-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Inspectors and investigations How many Comcare inspectors are currently on staff? Can you provide this a) on a state by state basis? B) How does this compare with the current number of state OHS inspectors?
W318-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Inspectors How many prosecutions were initiated by Comcare inspectors in the last 6 months? Can you provide any detail on the nature of breaches prosecuted?
W319-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Employers moving into the Comcare Scheme Can you provide the committee with any update on employers seeking licences under the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 to self insure?

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W320-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Employers moving into the Comcare Scheme What activities are these organisations currently or previously in competition with Commonwealth owned business? If not, on what basis are they making applications to be admitted to the Commonwealth scheme?
W321-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Diploma course for investigators and enforcement staff Can you please advise why this course was developed? What gaps in skills was it trying to address?
W322-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Diploma course for investigators and enforcement staff What was the process for employing KPS to develop and administer this course? How long did this take? Was there a tender process? What form did this take and what was the cost. What is the cost of running this course, in total and on a per capita process?
W323-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Diploma course for investigators and enforcement staff How is this course addressing the fact that Comcare has an expanded jurisdiction? Is it a requirement for all staff operating in this expanded jurisdiction that they complete this course? If not why not?
W324-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Involvement in recent public cases Can you advise whether Comcare has had any involvement in the influenza vaccine case? What is the nature of this involvement?
W325-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Involvement in recent public cases Is Comcare a party to the review which has been requested by Hilary Penfold?
W326-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Involvement in recent public cases What was Comcare's involvement in the recent incident at the National Portrait Gallery construction site? How many site visits did Comcare make before and after this incident at the Gallery site?
W327-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Involvement in recent public cases How long did it take for Comcare inspectors to arrive at the site following the crane incident? At what state is the investigation a
W328-08	Comcare	Marshall	ALP	In writing	Involvement in recent public cases How long had John Holland been under Comcare? What is their OHS record prior to this to this incident? What is the OHS record during their time in Comcare?