

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 15 FEBRUARY 2012
Defence portfolio

No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1.	1.1 Office of the SEC & CDF	Senator Ludlam	Detainee Management in Afghanistan	Can you table as much information as you can on the activities of the Inter-agency Detainee Monitoring Team in Afghanistan? (CDF undertook to put together and table a brief to include terms of reference etc).	pg 32	29/3/12	10/5/2012
2.	1.1 Office of the SEC & CDF	Senator Ludlam	Black Prisons in Iraq	In Iraq, how many SAS members were in a troop and how many US soldiers were attached to each troop to act as the detaining authority?	pg 33	29/3/12	10/5/2012
3.	1.1 Office of the SEC & CDF	Senator Ludlam	Participation by Burma in Navy Exercises	In terms of multilateral Navy exercises hosted by India in which Australia and Burma both participate, has Australia raised with India any concerns over Burmese participation?	pg 35	29/3/12	10/5/2012
4.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Macdonald	Garrison support at Robertson Barracks	(a) What garrison support services are currently at Robertson Barracks? (b) What additional services are planned to support the deployment of US Marines to North Australia? (c) What increased costs are anticipated? (d) what arrangements are there to charge the US for services? (may need to be generic statements rather than trying to forecast actual future costs). (e) Provide the details of arrangements to charge the US for food and services (agreement in place). (f) What was the cost of the last recorded bill provided to the US related to the last major exercise (Eg. Talisman sabre)?	pg 39	20/4/12	28/6/2012
5.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Humphries	Funding Against Efficiency Dividend	Can we get a reconciliation of increased Defence funding against Government efficiency dividends? (CFO undertook to track through the relevant documents PAES/PBS and identify/show where increases to defence funding have been announced and how this is impacted by reductions (efficiency dividends).	pg 49	24/5/12	28/6/2012
6.	1.1 Office of the SEC & CDF	Senator Humphries	Forward Estimates and SRP Savings	Provide the forward estimates by financial year for SRP savings (gross and net).	pg 49	29/3/12	10/5/2012
7.	1.4 Air Force Capabilities	Senator Humphries	Dogs on SPA Flights	Have Service (ADF) dogs or private dogs been transported on SPA flights in recent times.	pg 50	19/4/12	10/5/2012
8.	1.5 Intelligence Capabilities	Senator Brandis	Security clearances	(a) Were special arrangements made to security clear two current non-Australian staffer in the Prime Ministers office? (b) Do they have clearances and did they have special waivers?	pg 51	7/5/12	10/5/2012

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9.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Williamtown RAAF Base and contaminants	Senator Macdonald is concerned about claims that the sewerage system is introducing contaminants (including carcinogenic) into the base at Williamtown and that the system will be connected to the Hunter river system. Please provide any information about this and whether the claims are correct.	pg 53	19/4/12	10/5/2012
10.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Housing at RAAF Base Darwin	(a) How many houses are there at RAAF Darwin in total? (b) How many are occupied? (c) How many are unoccupied? (d) How many are not up to standard to be occupied? (e) What communication does Defence have with the local community over concerns that vacant houses are not able to be used for the public?	pg 54	19/4/12	10/5/2012
11.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Bushby	Anglesea Barracks	Provide details on what it costs to maintain Anglesea Barracks as a working Defence establishment.	pg 56	19/4/12	10/5/2012
12.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Humphries	Contractors	(a) How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency? (b) How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years? (c) How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years? (d) How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years? (e) Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
13.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Humphries	Bushmasters	Provide a list of the number of suppliers for each particular component of the Bushmaster.	pg 76	30/4/12	10/5/2012
14.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Contamination Remediation Work at Defence Sites	There are a large number of sites (160) undergoing remediation work for contamination: (a) What plans are there to address the large scope of works in coming years? (b) Where is the money coming from? (c) What are the priorities? (d) There are recent reports of closure of Mount Ainslie to deal with UXO. Provide details on the closure and for how long.	pg 84	19/4/12	10/5/2012
15.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Air Force Cadets Facility at	WRT the interim solution to provide upgraded facilities for Air Force Cadets at RAAF Base Amberley, provide details on the interim solution.	pg 86	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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16.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	NAVC	How much are we paying to NAVC?	pg 65	23/4/12	28/6/2012
17.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Ludlam Asked	Transfer of KAU Members	Provide details of the transfer of members of KAU organization into the local police force.	pg 31	7/5/12	10/5/2012
18.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Sustainment Costs	WRT sustainment costs, do the answers provided to previous questions on notice anticipate the new agreement in the future?	pg 61	20/4/12	28/6/2012
19.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Humphries	Efficiency Dividend	(a) What is the effect of the efficiency dividend increase from 1.5 percent to 4 percent on the department/agency's budget bottom line during financial years 2012/13, 13/14, 14/15? (b) What percentage of the department/agency's budget is designated to staffing? (c) What is the size of the department/agency's staffing establishment? Include figures for FTE, PT, casual, contractors, and consultants. (d) What specific strategies will the department/agency adopt to ensure continued operation within budget? (e) Will or has consideration been made to reducing staffing compliment including contractors, and consultants?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
20.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	HMAS Cairns	Current plans for the development of the Cairns Cultural Precinct will take the development up to the boundary of HMAS Cairns. This may impact the viability of Force Posture Review preliminary conclusions to re-locate/augment naval assets in Northern Australia, and 2009 White Paper recommendations for the stabilisation of strategic mobility and regional operational capabilities. a) Defence Force Posture Review preliminary conclusions point to potential expansion of facilities at HMAS Cairns to accommodate Offshore Combatant Vessel (OCV) capabilities. Has an investigation been conducted into the additional funding that will be required (in accordance with the strategic mobility and capability recommendations of the 2009 Defence White Paper, as well as Posture Review preliminary conclusions) to accommodate restructuring at HMAS Cairns in competition with Cairns Cultural Precinct development?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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21.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Moorebank – School of Military Engineering	<p>A study has been launched into the relocation of the School of Military Engineering from Steele Barracks to Holsworthy Barracks to make way for a civilian freight Intermodal at Moorebank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Who is conducting the study and what are its terms of reference? b) What has been the cost of conducting the study? c) When is the study expected to report? d) Can the Department confirm that \$70m has been spent (in equal measure by Defence, and Finance and Deregulation respectively) on planning for the relocation. e) Defence was allocated \$13.7m for 2010-11 and \$21.5m for 2011-12 in the 2009-10 Budget to facilitate the move. How were these figures costed? What additional funding is proposed considering the move is not expected to be completed until 2015? 	Written	24/5/12	28/6/2012
22.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Macdonald	Garden Island	<p>The Hawke review into the mixed civilian/military use of Garden Island NSW (Naval and Cruise ships) was expected to hand down its report in late 2011. The Government has also committed \$329m to its programme of increasing security at military facilities (which includes reducing civilian access).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) When is the Hawke review into Garden Island expected to be released? b) The report was expected in late 2011; can you account for the delay? c) What is the existing level of security at the Garden Island facility relative to the \$329m 'Base Security Improvement Program' detailed in the Explanatory Memorandum of the <i>Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010</i> (Cth), p1? d) How does Defence reconcile the apparent inconsistency between the intent of the \$329m Base Security Improvement Program, and the Defence Minister's policy announcement on improved civilian access to military facilities? e) Will the recently announced exit of Thales' corporate and aerospace divisions from the Garden Island facility require a review of the terms of reference of the Hawke Review? What additional delay can be expected as a result of this? f) What is the total cost of the Hawke review making allowance for a review of the terms of reference? g) What is the exact figure for the cost of development at Garden Island to 	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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				accommodate the LHD vessels being commissioned in 2014/15.			
23.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Estate Contamination	<p>Reports detail 2300 separate contamination issues across 180 Defence Estates. The most critical remains the \$27m clean up bill from toxic spills at Point Cook. The Defence Contamination Management Strategy released in 2007 provides an environmental management plan for 2007-09. The Strategy Report recommends reviewing environmental strategy three years after publication.</p> <p>a) Can the Department confirm its progress in remediating the 180 Defence sites nationally that are identified as having 2300 separate contamination and pollution issues? What funding has been allocated to this program?</p> <p>b) Can the Department confirm the on-going costs of assessing and managing the impacts of contaminations on the health and safety of military personnel?</p> <p>c) Can the Department confirm the on-going costs of assessing and managing the impacts of contaminations on the health and safety of the public?</p> <p>d) Can the Department confirm the on-going costs of assessing and managing the impacts of contaminations on the value and security of the Defence Estates in question?</p> <p>e) Has the Department engaged any environmental impact study to assess the long-term impact on public health, public safety and biodiversity? What is the cost of this? Have the results been reported/are they available?</p> <p>f) Can the Department confirm remediation of Point Cook is on-going and provide an update on the progress?</p> <p>g) What is the revised/current costing for this remediation at point Cook – previously reported at \$27m?</p> <p>h) The most recent Defence Environmental Management Plan expired in 2009. Does the Government continue to positively address these issues? What is the strategy through to 2014? Has a post-2009 contamination management plan been document, published and released?</p> <p>i) With so many contamination issues, how are the remediation priorities being determined?</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
24.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Military Housing Darwin	<p>Military Housing at Robertson Barracks and Eaton, Darwin.</p> <p>a) Please update on how many of the 395 houses located at Eaton, Darwin are vacant?</p>	Written	9/5/12	28/6/2012

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Are the 395 houses located at Eaton still owned by the Department of Defence? c) Is the Department considering transferring ownership of any of the 395 houses at Eaton from Defence to DHA? d) Is the Department intention to remove any houses from the current housing stock so it can engage DHA to build some new houses under its current MOU? e) According to Parliamentary Standing Committee Paper No 228/1984 the Department was considering “selling off its houses [at Eaton] as they are excess to requirements and that the NT Housing Commission (as it was then known) had expressed an interest in obtaining the land and houses. Has there been an approach by the current NT Government to either use or purchase these houses which are currently vacant? Is it still the intention of the Department to sell these houses? f) What are the current maintenance costs of the housing stock in Eaton? g) Has the current level of authorised maintenance by Defence been deliberately reduced over the past three years? h) Is it true that the vacant houses in Eaton are not up to the new defence standards due to be implemented by 2016, but are in fact up to community standards and could be lived in if the policy was changed? i) Are houses still being offered to defence members as an accommodation option, despite not being up to the new 2016 defence standard? j) To manage its occupancy rates, DHA is known to lease its houses out to non defence personnel when the demand by defence is low. Why has the Department of Defence not allowed DHA to rent out the vacant houses in Eaton, instead it has left over 200 houses vacant in the middle of a housing crisis? Would the Department consider letting the vacant houses in Eaton be leased to the public through DHA? k) Has the Department considered selling off the houses in Eaton previously, or changing current policy by making the current vacant houses available to the local Darwin market by selling and leasing arrangements through DHA? l) Under your current MOU arrangements has Defence been contracted to build any new houses in Eaton? m) How many houses does DHA require to be built each year in the electorate of Solomon to cater for the demands of defence housing? n) How many houses are currently available for Defence usage in Darwin/Palmerston? Is there are shortage of houses ? 			

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o) Would DHA be prepared to manage the current housing stock at Eaton if ownership of the 395 houses was transferred to DHA? p) Why were the current 200+ vacant houses at Eaton not made available to the soldiers who had to move off Robertson Barracks because of the new quarters being built? q) How many local contractors have been engaged to build the quarters at Robertson Barracks? r) Is there are significant cost difference between building houses in Darwin / Palmerston compared to North Queensland? s) Has an assessment been conducted into what impact the Robertson barracks quarters will have on the local housing market? t) Is it true that Defence are abolishing the Navy photography unit across the country? What impact will this have on local events and community affairs within the Northern Territory, as the unit provides photography services across Army and Navy events, particularly in the community? 			
25.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Macdonald	Robertson Barracks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Can the Secretary describe the Garrison Support Services arrangements that are currently in place at Robertson Barracks in Darwin? b) What additional services are proposed from 2012 for the arrival of US troops? c) What expenditure on food, fuel and electricity occurs now and what increases are expected when USA Marines are present in full complement? d) What is the estimated cost to the Australian Taxpayer of these services? e) What arrangements are in place with the US for how those expenditures are met? f) To what extent does the Government undertake to source the provision of services through local businesses and providers? 	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
26.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	RAAF Tindal	<p>\$57m in redevelopment at RAAF Tindal was scheduled for completion in 2011 (redevelopment stage 5, airborne early warning and control facilities, aircraft pavements and airfield lighting).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the cost-to-date of the programme of development at RAAF Tindal? b) Have the arrangements to increase capabilities at RAAF base Tindal to accommodate US FA18s, F15s, B52s, C17s and XC130s been completed? c) What are the reasons for any delays and the expected cost increases 	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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				<p>resulting from delay?</p> <p>d) What plans are in place for the provision of aviation and garrison support services for the expanded capabilities at Tindal? Have these services been costed? What funding has been made available to provide these services?</p> <p>e) What percentage of expansion and support contracts have been and will be allocated to Northern Territory businesses?</p> <p>f) What further work will be required to bring Tindal up to operational standards following the preliminary conclusions of the Defence Force Posture Review Progress Report announced on January 30 regarding strategic operations in Northern Australia?</p> <p>g) How much has been budgeted for these additional works?</p>			
27.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Macdonald	Woomera	<p>The Federal Government has given approval for Apollo mining to commence operation in the Woomera Restricted Area.</p> <p>a) What is the cost to Defence of remediating the Woomera Restricted Area to enable access and use by Resource operators?</p> <p>b) Does the approval for Apollo mean that the military research and the development of weapons systems that took place there has been abandoned?</p> <p>c) What is the estimated value of lost revenue associated with the cessation of R & D”</p> <p>d) Will this Research and Development now take place elsewhere? What is the cost of re-locating testing facilities to another site?”</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
28.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Borneo Barracks	<p>Force Posture Review Progress Report ‘preliminary conclusions’ have recommended relocating 7 Signals Regiment, along with the Defence School of Signals Electronic Warfare Wing, from Borneo Barracks to Edinburgh Barracks. A Defence (DSG) Report ‘<i>Socio-Economic Impact of Rationalisation of Borneo Barracks</i>’ identified the following impacts of a 2013 closure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total annual economic losses of \$105.3million ▪ Expected job losses in excess of 845 ▪ Serious short-term downturn in the local housing property market ▪ Serious negative effect on small business particularly in Highfields ▪ Serious social impact with high risk effect to local schools and child 	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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				<p>care enrolments.</p> <p>a) Can the Department confirm the future of Borneo Barracks?</p> <p>b) Can the Department confirm the cost of relocating the 7 Signals Regiment to Edinburgh Barracks?</p>			
29.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Berth 10 Townsville	<p>a) What is the current cost – previously reported at \$130m - of upgrading Berth 10 to accommodate the LHD and other military vessels? How much has been spent so far?</p> <p>b) The LHDs will be provided priority access to Berth 10 for 45 days per year for 25 years. How was this figure determined?</p> <p>c) What criteria was applied to assess that the strategic mobility imperatives discussed in the 2009 Defence White Paper, and confirmed by the preliminary conclusions of the Force Posture Review Interim Report, will be satisfactorily accommodated by this level of access?</p> <p>d) What criteria was applied to assess that the force training and force projection imperatives discussed in the 2009 Defence White Paper, and confirmed by the preliminary conclusions of the Force Posture Review Interim Report, will be satisfactorily accommodated by this level of access?</p> <p>e) The LHD draft at full displacement is 7.08m and the depth of the Townsville outer harbour channel is 7.5m at the Lowest Astronomical Tide. This allows under keel clearance of only 0.42m. Will the Townsville outer harbour arrival channel be dredged to better accommodate the LHDs? Has funding been allocated for this dredging?</p> <p>f) What arrangements have been made for the ownership and operation of Berth 10? Will Berth 10 remain under the ownership and operation of the Port of Townsville or will it be allocated as Defence Estate?</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
30.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Base Consolidation	<p>Force Posture Review, has been reported on by the Australian National Audit Office. The ANAO report makes reference to funding shortfalls, the development of a Defence Estate strategy, and the creation of Estate Management functions. The ANAO report recommends <i>inter alia</i> periodic assessments of facilities, reassessment of maintenance funding and the adoption of alternate management strategies.</p> <p>Deputy Defence Secretary Simon Lewis remarked (according to reports at the time) that Defence will “embed the recommendations in our day-to-day processes.”</p>	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What progress has been made on the development of the National Defence Estate Strategy 2030? b) Can the Secretary provide details of any specific plans including costing for base consolidations? c) Has the Government addressed the \$500m shortfall, for the period 2011-2014, in Estate Maintenance funding identified in the ANAO report? d) What consolidation of bases will take place within this time frame (2012-2014)? e) Have the recommendations of the ANAO report been adopted (creation of the Estate and Facilities Program Office, the Defence Estate Performance and Investment Committee, and the implementation of the Base Accountabilities Model)? f) What funding has been allocated, under the Strategic Reform Program, to the development of the Estate and Facilities Program Office, the Defence Estate Performance and Investment Committee, and to the implementation of the Base Accountabilities Model? g) What is the timetable for reporting from these initiatives? h) Would the Secretary provide details of plans/proposals for the substantial additional funding that Defence will require to meet current Estate commitments, and to give effect to the base consolidations described in the Defence White Paper 2009 Strategic Reform Program, the ANAO Estate Maintenance Audit report, and most recently as a <i>Strategic Basing Principle</i> of the Defence Posture Review? i) Where there is a \$500m shortfall in Defence Estate maintenance funding, and a potential \$740m bill for relocation of the School of Military Engineering, can the Minister confirm that the preliminary conclusions of the Force Posture Review – in particular the expansion of Northern Military infrastructure – will, if adopted, be adequately funded? 			
31.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	Estate Fires	<p>Recent fires on Defence land have endangered neighbouring properties. The owners of 'Springvale' – adjacent to High Range Training Area – were required to spend \$5252.50 to hire earth-moving equipment to create fire-breaks when a fire on Defence land jumped Sharps Road and threatened their property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Is the Department aware of an August 2011 fire (back-burn) in the High Range training area that jumped containment lines and threatened neighbouring civilian property? b) Will the Secretary and the Minister assist in arranging compensation for 	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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				<p>the owners of 'Springvale' who suffered financial loss as a result of the fire crossing containment lines?</p> <p>c) Can the Department confirm that maintaining positive relationships with civilians generally and civilian neighbours specifically is of priority to Defence?</p>			
32.	1.4 Air Force Capabilities	Senator Macdonald	Talisman Sabre	<p>Following the tragic news that RAAF Sgt Michael Dunn succumbed on the 28th of September, 2011 to the injuries he sustained in an explosion at Rockhampton Airport during Talisman Sabre in July 2011, the Defence Department promised an inquiry into the incident.</p> <p>a) Has the investigator's report into the tragic death of Sgt Michael Dunn been released?</p> <p>b) Have operational and risk-management procedures been reviewed by Defence in light of the incident that claimed Sgt Dunn's life?</p> <p>c) What is the cost of the operational measures that are being adopted to ensure this type of incident does not re-occur?</p> <p>d) Are procedural and OHS measures being reviewed for defence operations at Rockhampton Airport?</p> <p>e) When is the investigating body expected to report?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
33.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Macdonald	Talisman Sabre	<p>At Estimates in October 2011 Senator Macdonald asked on notice (Q28) how much was spent during Talisman Sabre by the ADF on local goods and services in Rockhampton, Townsville and Darwin? The response received was that, pending receipt of cost acquittals, this information would be available at next Estimates in February 2012.</p> <p>a) Have the relevant cost acquittals been compiled by the Department of Defence for Talisman Sabre?</p> <p>b) What are the Department of Defence cost acquittals for the ADF spend on local goods and services in Townsville Rockhampton and Darwin during Talisman Sabre?</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
34.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Macdonald	NORFORCE	<p>In November 2011, twelve (12) students from Northern and Remote communities graduated from the Defence Force program in Katherine. The program teaches mentoring skills in a military setting. In Jan 2012, 25 indigenous participants graduated the Defence Indigenous Development Program (a 7-month live-in program) at HMAS Cairns. Some of the graduates will continue their service with the Army's Regional Force Surveillance Unit (RFSU) - 51st Battalion FNQ Regiment. It is reported that 70% of the diggers and NCOs are Indigenous Australians. NorForce recently commissioned its first Aboriginal Officer, David Issac.</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Can the Secretary provide details of the Department's involvement and investment in current indigenous engagement programs? b) Can the Secretary provide details of the Department's on-going funding commitment to involvement and investment in these indigenous engagement programs? c) Why specifically were Katherine and HMAS Cairns selected as the locations for the Indigenous Cadet program and the Defence Indigenous Development Program respectively? d) What plans are in place, including funding arrangements, for future indigenous engagement programs? 			
35.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Macdonald	HMAS CHOULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Has provision been made at Northern Australian ports – specifically Townsville, Cairns and Darwin – for berthing HMAS Choules as of January 2012? b) What costs have been incurred to provide for Choules' berthing, crewing, supply/stores, bunkering and maintenance at these crucial locations? c) Can the Secretary explain the decision-making process that led to HMAS Choules being home-ported at Garden Island? 	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
36.	1.3 Army Capabilities	Senator Macdonald	Canterbury College Cadets	<p>The Parliamentary Secretary for Defence has provided the following reasons (letter received 01.12.11) for the decision to decline an application by Canterbury College to raise a new Army Cadet Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The existence of other applications that may have priority; - The absence of formal agreements with community partners to consolidate on-going community support and 'enthusiasm'; - Long-term viability expressed as a demographic analysis of potential adult and youth members; - Availability of suitable accommodation for the unit; - Availability of staff and resources; - Presence of an Army foster unit; - AAC command and control ability to absorb the extra workload <p>In answer to questions regarding the creation of new cadet units at Estimates October 19, 2011, Brigadier Sowry cited lack of community engagement and involvement (including the call on volunteers' discretionary time) as the principal impediment to the creation of new cadet units.</p> <p>In answer to QON 10 (at 1217) 2b, staff numbers, facilities and infrastructure, and</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>community support are identified as the principal impediments to establishing new school units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) At previous estimates it was indicated that funding was not the obstacle to the creation of the Canterbury College AAC unit. What funding is currently available for the formation/creation of new AAC units? b) Is the question of priority informed by financial considerations or by the need/potential identified in the location for co-ordinated youth development programming? c) Has the trial of the new cadet unit development procedure at Werribee Secondary College (identified in answer to QON 10 (at 1217) October 2011) yielded reportable results? d) Canterbury college has a student-body of 1430 and a faculty of 180. Eighty (80) students have provided parental consent forms for AAC. Additionally, three (3) staff members, several parent Army Reservists and ex-army community members have expressed interest in involvement. Are these numbers sufficient for the formation of a Cadet Unit at the school? If not, what numbers would be sufficient? e) Can you provide results and details of the assessment of Canterbury College's application? Can you indicate specifically the areas in which Canterbury College was found to be deficient? Was the school notified of these factors? f) Can you provide the results of the demographic analysis of the Canterbury College community as a measure of long-term viability? Was the Canterbury College notified of these factors? g) Has an audit of the buildings on campus at Canterbury College been conducted? In what way were the buildings and accommodations at Canterbury College found to be deficient? Was the Canterbury College notified of these factors? h) Has an assessment or audit of the staff and parent volunteers for the AAC unit at Canterbury College been conducted? Was the Canterbury College notified of these deficiencies? i) Greenbank Military camp and Enoggera Barracks are within forty (40) minutes from the school. What impediments were assessed as precluding Units at these locations from acting as Foster units for the Canterbury College AAC unit? j) Consistent reporting suggests the ACC has substantial administrative resources and as such should be able to absorb the workload – is the AAC 			

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				currently under-resourced and in need of additional staffing or funding? Has this been independently assessed/audited? Has this been reported?			
37.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Macdonald	RAAF SCHERGER	<p>In response to Q30 on notice at Estimates Oct 2011, the term of use of RAAF Scherger as a surge option was “short term” and “unspecified” with the original Departmental agreement functioning until 30 June 2012. Response to Q30 on notice also provided that there was no intention to extend the contingency capacity beyond 600 at that time.</p> <p>a) Has the term of use of RAAF Scherger by the Department of Immigration now been extended or will the Department of Immigration be vacating RAAF Scherger on June30, 2012?</p> <p>b) How many immigration detainees are housed at RAAF Scherger as at 15.02.2012?</p> <p>c) Has the Department of Defence entered into a new agreement with the Department of Immigration to increase the maximum number of immigration detainees housed at Scherger beyond the 600 previously specified?</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
38.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Macdonald	Cadet Staff Positions	<p>a) How many persons in total are currently employed at the 3 Cadet Forces HQ?</p> <p>b) How many staff are currently in paid employment (full-time, part-time, casual, contract) with each of the three Cadet Services HQs (AAC, AAFC, ANC) in total (including but not limited to military and APS staff)?</p> <p>c) What are the specific break downs of every classification of remunerated staff within each of the three service HQs (excluding volunteers)?</p> <p>d) How many volunteers are associated with each of the three Cadet Service HQs (AAC, AAFC, ANC)?</p> <p>e) How many full-time remunerated Cadet HQ positions are tenured?</p> <p>f) How many full-time remunerated Cadet HQ positions are ‘on-going’ – to retirement?</p> <p>g) How many full-time remunerated Cadet HQ positions are subject to fixed-term contracts?</p> <p>h) Have previously tenured officers been placed on fixed-term contracts?</p> <p>i) Has the number of personnel employed by Cadet HQs increased from 2007 – 2012? By how many personnel?</p> <p>j) What is the total Cadet HQ annual expenditure on salaries, wage, stipends and allowances?</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
39.	1.3 Army	Senator	Cadet Formation	Q25 (d) on notice Estimates Oct 2011 asked how many Formation Safety Advisors	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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	Capabilities	Macdonald	Safety Advisors	are employed in each State? The answer clarified the States in which Formation safety Advisors are deployed, but did not provide the numbers for each state. a) How many dedicated Formation Safety Advisors are employed by the Cadet Forces in each State? b) How many Executive Officers in NT and Tasmania respectively are qualified to execute the role of Formation Safety Advisor?			
40.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Macdonald	Navy Photography Units	(a) Is it true that Defence are abolishing the Navy photography unit across the country? (b) What impact will this have on local events and community affairs within the Northern Territory, as the unit provides photography services across Army and Navy events, particularly in the community?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
41.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator McKenzie	Supporting Australian Manufacturing	How has DMO implemented the Prime Minister's commitment to supporting Australian manufacturing?	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
42.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator McKenzie	Report on 150 Bushmasters	The Bendigo Advertiser on Friday 17 February quotes Steve Gibbons MP after a meeting with Minister Carr in relation to a contract for up to 150 Bushmasters "He is still waiting on a report and recommendation from the department". (a) What is this report? (b) Who requested it? (c) When is it expected to be made public?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
43.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Bushby	Anglesea Barracks, Tasmania	(a) Can you please explain why the department abandoned its estate consolidation review? (b) Does the abandonment of the review mean defence estates, such as Anglesea Barracks in Tasmania, are quarantined from defence budget cuts? (c) When will the Force Posture Review preliminary report be released and will it look at specific defence sites around Australia? (d) Can the department state categorically that Anglesea Barracks will not be	Written	24/5/12	28/6/2012

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				closed, downgraded or sold? (e) Are there any plans to reduce the workforce at Anglesea Barracks or deploy staff? (f) How much does it cost annually to maintain Anglesea Barracks as a working defence site? (g) Has any consideration been given to allowing other organisations or groups to utilise the site, in order to maximise its community usage?			
44.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Staffing	(a) How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? (b) What classification are these staff? (c) How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? (d) What classification are these staff? (e) This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
45.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Staffing	(a) How many ongoing staff left in the year 2010-11? (b) What classification were these staff? (c) How many non ongoing staff left in the year 2001-11? (d) What classification were these staff?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
46.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Staffing	(a) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. (b) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
47.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Eggleston	Efficiency dividend	(a) How will the efficiency dividend applied in the 2011-12 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook be implemented in your agency/department? (b) What percentage of your budget must be cut? (c) Will any staff position be cut to meet the efficiency dividend? If yes, provide details of where the positions are located, the classification, whether the position is ongoing or not. (d) Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
48.	1.13 People Strategies and	Senator Eggleston	Staffing	(a) Please list the SES positions you have in your department/agency in the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and financial year to date.	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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	Policy			(b) Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.			
49.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Staffing	(a) How many graduates have been engaged this year? (b) Where have they been placed in the department/agency? (c) Were these empty positions or are they new positions? (d) List what training will be provided, the name of the provider and the cost.	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
50.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Government Advertising	(a) What was the total cost of all advertising for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? (b) For each of those years, list whether the advertising is campaign or non-campaign and details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. (c) Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. (d) Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item. (e) Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. (f) What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
51.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	(a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. (b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. (c) What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. (d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. (e) What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. (f) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>cost of each event.</p> <p>(g) What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>(h) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p>			
52.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>(a) List all 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 for this financial year to date.</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
53.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Eggleston	Grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
54.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<p>(a) Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>(b) What was the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>(c) What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>(d) How many FOI requests did the Department receive for the financial year 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>(e) For each financial year, how many requests were denied and how many were granted?</p> <p>(f) Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many?</p> <p>(g) Do any of these requests remain outstanding?</p> <p>(h) How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date?</p> <p>(i) How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?</p> <p>(j) Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many?</p> <p>(k) Do any of these requests remain outstanding?</p> <p>(l) How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
55.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator	Community	(a) What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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		Eggleston	Cabinets	<p>Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?</p> <p>(b) How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>(c) How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>(d) List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.</p> <p>(e) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?</p>			
56.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>(a) How many Reviews are being undertaken?</p> <p>(b) What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded?</p> <p>(c) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p> <p>(d) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>(e) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>(f) What reviews are planned?</p> <p>(g) When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
57.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Eggleston	Consultancies	<p>(a) How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?</p> <p>(b) How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date?</p> <p>(c) 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>(d) How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?</p> <p>(e) Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not?</p> <p>(f) 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	20/4/12	28/6/2012
58.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11</p> <p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which agency or agencies provided these services? - What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? - What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? <p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which agency or agencies provided these services? - What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? - What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 			
59.	1.8 Chief Information Officer	Senator Eggleston	Social Media	(a) Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since publication of the Australian Public Service Commission's Circular 2012/1: Revisions to the Commission's guidance on making public comment and participating online? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. If no, please explain why not.	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
60.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details. (b) Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details. (c) Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details. 	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>(d) Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>(e) Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>(f) Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>(g) Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>(h) Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>(i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p>			
61.	1.12 Chief Finance Officer	Senator Eggleston	Discretionary Grants	<p>(a) Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date?</p> <p>(b) Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>(c) Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
62.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Commissioned Reports Tasked 29 February.	<p>(a) How many reports were commissioned by the government in your portfolio in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>(b) How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? 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>(c) 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>(d) That is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
63.	1.12 Chief Finance	Senator Eggleston	Government payments of	<p>(a) For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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	Officer		accounts	<p>terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts?</p> <p>(b) Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</p> <p>(c) For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>(d) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>			
64.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Government stationery requirements	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
65.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Media subscriptions	<p>(a) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?</p> <p>(b) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</p> <p>(c) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>(d) What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>(e) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?</p> <p>(f) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</p> <p>(g) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>(h) What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>(i) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?</p> <p>(j) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</p> <p>(k) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p> <p>(l) What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
66.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Travel costs	(a) For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately,) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written	3/5/12	10/5/2012

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) For the financial year to date, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff. (c) For the financial year to date, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff. (d) For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses. (e) Are employees taking the most direct route when travelling? If not, please explain why. (f) Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the cost per employee. (g) When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as their Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel. 			
67.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Eggleston	Legal costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. (b) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. (c) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. (d) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs. 	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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68.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Education expenses	(a) For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for the study.	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
69.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>(a) In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Total spending on these services ii. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification iii. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted iv. The names of all service providers engaged <p>(b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The name and nature of the service purchased ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees v. The total amount spent on the service vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>(c) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
70.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Media Training	<p>(a) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Total spending on these services ii. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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				<p>iii. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</p> <p>iv. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>(b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>i. The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</p> <p>iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees</p> <p>v. The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>(c) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</p> <p>iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
71.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>(a) Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>(b) For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>(c) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
72.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>(a) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>(b) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>(c) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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				Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.			
73.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Eggleston	Corporate cars	(a) How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio? (b) Where is the car/s located? (c) What is the car/s used for? (d) What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? (e) How far did each car travel this financial year to date?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
74.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Eggleston	Taxi costs	(a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? (b) Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. (c) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? (d) Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
75.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Printing of Documents	a) Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost.	Written	4/5/12 (revised answer provided 8/5/12)	10/5/2012
76.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Eggleston	Provision of equipment	(a) 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. (b) What equipment is provided to department/agency staff? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
77.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Kroger	Helicopter Aircrew Training System – AIR 900 Phase 7	(a) Will the Department please confirm that the aircraft used in the Helicopter Aircrew Training System (HATS) are rapidly aging? (b) Please advise when the aircraft in this squadron are due for retirement.	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
78.	1.4 Air Force Capabilities	Senator Kroger	PC-9 (Pilot Training)	(a) Will the Department please confirm that the aircraft used in the Pilot Training System (PTS) are rapidly aging. Please advise when the aircraft	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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			System)	<p>in this squadron are due for retirement.</p> <p>(b) Please confirm that the PC-9s are the current primary training aircraft in use for the PTS program.</p> <p>(c) When was this aircraft first introduced to the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)?</p> <p>(d) Is it true that this aircraft was due for retirement 5 years ago? If so, why was retirement delayed? Who decided that it should be delayed and for what reason(s)?</p> <p>(e) Could you please confirm that the total logged flying hours for the PC-9s in the 2010-11 financial year was a mere 12,530 hours? Please confirm that the Department of Defence highlighted that this squadron functioned at a mere 66% capacity? What were the main reasons for this poor functionality?</p> <p>(f) Please confirm if the PC-9s renewed retirement date is indeed now between 2016-18?</p> <p>(g) Please advise if the PTS program has been drafted as a Request for Tender. If not, why and when will it be?</p> <p>(h) If the program has not been not been drafted for tender, please explain how the Department plans to ensure that new aircraft are bought in time for the retirement of the PC-9s? Does the Department intend to post-poner the retirement of this squadron again?</p>			
79.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Kroger	F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and Air Warfare Destroyer	<p>(a) Could the Department please advise of the exact cost of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and Air Warfare Destroyer programs?</p> <p>(b) Has the cost of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighters and Air Warfare Destroyer programs impacted on the Department's ability to purchase new training aircraft? If so, please explain its impact.</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
80.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Kroger	Recruiting Foreign Troops	<p>(a) It has recently been reported in <i>The Australian</i> that the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) has decided to compensate for the shortages of skilled servicemen and women by beginning to recruit foreign troops namely troops from the British, Canadian and New Zealand defence forces. Were these job positions promoted domestically? If not, why was it decided to recruit troops from abroad, even if within the Commonwealth, rather than promoting the availability of defence jobs domestically?</p> <p>(b) How were these specific nations chosen for recruiting? Please outline the process including any meetings that were held and who was in attendance at these meetings. If meetings of this nature took place is there a copy of minutes taken that can be tabled? If so, will the department please table</p>	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>these minutes.</p> <p>(c) What is the total cost of advertising and promoting these job vacancies?</p> <p>(d) Please confirm if it is accurate that the proposed plan is to offer these troops citizenship after completing three months service.</p> <p>(e) Does the Department intend to promote this recruitment package to defence personnel from non-Commonwealth nations?</p> <p>(f) Please advise if the Department has proposed any extra security clearances, for these foreign recruits.</p> <p>(g) Who made the decision to offer citizenship as an incentive to join the Australian Defence Force? Were there any other incentives considered? If so, please outline these other incentives. If so, why was citizenship chosen as the incentive of choice over these other incentives?</p>			
81.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that we need a force posture <i>that can support operations in Australia's northern and western approaches, and coalition operations in the wider Asia Pacific</i>. To support this it has said that, <i>while permanent bases are not operationally necessary, there is a case for Defence to pursue improved access arrangements at commercial ports such as Exmouth, Dampier, Port Hedland and Broome</i> and also suggests <i>Brisbane appears to be a promising location for a new fleet base on the east coast that would be an appropriate home port for Future submarines and/or the LHD</i>.</p> <p>(a) What are the current capabilities for each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, in regards to docking the future AWD;</p> <p>(b) What are the current capabilities for each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, in regards to docking the LHD;</p> <p>(c) What are the current capabilities for each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, regards to docking HMAS Choules;</p> <p>(d) What are the current capabilities for each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, regards to docking the Collins Class submarines;</p> <p>(e) What infrastructure work and support facilities would be required to</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>enable each port as named in the Review, including Darwin (including East Arm Point), Townsville and Cairns, to be capable of docking the future AWD, and what would be the estimated cost of such work?</p> <p>(f) What infrastructure work and support facilities would be required to enable each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, to be capable of docking the LHD, and what would be the estimated cost of such work?</p> <p>(g) What infrastructure work and support facilities would be required to enable each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, to be capable of docking HMAS Choules, and what would be the estimated cost of such work?</p> <p>(h) What infrastructure work and support facilities would be required at Fleet Base East to accommodate the docking of the LHD, and what would be the estimated cost of such work?</p> <p>(i) What are the current capabilities for each port as named in the Review, including Darwin, Townsville and Cairns, in regards to docking the Future submarine - as specified in the 2009 Defence White Paper;</p> <p>(j) What infrastructure work and support facilities would be required to enable the docking of the Future submarine - as specified in the 2009 Defence White Paper – at existing ports that are suitable for the docking of the Collins Class and what would be the estimated cost of such work?</p> <p>(k) How are the forward basing/forward operating options as indicated in Attachment C of this Review influencing the decision making process associated with the Future submarine project?</p>			
82.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that the South China Sea remains a potential flashpoint in the region.</p> <p>What is the Government currently doing to protect our borders from any potential asymmetric threat that may be based in this region?</p>	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012

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83.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that Indonesia will be a more important partner for Australia.</p> <p>What is the Government currently doing to engage positively with the Indonesian military to assist us in protecting our borders?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
84.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>In introducing a joint amphibious capability that will be a major transformation for the ADF what specifically is being done to ensure that our two new LHD ships will be fully operationally ready?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
85.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>When is it expected that the two LHD's will be fully operationally ready for deployment?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
86.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>The Review notes that the most flexible option for sustaining naval surface ships is assuring their access to support capabilities that can provide replenishment at sea.</p> <p>What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to replace this capability, noting that SEA 1654 is due for First Pass in 2013/14?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
87.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Force Posture	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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			Review	<p>30/4/12</p> <p>Introduction of the ADF's new amphibious capability, two LHD ships, is one of the biggest challenges that Defence must face in growing and sustaining Force 2030.</p> <p>a) What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to enable this capability to be operationally capable by January 2014 and June 2015 respectively?</p> <p>b) Where will the two LHD's be home based?</p> <p>c) Which other supporting ports will be ready for these two ships to dock in 2014 and 2015 respectively?</p> <p>d) How many helicopters will be ready to be deployed on these two ships by 2014 and 2015 respectively?</p> <p>e) What alternatives are there to Point Wilson as an EO loading location?</p>			
88.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>The Review notes that the expansion of Cultana is critical to the ADF's needs.</p> <p>What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to expand this base?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
89.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>The Review notes that Air Force Bases in the North and West need to be upgraded to meet new aircraft requirements and to support high tempo combat operations.</p> <p>What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to upgrade these bases?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
90.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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				<p>The Review notes that the Navy is currently studying east coast basing options for the future submarine fleet.</p> <p>What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to accommodate the basing of submarines at Fleet Base East or at Brisbane as recommended in the Review?</p>			
91.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>The Defence Estate Consolidation Project commenced in 2009.</p> <p>a) What outcomes have been achieved as a result of this Review? b) Who is contracted to provide this Review? c) Why, three years later has there not been any public disclosure of its findings?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
92.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>(a) What are the current operational limits on RAN vessels to patrol Antarctica and the Southern Ocean? (b) What ice hardened hull vessels does the Navy have to perform its required roles in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
93.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>What increased resources have been committed since 2007 to strengthen Australia's presence in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean in the face of likely future challenges?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
94.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that the Christmas Islands remain a valuable location for supporting border</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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				protection. What work has been undertaken since 2007 to upgrade the island's facilities to facilitate military operations?			
95.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations The Review notes that Defence should plan to expand the capacity of bases at Darwin and Cairns to accommodate the OCV and replacement LCH. What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to expand this capacity at Darwin and Cairns?	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
96.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 in terms of mine counter measures and hydrographic surveys at all Australian ports that accommodate naval vessels?	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
97.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations It notes that the Cocos Islands have significant military strategic value. (a) What other work has been undertaken since 2007 to upgrade the island's facilities to facilitate military operations? (b) What work has been undertaken since 2007 to upgrade the island's docking facilities? (c) What work has been undertaken since 2007 to upgrade the island's airfield?	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012

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98.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that an enhanced and more visible presence in the North West is warranted.</p> <p>(a) What is currently planned by the Government to protect Australia's North West assets?</p> <p>(b) What is currently been undertaken by the Government to protect Australia's North West assets?</p>	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012
99.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that under Force 2030 plans border protection will be enhanced by UAV's.</p> <p>What specific UAV's are intended to be purchased, what is the time line for their introduction into service and what will be cost on a year by year basis for the first five years of service?</p>	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012
100.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that the security of trade and energy supply routes through the Indian Ocean are critical.</p> <p>(a) What is the Government specifically doing with our neighbours and export partners to ensure that the maritime trade routes to our markets are fully protected from any possible threat, particularly the threat of piracy?</p> <p>(b) What is the Government specifically doing with our neighbours and export partners to ensure that the maritime trade routes to our markets are fully protected from any possible threat, particularly the threat of modern mines?</p> <p>(c) What is the Government specifically doing to ensure that our maritime trade routes to our export markets are fully protected from any possible threat, particularly the threat of modern mines?</p>	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012

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				(d) What is the Government specifically doing to ensure that our export ports are fully protected from any possible threat, particularly the threat of modern mines?			
101.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>It notes that resource security is a significant concern for both our Asian neighbours and Australia.</p> <p>(a) What is the Government doing to protect our maritime resource assets and industries?</p> <p>(b) What is the Government doing to protect our land based resource assets and industries?</p>	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012
102.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Johnston	Force Posture Review	<p>The Government recently released a preliminary report on the Force Posture Review report? In Attachment C of the report there were a number of recommendations</p> <p>What specific planning/action has been undertaken since 2007 to upgrade Tindal, Townsville, Learmonth, Curtin, Scherger, Pearce and Edinburgh air bases to support future and planned operations?</p>	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
103.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Engineering Safety	What stipulations are there that the engineering staff employed on the MEAO contract must be Australian citizens and certified by CASA as capable of maintaining the two A340 aircraft that operate on this route?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
104.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Employment Standards	<p>(a) How are the Hifly employment standards for engineers and pilots comparable to Australian safety and workplace standards?</p> <p>(b) Who verifies that these standards meet these standards?</p> <p>(c) When were the checks of the qualifications/capabilities of the on board engineers made, and what was the substance of each of these checks?</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
105.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Safety Incident	<p>(a) What procedures/processes does Defence have in place to be informed by Adagold of safety incidents on board the two A340 aircraft?</p> <p>(b) How can Defence be certain that all incidents, of any kind, are reported by Adagold to Defence?</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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106.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY - Staffing	Please provide a breakdown, per flight, of the nationalities of pilots, engineers and cabin crew since June 22 2011?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
107.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY - Passengers	Please provide the specific details of inbound numbers of passengers, per flight, since the inception of the contract in November 2010.	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
108.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY - Catering	Please provide the specific details of inbound catering costs, per passenger, per flight, since the inception of the contract in November 2010.	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
109.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY - Training	Which Australian authority verifies the training of the cabin crew who are employed by Adagold/Hifly on the MEAO contract?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
110.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Entertainment Systems	(a) Why was the Hifly A340 accepted by Defence as a suitable aircraft when it knew that the analogue entertainment system was not capable of delivering the digital quality that is expected on commercial aircraft? (b) When will this serious short coming be fixed, a significant factor on an 18 hour flight? (c) Why is it an 18 hour flight, this does not correspond with the distance covered nor the aircraft's capabilities?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
111.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Flammable lubricants	The question asked about oils and flammable lubricants been carried on board the aircraft did relate to aircraft in transit on the MEAO run. Why is this not considered by Defence to be a dangerous practice?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
112.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Securing Tools	It is not a question of the carrying of maintenance tools on board the aircraft, including Stanley trimmers and the like, but the safely securing of these objects whilst not in use. What guarantees can be provided that these goods are always safely secured?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
113.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY - CASA	What were the results of the safety inspections undertaken by CASA on 30/11/10;29/11/11; 31/3/11 and 6/5/11?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
114.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Security Checks	What security checks are made by ADF or related personnel prior to cabin crew, pilots engineers and other Adagold/Hifly employees boarding both	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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				inbound and outbound flights?			
115.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	ADAGOLD/ HIFLY – Security Checks	Does any staff member remain on board the aircraft when it is being towed to its parking position at Australian airports? If they do, what security checks are carried out on these personnel when they leave the parked aircraft?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
116.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	What happens if the SLEP suggests it is not possible to deal with some of the obsolescence issues or the cost of dealing with reliability and obsolescence issues is simply prohibitive?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
117.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	Is an interim solution to bridge a possible gap between Collins and the future submarine capability being considered?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
118.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	How many personnel are assigned to the SEA 1000 program.	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
119.	1.10 Joint Operations Command	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	<p>Rear Admiral Moffitt at Estimates said, ‘Australia is in the very early stages of conversations with the Japanese’ regarding submarines. He further said Australia had not sought formal Requests for Information from Japan due to its government regulations that prohibit the export of military equipment. “It is not the constitution so much as the regulations that the [Japanese] government has chosen over many years to apply to military equipment, and that looks like it might be in the process of shifting somewhat. But it is nonetheless still true to say that the Japanese submarines are not available in the marketplace, even though they do exist and we understand they are very good submarines. It is true to say that we are in the very early stages of conversations with the Japanese. I think it is fair to say that any changes that might come about will probably take quite a period of time before they might throw up any fruit. But, certainly, we are very interested for a number of reasons, not least amongst those is that the Japanese submarine, we understand, is a very good product.”</p> <p>(a) What has been the nature of these discussions? (b) Where and when have these discussions taken place? (c) Who from the RAN, DOD and other Government officials attended these discussions? (d) What is the estimated cost of a ‘Soryu’ class submarine? (e) Have these discussions included the possibility of this class of submarine being assembled in Australia?</p>	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012

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120.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	<p>It was said in Estimates that funding of \$300,000 each had been provided to DCNS; TKMS and Navantia.</p> <p>(a) What was the purpose of this funding? (b) When was the funding made available? (c) Who approved this funding and from where was the funding sourced? (d) What inspections of the DCNS; TKMS and Navantia facilities have been made by RAN and DOD officials since 2007/08? (e) Who made these inspections and what were the associated costs? (f) When will the reports from DCNS; TKMS and Navantia be made available.</p>	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
121.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	<p>In Estimates Admiral Moffit, was asked if there is any risk at all of a capability gap with the future submarines. He responded by saying, 'Yes, of course there is a risk of a capability gap, depending on how long these things actually take.'</p> <p>He was further asked if he had briefed government as to that risk? He responded by saying, 'Certainly in the submission that we have with the Minister there is that issue, which of course is a part of the whole mosaic of looking to the future.'</p> <p>a) When was the Minister first made aware that there was an impending capability gap? b) Who briefed the Minister? c) When was this submission submitted to the Minister's office? d) What action did the Minister commit to take to ensure that such a capability gap would not eventuate? e) What are the critical years for the impending capability gap?</p>	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
122.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Manpower - Submarines	<p>The answer to QON 43 of October 2011 estimates suggested that HMAS Waller's crew would be stood up from April 2012. It is acknowledge that VADM Griggs wanted some latitude with this date. None the less, how is Navy tracking with respect to the 4th submarine crew?</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
123.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Manpower - Submarines	<p>Are there any regulations in place to ensure submarines do not go to sea with a high proportion of relatively inexperienced crew members? If so, please provide details of the regulations or similar.</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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124.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Manpower- Submarines	What are the levels of actual submarine experience, expressed in number of years of experience, in each of the current submarine crews and the proposed 4 th crew?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
125.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Manpower- Submarines	Please provide details of all submarine qualified officers that have made RADM or above in the period 2007/08 to 2011/12?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
126.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Manpower- Submarines	How many submarine qualified Commodores are there: (a) In the Navy (b) Working in submarine related billets	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
127.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Manpower- Submarines	How many submarine qualified Captains are there: (a) In the Navy (b) Working in submarine related billets	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
128.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Class Combat System	Defence advised that the Department paid NAVSEA \$118,799 to determine the feasibility of integrating the US Navy's AN/BQQ-10 submarine sonar system, known as Acoustic Rapid COTS insertion (ARCI), into the Collins class submarine. It is noted that one of the papers at the Submarine Institute's Conference raised issues of space, weight and power (SWAP) with the current command and control system. Can you advise me as to whether this study looked at the SWAP issues associated with ARCI and what was said in relation to this?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
129.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Class Combat System	It is understood that a study was carried out by Kockums into the effects of various combat system power loads on the Collins operating envelope. It was carried out in 2000 and delivered to Defence in December that year. In hindsight, how accurate were the findings of this report?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
130.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Class Combat System	With respect to the Combat System APB program, in May 2011, Warren King advised the committee that no Australian company has made it passed the 1 st step in this process and that only DSTO has made it to step three. Please provide me an update on the situation.	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012

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131.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Class Combat System	Please provide a copy of the opening presentation by NAVSEA to Australian industry on Friday 05 September 2003 on how they would be engaged in the APB program?	Written	Interim response received 4/5/12 (final response received 30/5/12)	Interim response tabled 10/5/2012 (final response received 28/6/12)																																	
132.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	<p>Please provide updated forward estimates for the Collins Class submarine in the answer format provided for QON 504 (8) put on notice 22 March 2011.</p> <p>(8) The costs provided are the estimates over the 10-year forward period, which is the estimating horizon, employed by Department of Defence.</p> <p>Table 1 details DMO's maintenance and support costs for the Collins class submarine, which are primarily incurred for contracted services to support the platform. These costs also include provision of Escape and Rescue Services, the Submarine Escape and Rescue Training Facility and support to the combat system.</p> <p>Table 1. Current Funded DMFP FYs 2011-12 to 2020-21</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2011-12</th> <th>2012-13</th> <th>2013-14</th> <th>2014-15</th> <th>2015-16</th> <th>2016-17</th> <th>2017-18</th> <th>2018-19</th> <th>2019-20</th> <th>2020-21</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sustainment Product</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> <td>\$'m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collins Class Submarine</td> <td>435.1</td> <td>402.8</td> <td>353.4</td> <td>343.8</td> <td>337.8</td> <td>380.8</td> <td>390.6</td> <td>406.2</td> <td>416.2</td> <td>426.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Reference: CN 10 Milestone 20120120 (DMO)</p> <p>The expected operating budget for the six Collins Class submarines in each of the financial years 2011-12 to 2020-21 is detailed in the Table 2. The methodology used is consistent with the recent answer to QON 76 (asked by Senator Johnstone on 31 May 2011). The Operating costs include the cost of suppliers, facilities and personnel in both Defence and DMO deemed</p>		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Sustainment Product	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	Collins Class Submarine	435.1	402.8	353.4	343.8	337.8	380.8	390.6	406.2	416.2	426.9	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
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134.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	Please indicate if the numbers provided for Q1 (19 October 2011 Q31) include anticipated sustainment cost resulting from the SLEP review.	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012																																	
135.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	What are the estimated costs associated with correcting issues highlighted by the Coles review in the period 11/12 to 20/21?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012																																	
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137.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	<p>Relating to continuity of leadership within the Collins Sustainment office:</p> <p>(a) How long is it anticipated AVM Deeble will remain in his current posting?</p> <p>(b) What is the exact title of his current posting</p> <p>(c) How many staff work under his direction?</p>	Written	4/5/12 (revised answer provided 8/5/12)	10/5/2012																																	

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				(d) What has been achieved by this office in the two plus years it has now been in operation?			
138.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	Please provide a copy of sanctions imposed on the DMO side of the Navy/DMO Submarine Materiel Sustainment Agreement for failure to meet agreed performance criteria.	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
139.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	<p>(a) What Government direction has been provided to Defence with respect to the negotiation of the In Service Support Contract?</p> <p>(b) Please provide a list of the performance metric categories with respect to the In Service Support Contract</p> <p>(c) Please provide a description of the types of sanctions imposed on ASC for non-compliance with the performance metrics</p> <p>(d) Please provide a table comparing estimated ASC contract costs under current through life support contract and the new in service support contract</p> <p>(e) What are the FCD time frames and costs being proposed by Defence (i.e. on the table) in the new In Service Support Contract?</p> <p>(f) Do the terms of the In Service Support Contract allow Defence to get submarines fixed elsewhere?</p>	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
140.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	Why is there such an overlap in function between Deep Blue Tech and DSTO – as stated in the Coles review?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
141.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	In QON Q50 Defence has advised that the <i>ISSC will improve availability by a variety of mechanisms, including new processes to improve transparency and accountability for expenditure against each specified output.</i> Does that transparency include automatic disclosure of work packages over \$10,000 on AUSTENDER (noting Commonwealth procurement guidelines have a <i>contract reporting criteria</i> for FMA Agencies, of which Defence is one, of \$10,000 for contracts, agreements, standing offers etc?)	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
142.	DMO Program	Senator	Collins	In relation to benchmarking, in answers to May QON 64 Defence advised that “A	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012

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	1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Johnston	Sustainment	<i>redacted version that would not require clearance from the participating organisations would not offer any significant value. Defence has sought through ASC, clearance of a full version from participating organisation. DMO formally request ASC to seek clearance in early April 2011, as the lead contractor for the review. Advise in yet to be received that the two overseas contributing organisations have agreed to release the report. ASC are awaiting a formal response.</i> a) What is the status of the clearance for release? b) When will this report be tabled? c) Why hasn't it been tabled to date?			
143.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	In May QON 67 Defence advised that the cost of design work to install a High Data Rate communication mast on one of our submarines \$7.13M. October QON 66 advised the Senate of the scope of work for this "ASC Engineering Change Proposal work and Design Cost". Is Defence satisfied that this activity represented value for money to the taxpayer? Now that the work has been completed, have there been any structural problems associated with this work?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
144.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	a) Please provide details of exactly what the SLEP Review intends to achieve and in particular how it impacts upon the SEA 1000 Program? b) Please provide an update on the progress of the SLEP review?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
145.	1.2 Navy Capabilities	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	VADM Griggs has indicated at this Estimates that, as Navy Capability Manager, the submarine capability <i>lies on his shoulders</i> . Please provide details of any performance metrics/goals that the Chief of Navy has in relation to submarine capability over: (a) The next 12 months (b) The next 24 months	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
146.	DMO Program 1.1 Management	Senator Johnston	Collins Sustainment	Please provide details of the history of EPU failures on the Collins Class submarines in the period 2007/08 to 2011/12.	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012

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147.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	The DOD Secretary said in Estimates that he and CDF will not allow the Strategic Reform Program (SRP) to hollow Defence's critical support systems, noting: "CDF and I will not sit idly by and allow our defence enterprise backbone – that is, our personnel systems, our ICT environment, our facilities and our sustainment activities – to once again become hollow." (a) Since 2007/08 when specifically did these critical support systems become hollow? (b) What were the causes for these systems to become hollow? (c) What action is now being undertaken to prevent these systems from becoming hollow?	Written	24/5/12	28/6/2012
148.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	It was also said that Defence is "on track" to reach its SRP savings target for 2011-12 of \$1.284 billion. (a) Where specifically are these savings being made? (b) How much of these savings are attributable to actions undertaken by the DOD? (c) How much of these savings are attributable to actions undertaken by the Defence industry?	Written	24/5/12	28/6/2012
149.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	(a) How has the appointment and planned appointment of another layer of bureaucracy with two Associate Secretaries made the DOD more accountable and more efficient in supporting our uniformed personnel? (b) Who made the decision to appoint these two Associate Secretaries? (c) What role did the Minister play in imposing these two new positions upon the DOD? (d) What was the rationale behind imposing this further layer of bureaucracy? (e) How many additional staff are to be employed to support these two new appointments? (f) What will be the total cost of employing these staff?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
150.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	In 06/07 there were 5,018 senior executive personnel employed in the Department of Defence. By 2011/12 this number had increased to 6,581 (31% increase) ie EL-1 to SES. (a) What is the breakdown of these numbers in terms of civilians and uniformed personnel? (b) What are the reasons for there being such a large increase over such	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012

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				a short period of time? (c) What is the cost of employing these senior personnel today (February 15 th) – including all 'on costs'?			
151.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	As of today (February 15 th), how many personnel, civilians and uniformed, are employed at SES Levels 1 and above?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
152.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	What is the total cost (February 15 th), including 'on costs' of employing these SES personnel?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
153.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	What additional entitlements do: (a) EL 1 AND 2 officers have? (b) SES 1 and above have?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
154.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	It was said by the Secretary in Estimates, 'We are enhancing the use of shared services'. In light of the significant problems encountered by the Western Australian State Government in implementing a shared services model, resulting in a waste of \$1 billion, what strategies are being undertaken to ensure that the Western Australian fiasco is not repeated by the DOD?	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012
155.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	Does the Secretary have complete confidence in moving forward with the shared services model he inherited when appointed to his position? If he does, why?	Written	7/5/12	10/5/2012
156.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	What savings are expected to be made by implementing the shared services model over the 2010/11 to 2020/21 time frame, expressed in which areas and year by year?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
157.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	(a) Which committees have been abolished by the DOD since the release of the Black Report? (b) How many committees are still in existence within the DOD and what specific purpose do they exist for? (c) What outcomes are expected to be achieved by each of these committees in 2011/12?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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158.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Johnston	Department Administration	<p>(a) If it was the Minister who made the decision to stand Commodore Kafer down from his position at ADFA, under what provisions of his powers is he permitted to this?</p> <p>(b) If it wasn't the decision of the Minister who did make the final decision?</p> <p>(c) On what grounds was he removed from his position?</p> <p>(d) When is it expected that Commodore Kafer will be re-instated to his former position?</p> <p>(e) Why has not the Kirkham Report into ADFA matters been publicly released?</p> <p>(f) When will it be released?</p> <p>(g) The Kirkham Report was given to the Minister's Office sometime after December 12th 2011. When was it provided to the Minister's Office?</p> <p>(h) Did the advice provided to the Minister's Office, sometime after 12th December, provide clear recommendations of action for the Minister?</p> <p>(i) What were these recommendations?</p>	Written	24/5/12	28/6/2012
159.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	Capability and sustainment	<p>It was said in Estimates that 30 projects worth more than \$2 billion had been approved through to the end of January 2012 and expects to achieve about 40 project-based approvals for this financial year:</p> <p>(a) What 30 projects were approved in the period 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012?</p> <p>(b) Specify at what level the approvals were made – First or Second Pass</p> <p>(c) Specify the funding approved for each project.</p> <p>(d) How much is to be spent on each project over the Forward Estimates period – each year out to 2016/17?</p> <p>(e) How much has actually been spent, each year, on individual First Pass projects each year since 2007/08 up until February 15th 2012?</p> <p>(f) How much has actually been spent, each year, on individual Second Pass projects each year since 2007/08 up until February 15th 2012?</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
160.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	Capability and sustainment	<p>It was said in Estimates that 30 projects worth more than \$2 billion had been approved through to the end of January 2012 and expects to achieve about 40 project-based approvals for this financial year:</p> <p>(a) What projects have been approved, or are on track to be approved, from 1 July 2011 until 30th June 2012?</p> <p>(b) Specify at what level the approvals were made – First or Second Pass.</p>	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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				(c) Specify the funding approved for each project. (d) How much per project, at both First and Second Pass levels, is to be spent in the 2011/12 and 2012/2013 periods?			
161.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: (a) How much will be spent on the acquisition of the JSF – F-35 (JSF) in each of the years 2011/12 to 2023/24? (b) How many JSF are to be purchased, and paid for, in each of the years 2011/12 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
162.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What impact does the Minister's decision to only proceed with the purchase of 2 JSF have upon the program to equip our Air-force with this area dominating FEG?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
163.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: The Minister has said that it is not a major priority for the Government to have replacement aircraft available for the FA/18 Hornet Classics. What is being done to avert this forth-coming capability gap?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
164.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER – Super Hornets	As at February 15 th 2012: What contingency plans are currently in place, or planned to be in place, to purchase a further 24 Super Hornets?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
165.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What is the schedule to introduce the JSF into full operational status for each year 2013/14 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
166.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What is the expected total cost of maintaining, sustaining and operating the JSF's for each year 2013/14 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012

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167.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER – Super Hornets	As at February 15 th 2012: What is the expected total cost of maintaining, sustaining and operating the current Super Hornets for each year 2010/11 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
168.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What is the anticipated Fly Away and Unit Cost for the JSF in each of the years 2011/12 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
169.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: (a) What is the anticipated total cost in purchasing 72 JSF? (b) What is the anticipated total cost in purchasing 100 JSF?	Written	1/5/12 (revised response received 17/4/13)	10/5/2012
170.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: (a) What would be the anticipated Fly Away and Unit Cost for 24 additional Super Hornets in each of the years 2011/12 to 2023/24? (b) What savings would be made in purchasing 24 Super Hornets (12 fitted with Growler suites) instead of 24 JSF in the period 2012/13 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
171.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What would be the expected savings in delaying the planned JSF project by 2 years; 3 years; 4 years and 5 years?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
172.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What will be the average unit cost of the JSF per plane over the full purchase period?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
173.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What is the current schedule in training fighter pilots capable of operating both JSF and Super Hornets for the period 2011/12 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012

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174.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER	As at February 15 th 2012: What is the current schedule in training support staff capable of servicing and maintaining both JSF and Super Hornets for the period 2011/12 to 2023/24?	Written	1/5/12	10/5/2012
175.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	HMAS Success	It was said at Estimates that following a double hulling conducted in Singapore, the RAN identified a long-standing defect with HMAS <i>Success</i> 's propulsion system alignment that requires correction. The correction is being overseen by Lloyd's Register's technical investigations department. (a) What will be the cost of repairing this specific problem? (b) Is HMAS Success currently capable, as at 15 th February 2012, of going to sea at 48 hours notice? (c) If not, how long would it take to have HMAS Success ready for full operational duties? (d) Where has the HMAS Success been since it returned from having the double hull fitted? (e) When will HMAS Success be ready for further operational duties? (f) When is it planned for HMAS Success to go into scheduled full cycle maintenance? (g) What is the estimated cost of this full cycle maintenance? (h) Where will the maintenance be undertaken? (i) What has been the total cost spent on repairs, sustainment and upgrades of HMAS Success since January 2010? (j) What arrangements will the RAN make to have a resupply and on-sea functionality capability to cover the gaps that will eventuate whilst she undergoes this maintenance schedule? (k) What will be the cost of providing this resupply and on-sea functionality capability whilst HMAS Success is unavailable during this planned maintenance cycle?	Written	30/4/12	10/5/2012
176.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	On what dates are HMAS SHEEAN and HMAS RANKIN due to complete their Full Cycle Docking?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
177.	DMO Program 1.1 Management	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	What are the dates for commencement and completion of the second FCD for each of the six vessels in the Collins fleet?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012

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178.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	What is the current planned maintenance cycle for the Collins fleet? i.e. the duration of, and interval between ,Full Cycle Dockings, Mid-Cycle dockings, Intermediate Dockings, Battery Replacement etc.	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
179.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	What was the original intended maintenance cycle for the Collins fleet? i.e. the duration of, and interval between ,Full Cycle Dockings, Mid-Cycle dockings, Intermediate Dockings, Battery Replacement etc.	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
180.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	What has been the labour requirement in person-hours, and duration in weeks, for each of the Full Cycle Dockings completed so far (and currently underway) for the six vessels of the Collins Fleet?	Written	4/5/12 (revised answer provided 8/5/12)	10/5/2012
181.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	How many person-hours are expected to be needed for each of the forthcoming six FCD?	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012
182.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	What responsibility does ASC have for monitoring the long-term logistical and engineering sustainability of the Collins fleet? What resources within ASC are directed towards this task? How well does ASC understand the long-term logistical and engineering sustainability of the Collins fleet?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
183.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	Since 2004-05, what have average annual workforces devoted to (a) shipbuilding and (b) submarine work undertaken by ASC? What has been the break-down of the two workforces in terms of executives, engineers, production workers and administrators?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
184.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability	Senator Johnston	Submarine sustainment	Please provide a definition of “Materiel Ready Days”	Written	4/5/12	10/5/2012

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185.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials –ASC	Since 2004-05, what have been the annual revenues and profits recorded for (a) shipbuilding and (b) submarine work undertaken by ASC?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
186.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials – ASC	Since 2004-05, what percentage of ASC's revenue was derived from the Department of Defence?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
187.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials – ASC	Since 2004-05, what have been the expenses incurred for (a) shipbuilding and (b) submarine work undertaken by ASC in terms of employees, materials and subcontractors, professional fees, depreciation etc.	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
188.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials – ASC	For 2010-11 what was the billed cost breakdown with respect to shipbuilding work: (a) Direct Labour (b) Materials (c) Overhead (d) Margin	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
189.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials	For 2010-11 what was the billed cost breakdown with respect to submarine work: (a) Direct Labour (b) Materials (c) Overhead (d) Margin	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
190.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials	To what extent are ASC's revenues from the AWD project based on performance? What measures are used to measure performance and how has ASC performed against those measures each year since the inception of the project? How much revenue has been gained or foregone as a result of ASC performance in the AWD Alliance.	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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191.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials	What is Deep Blue Tech's Business Model/Plan?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
192.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Submarine financials	Who within the government signed off/approved Deep Blue Tech's Business Model/Plan?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
193.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Executive Remuneration - ASC	(a) How is executive remuneration set within ASC? (b) What was the value of the annual remuneration packages of the top 10 individuals employed by ASC in 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12. i.e the value of each of the 10 individual packages for each year. (c) To what extent is executive remuneration in ASC based on performance? What measures are used to measure individual performance? How much money has been paid to individuals by way of incentive bonuses each year since 2004-05?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
194.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Consultancies	Please provide a list of consultants engaged across the ASC Group and the amount of money paid to each consultancy	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
195.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Johnston	Sponsorships	Please provide a list of sponsorships made to universities, professional institutes/ foundations and think tanks and local organisations and sponsorship amounts.	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
196.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	AWD Alliance	(a) How is executive remuneration set within the AWD Alliance? (b) What was the value of the annual remuneration packages of the top 10 individuals employed by the AWD Alliance each year since its inception. i.e value of each of the top 10 individual packages for each year. (c) To what extent is executive remuneration within the AWD Alliance based on performance? What measures are used to measure individual performance? How much money has been paid to individuals by way of incentive bonuses each year since the inception of the alliance?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012

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197.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	AWD Alliance	(a) It is noted that Mr Ludlum told the Estimates committee that the AWD program is not profitable at this stage. Please provide details on the profit/losses to date (by FY) and the profit/losses forward estimates. (b) Please provide details on how the project is to be funded in the event of cost over-runs. (c) Please provide details on the current financial state of the AWD project. (d) Is there sufficient revenue reserves to cover any cost over-runs?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
198.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	AWD Alliance	How much was paid to the contractor BAE for the initial 'blocks' that provided the well publicised challenges for ASC, DMO and the AWD Alliance?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
199.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	AWD Alliance	What additional amount was paid, above the agreed contract price, to BAE for these problematic initial 'blocks'?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
200.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	AWD Alliance	Provide the specific details on how the project is proceeding against the designated milestones?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
201.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	ISSC	(a) What Government direction has been provided to ASC with respect to the negotiation of the ISSC? (b) Please provide a list of the performance metric categories with respect to the ISSC. (c) Please provide a description of the types of sanctions imposed on ASC for non-compliance with the performance metrics (d) What are the FCD time frames and costs being proposed by ASC (i.e. on the table) in the new ISSC? (e) Do the terms of the ISSC, as proposed by Defence, allow Defence to get submarines fixed elsewhere.	Written	9/5/12	28/6/2012
202.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability	Senator Johnston	Insurance	According to ASCs annual reports, insurance cost for the group are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,987,000 in FY07/08 • \$2,307,000 in FY08/09 	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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	Acquisition			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,161,000 in FY 09/10 • \$8,008,000 in FY 10/11 <p>(a) Over the FY07/08 to FY10/11 period please provide a list of insurance policies taken out, the nature and extent of the coverage, excess associated with them and the name of the underwriter.</p> <p>(b) Over the FY07/08 to FY10/11 period please provide a list of all insurance claims made by the company and the payout.</p> <p>(c) What has been the main drivers with respect to the 400% increase in cost in insurance?</p>			
203.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Future Submarines	What is the A3 Future Submarine Project mentioned in ACS's Financial Report?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
204.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Future Submarines	What is the break-down of the Deep Blue Tech workforces in terms of executives, managers, engineers, and administrators?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
205.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Future Submarines	How many of Deep Blue Tech's engineers have been involved in a submarine design program that resulted in a submarine which has been accepted into service in any Navy?	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012
206.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Johnston	Future Submarines	<p>The Coles review stated (at clause 5.13) that <i>Another aspect of the ASC that is recommended to be covered in Phase 2 is the degree to which there may be duplication of skills between the DSTO and the ASC. The Review Team understands need for the Commonwealth to be able to retain the necessary intellectual and manufacturing know how on submarines. What is less clear is what precisely these skills are and whether they are duplicated in other Commonwealth institutions, such as the DSTO. Elimination of unnecessary duplication would minimise overall resource consumption.</i></p> <p>a. Does ASC acknowledge that there is an overlap in function between Deep</p>	Written	23/4/12	28/6/2012

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				Blue Tech and DSTO?			
207.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Johnston	Future Submarines	Defence released a tender last year for a land based test rig study. (a) Did Deep Blue Tech bid for this study? (b) If yes, can you please provide a summary of the Defence debrief regarding Deep Blue Tech's proposal?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
208.	1.11 Capability Development	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence Capability Plan	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence Capability Plan? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
209.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence preparedness, personnel and operating costs	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence preparedness, personnel and operating costs? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
210.	1.9 VCDF	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence logistics	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence logistics? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
211.	1.6 Defence Support	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence estate	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence estate? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
212.	1.13 People Strategies and Policy	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence workforce	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence workforce? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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				(d) How are implementation costs funded?			
213.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence industry capacity	(a) What were the costs of Review of the Defence industry capacity? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
214.	1.8 Chief Information Officer	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence information and communications technology	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence information and communications technology? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
215.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Fawcett	Review of the Defence science and technology	(a) What were the costs of the Review of the Defence science and technology? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012
216.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Fawcett	Review by Defence of the determination for generating a "Hot Issues Briefs"	(a) What were the costs of the Review by Defence of the determination for generating a "Hot Issues Briefs" (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	19/4/12	10/5/2012
217.	1.5 Intelligence Capabilities	Senator Fawcett	Base Security review	(a) What were the costs of the Base Security review (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012

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				(d) How are implementation costs funded?			
218.	DMO Program 1.1 Management of Capability Acquisition	Senator Fawcett	MRH-90 Helicopter Review	(a) What were the costs of the MRH-90 Helicopter Review? (b) Does the cost for the reviews come out of the Defence overall operating Budget or is funding provided from other sources and if so what sources? (c) Are implementation costs included in the above costings? (d) How are implementation costs funded?	Written	17/5/12	28/6/2012
219.	1.1 OSCDF	Senator Di Natale	Australian aid and training for the Indonesian military	Regarding Australian aid and training for the Indonesian military: (a) How much was spent on military and police aid to Indonesia over the last 5 years? (b) How much of this was allocated to counter-terrorism? (c) How much of this was spent on Detachment 88? (d) How many Detachment 88 officers have received training in Australia?	Written	20/4/12	28/6/2012