

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 13 February 2013
Department of Defence

Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1		Johnston	Medibank Contract	In the last four months, how many non-listed surgeons or specialists have we used?	p. 15	27/05/13	27/06/13
2		Johnston	Medibank Contract	Could a copy of the Medibank contract be provided to the Committee	p. 18	13/05/13	16/05/13
3		Johnston	Budget savings	What projects have been moved to the right yielding what sorts of savings from deferrals?	p. 26	29/05/13	27/06/13
4		Humphries	Procurement	Could you give us the figures for percentage of spend in Australian versus Foreign Military Sales over the last three years. Please provide a breakdown of figures between sustainment and acquisition. <i>(Figures provided by CEO DMO at page 76, however the Senator then requested the breakdown)</i>	p. 29, 76 also Written	13/05/13	16/05/13
5		Humphries	Retention bonuses	Could you give us the figures since the program's inception on how many people have received the bonus, and on what the separation rates have been in each of the categories for which people have been receiving the bonus?	p. 39	13/05/13	16/05/13
6		Fawcett	Rizzo review	Please provide feedback on the progress of recommendations 13, 17 and 21.	p. 40	30/05/13	27/06/13
7		Fawcett	ASLAV	Are all ASLAV repairs done within OEM guidelines?	p.45	28/05/13	27/06/13
8		Fawcett	Turrets	Are turrets being maintained outside of OEM guidelines? What is the cost of rectification of the maintenance of turrets outside the guidelines? Is there any veracity to the cost being approximately \$1 million per turret?	p. 45	29/05/13	27/06/13
9		Fawcett	ANAO audit	With respect to ANAO audit of Phase 3B, major project issues. It talks about the contract negotiations as an issue affecting the schedule, but it says here that the issue has been retired. Could you explain why ANAO were provided with the information that this issue has been retired when it is clearly very much alive?	p. 47	27/05/13	27/06/13

10		Fawcett	Abrams tanks	(a) Is the maintenance for Abrams tanks conducted in accordance with OEM requirements, in terms of configuration control? (b) Has Army sent people across to the Abrams user group within the last 12 months? If so, have they brought back recommendations for changes to the configuration of the Abrams tanks? Have those recommendations been discussed with the OEM in terms of suitability for the configuration that Australia operates? Has any exclusion of the OEM been driven by lack of funds in terms of the sustainment funds for the A-vehicle fleet? (c) Are there proposals to conduct an upgrade program in-house that combines the US Marine Corps and the US Army configurations without the imprimatur of the OEM?	p. 47	13/05/13	16/05/13
11		Macdonald	Defence Logistics Transformation Program	(a) Did the Parliamentary Secretary, or anyone in Defence speak to contractors about not taking other contracts and ramping up their workforce? (<i>Refer to Parl Sec media release 13 Nov 2012 regarding the \$752m DLTP initiative</i>) (b) What is the timetable for spending the \$145m that Senator Feeney referred to in his letter to the editor (<i>The Townsville Bulletin, 22 Jan 2013</i>)?	p. 48-50	13/05/13	16/05/13
12		Johnston	Towed Howitzer	Following the cancellation of LAND 17, did the replacement howitzer project include the costs of new trucks for the towing that would have been procured under LAND 121?	p. 52	15/05/13	16/05/13
13		Johnston	Navy sustainment	Chief of Navy, last time we discussed that you had to take \$10m from that sustainment budget for Choules. Have we had to hit that budget up any more for anything else other than submarines?	p. 56	13/05/13	16/05/13
14		Johnston	Submarines	(a) What is the planned schedule for the mid-cycle docking of HMAS Dechaineux? (b) What have you budgeted for 2013-14 for Collin's full cycle docking?	p. 62	29/05/13	27/06/13
15		Johnston	Navy personnel	Regarding the UK lateral transfer program, are their families with them?	p. 64	13/05/13	16/05/13
16		Humphries	LAND 40 Phase 2	How much have we spent to date on LAND 40 Phase 2?	p. 76 and Written	27/05/13	27/06/13
17		Fawcett	Health budget	Looking at the budget tables from the 2010-11 budget and the 2011-12 budget, in both those years, from the amount forecast to the final amount that was actually expended in the area of health workforce, there was a decrease of \$22 million and \$17 million respectively. Can you outline where those savings were made in the health workforce and if there were any significant pressure points that you are experiencing in your health workforce?	p. 77	27/05/13	27/06/13
18		Fawcett	Health workforce	How many people are currently employed in Defence who would be considered to be psychologists? How many of the people who are currently considered to be psychologists would be masters qualified, with the clinical ability to do clinical work?	p. 78	30/05/13	27/06/13
19		Macdonald	Honours and Awards	The tribunal has knocked back Operation Lagoon participants on the basis that the service in question did not satisfy the definition of "warlike". My understanding is that for the Australian Service Medal, "warlike" is not a criteria and that is for the Active Service Medal. For Operation Lagoon, have you yet adopted the DHA recommendations? If not, is there a mechanism for review?	p. 82	13/05/13	16/05/13

20		Johnston	AWD project staffing	How many people will DMO have for the extra two years that the project is being extended?	p. 85	27/05/13	27/06/13
21	DMO	Johnston	DMO staffing	<p>(a) What is the total number of DMO employees?</p> <p>(b) How many major capital acquisition projects is the DMO currently managing?</p> <p>(c) How many DMO personnel are directly allocated to these major capital acquisition projects?</p> <p>(d) How many DMO personnel are directly allocated to these sustainment acquisition projects?</p> <p>(e) What is the ratio of personnel not directly assigned to acquisition and sustainment projects to other personnel (management, support, legal, administrative etc)?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
22	DMO	Johnston	ANAO Major Projects Report	<p>The Australian National Audit Office has stated in its 2012-13 Major Projects Report (Page 177), that <i>"To 30 June 2012, of the total contingency allocated across the 29 projects, approximately \$1.1b (or 2.3% of the total approved project budget of \$47.3b) has been applied to retire project risks."</i></p> <p>(a) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of contingency allocated to each project.</p> <p>(b) Please provide a breakdown of the contingency allocated across each project that has been applied to retire project risk.</p> <p>(c) Please provide a copy of the Defence Material Instruction "Management of Contingency Budget in DMO Acquisition Projects" to the committee.</p> <p>(d) Again please provide a copy of the "DMO Project Risk Management Manual (PRMM) 2010, Chapter 9 – Contingency Budgets" to the committee.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

23	DMO	Johnston	AWD project	<p>(a) The Australian National Audit Office has stated in its 2012-13 Major Projects Report (Page 99), with respect to use of contingency budgets, <i>"the method for managing and recording a project's contingency budget varied, with some projects demonstrating a direct link between the contingency log and the approved risks identified in the risk log, while for other projects there was a less direct relationship"</i>.</p> <p>What method is being employed by the AWD project?</p> <p>(b) Please provide the committee a copy of the AWD project contingency log.</p> <p>(c) Please provide a detail assessment of the costs estimates (salary, indexation, etc.) of the AWD schedule re-baselining across the entire alliance.</p> <p>(d) Please advise whether these costs estimates were provided to the Minister for Defence before his re-baselining announcement on 06 September 2012.</p> <p>(e) Please provide an estimate of the contingency allocation to the AWD project risks identified in the Australian National Audit Office 2012-13 Major Projects Report.</p> <p>(f) What exposure does the Defence have if the AWD Alliance target cost estimate of the Air Warfare Destroyer is exceeded (e.g. 100% for every dollar over, 50% for every dollar over)?</p> <p>(g) Noting the first destroyer has not had very many (sensor and weapon) systems integrated and tested, and the ship is not in the water – and noting contingency must have been consumed as a result of the blocks issue and schedule re-baselining.</p> <p>(i) Does the DMO anticipate that they may have to apply for a real cost increase to meet a future AWD budget shortfall?</p> <p>(ii) If so, what is the extent of the likely real cost increase?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
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24	DMO	Johnston	AWD Project	<p>(a) How many companies involved in the AWD program have had liquidated damages applied to them by the Commonwealth (or the AWD alliance)?</p> <p>(b) What is the total value of the liquid damages that have applied to AWD sub-contractors?</p> <p>(c) Which companies involved in the AWD program have had liquidated damages applied to them by the Commonwealth (or the AWD alliance)?</p> <p>(d) How many companies involved in the AWD program have had liquidated damages clauses amended by the Commonwealth (or the AWD alliance) as a result of the announced re-baselining?</p> <p>(e) The Australian National Audit Office has stated in its 2012-13 Major Projects Report (Page 191) of the AWD alliance that "<i>All financial accounting in is on an "open book" basis.</i>"</p> <p>(i) What does this statement mean with respect to costs, profits and contingency accounting?</p> <p>(ii) To what level of accounting fidelity is the "open book"?</p> <p>(f) What is the total value of the liquid damages that have applied to the AWD alliance members?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
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25	DSRG	Johnston	Pathway to Change	<p>The Secretary stated at Estimates:</p> <p><i>At the risk of opening up a wider issue, on accountability, in general, you are right. It is something that the minister has been very much focused on, and it is something that we are focused on too. Personal accountability – which is what you are going to – down through the Defence organisation is an issue. It was identified as a major issue in a review initiated by General Hurley and my predecessor, Duncan Lewis, and it features in the Pathway to Change.</i></p> <p>(a) Please provide the committee a description of milestones and timeline on the "Pathway to Change" project – in particular, related to Personal Accountability.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
26	Navy	Johnston	Collins Personnel	<p>In testimony, the Chief of Navy advised the committee that he had given a presentation to “a considerable number of senior and resource sector executives in Western Australia”. Please provide the committee with a copy of the presentation given.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
27	Navy icw DMO	Johnston	Collins Personnel	<p>Please provide a list of any recommendation from the Moffitt review into Submarine Personnel Sustainment that have not yet been implemented.</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13
28	Navy	Johnston	Collins Personnel	<p>(a) Defence indicated in answers to questions from the October 2012 Estimates the submarine qualified personnel numbers they aspired to over the next 5 years - Please provide an updated forecast.</p> <p>(b) Defence indicated in answers to questions from the October 2012 Estimates the perisher qualified personnel numbers they aspired to over the next 5 years - Please provide an updated forecast.</p> <p>(c) Please provide a summary of plans in place to increase the Perisher numbers, noting present circumstances (e.g. less than ideal submarine availability as per Chief of Navy’s comments at the recent hearings).</p>		28/05/13	27/06/13

29	Navy icw DMO	Johnston	Collins Costs	<p>(a) In relation to Collins Class submarines please provide an update to on submarine force costs, namely:</p> <p>(i) Sustainment Costs</p> <p>(ii) Operating Costs</p> <p>(iii) Approved Major Capital Investment program</p> <p>(iv) Minor projects</p> <p>(v) Total of a through d</p> <p>(vi) Depreciation</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
30	Navy	Johnston	Collins costs	<p>(a) In accordance with benchmarking suggestions made by the Chief of Navy during hearings please provide the cost per Material Ready Days from 1 July 2008, in financial year, to present.</p> <p>(b) In accordance with benchmarking suggestions made by the Chief of Navy during hearings please provide a report on maintenance overruns from 1 July 2008, in financial years, to present.</p> <p>(c) In accordance with benchmarking suggestions made by the Chief of Navy during hearings please provide a report on percentage days lost to defects.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

31	Navy icw DMO	Johnston	Collins Sustainment	<p>In testimony the Chief of Navy and CEO of the Defence Material Organisation indicated a new submarine “materiel sustainment agreement” between Navy and DMO is in place.</p> <p>(a) Can you please provide the committee with a copy of the agreement, or provide a briefing to the committee on this matter?</p> <p>(b) Please detail who the signatories are, by name, to this financial year’s Submarine Materiel Sustainment Agreement?</p> <p>(c) In line with the Secretary’s comments on personal accountability, what sanctions are in place for DMO senior executive/ officers who don’t deliver in accordance with the submarine Materiel Sustainment Agreement Key Performance Indicators?</p> <p>(d) Does an independent party to the Materiel Sustainment Agreement audit the results? If not, what is Defence’s plan to give the Parliament confidence that Materiel Sustainment Agreement Key performance indicators are being met each year for the submarine force element group and for other force element group more generally.</p> <p>(e) Please report if the 20011/2012 Submarine Materiel Sustainment Agreement Key Performance indicators were met by the DMO?</p>	Written And p. 59	27/05/13	27/06/13
32	Navy	Johnston	Submarine Docking	<p>(a) Please provide a description of phases of work up (between the time when the submarine leave ASC until it reaches a point where it has established a minimum level of capability useful to the Maritime Commander) and the typical (empirical) time frame for each phase.</p> <p>(b) What is the planned date of departure for HMAS Rankin from ASC?</p> <p>(c) What is the planned date of departure for HMAS Collins from ASC?</p> <p>(d) Which boat is next up for a mid-cycle docking and how long is that docking schedule for?</p> <p>(e) Which boat is next up for an intermediate docking and how long is that docking scheduled for?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13

33	DMO	Johnston	Submarine Docking	Please provide a description of phases of a Full Cycle Docking (between the time when the submarine arrives at ASC and departs ASC) and the typical (empirical) time frame for each phase.		27/05/13	27/06/13
34	DMO	Johnston	Submarine Docking	<p>(a) How many other countries are known to “cut the hull” to complete a submarine docking (excluding those where an Air-Independent Propulsion section has been inserted)?</p> <p>(b) What is the cost attributed to the actual cutting and re-welding of the pressure hull?</p> <p>(c) What are the technical risks associated with cutting and re-welding of the pressure hull?</p> <p>(d) Noting “cutting of the hull” has not been carried out in Australia, are we seeking external assistance/oversight for this job? If so, who is providing such assistance/oversight?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
35	DMO	Johnston	Coles Review	<p>(a) What is the likely total cost of implementing the recommendations of the Coles Review?</p> <p>(b) What is the likely time frame and cost for implementation of each of the 25 recommendations in the Coles Review?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

36	DMO	Johnston	Collins SLEP	<p>(a) Noting the Submarine Life Evaluation Program has concluded, and its significance with respect to avoiding a capability gap, please provide the Committee with a copy of the Collins SLEP report (If the report cannot be provided to the Estimates Committee, please provide to the Legislation Committee as a confidential submission.)</p> <p>(b) It was stated by Mr Gould at the hearing that SLEP costs “do not deal with extending the [current] out of service state beyond that in the Collins Class”. What are the likely additional costs associated with extending the life another docking cycle?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
37	DMO	Johnston	Collins Combat System	<p>(a) Noting we are in a joint program with the United States for development of the AN/BYG-1 Combat System and the Mk 48 CBASS weapon, what is the likely impact of sequestration on this program?</p> <p>(b) Noting the changes to the AN/BYG-1 with the delivery of the Advanced Processor Build 16, what cost impact will this have? What plan is in place for this situation?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
38	DMO	Johnston	Collins Class Submarine Combat System Priority Industry Capability Health Check	<p>(a) Please provide a copy of the series of Defence funded industry interviews/input reports which served as input to the Collins Class Submarine Combat System Priority Industry Capability Health Check.</p> <p>(b) Please provide a copy of the final Collins Class Submarine Combat System Priority Industry Capability Health Check Report that was presented to Minister Clare.</p> <p>(c) How much money has been spent on Industry with respect to the Collin Class Combat System Priority industry Capability?</p>		30/05/13	27/06/13
39	DMO	Johnston	Australian Processor Build	How much money has been allocated in the forward estimates to assist “level the Intellectual property playing field” for Australian companies bidding capabilities into the Australian Processor Build program?		27/05/13	27/06/13

40	CDG	Johnston	Future Submarines – Option 4	<p>(a) Noting that the standing up of the Option 4 Integrated Project Team seems to have been delayed, and noting the likely workload of the Integrated Project Team, is it still possible for the Integrated Project Team to be able to reach a considered conclusion to the required work inside the first-pass time window?</p> <p>(b) Is the purpose of the Option 4 Integrated Project Team to inform the Commonwealth on the possibility of designing a submarine or is it to produce an actual design for submission?</p> <p>(c) Noting option 4 is “A new design to meet the White Paper capability”, prior to first pass, has or does Defence intend to illicit alternate new design options so that a better understanding of the cost, schedule and risk can be obtained.</p> <p>(d) If option 4 makes it through first pass, does Defence intend to tender “new designs” from a variety of reputable submarine design houses?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
41	CDG	Johnston	Future Submarines – General	<p>It is understood that it is government policy to “assemble the future submarines in Adelaide”. Has Defence sought to inform government, providing cost differences between a local build of an overseas submarine and an overseas build of the same?</p> <p>(a) If not, why not?</p> <p>(b) If so, what is the cost differential (in percentage terms) between the overseas build and local build acquisition costs?</p>		15/05/13	16/05/13
42	Navy	Johnston	Future Submarines – General	<p>How many RAN submariners have been to sea on other countries’ conventional submarines since the announcement of the future submarine project in the 2009 Defence White Paper? Which countries?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
43	CDG	Johnston	Future Submarines - General	<p>It is noted in QON 20 (Senator Ludlum) of last estimates that you have allocated \$30.9M to the acquisition of broader Collins Class submarine IP rights.</p> <p>(a) What is the rationale for such a pre-first or second pass expenditure?</p>		29/05/13	27/06/13

44	CDG	Johnston	Future Submarines – Combat System	<p>Can you clarify if a legally/commercially binding decision can be made on the future submarine’s combat system before we know what submarine platform we are getting?</p> <p>(a) If “yes” please describe the nature of the likely commitment.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
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45	CDG	Johnston	Future Submarines – Combat System	<p>(a) During the hearing RADM Moffitt stated that the AN/BYG-1 would be used as the reference combat system for Option’s 3 and 4 of the futures submarine program. The rationale for this is understood, however it would seem that there are other components of a combat or mission system, not just the “combat data management part”, that would be expected to have a greater impact on the design elements of the submarine, e.g. the types, number, size, weight of sonar arrays; the number, type of and hoisting arrangements for the masts; etc.</p> <p>(i) What are the intentions for defining and advising the IPT ‘design teams’ of these components?</p> <p>(ii) What has the project team done to obtain the data, of suitable fidelity, to make informed decisions (this means an understanding of the cost and capability) on this equipment?</p> <p>(iii) How has the project secured information on the future technologies?</p> <p>(iv) How will this information be distributed to Integrated Project Team members, noting many of the Integrated Project Team members will be coming from and return to potentially competing commercial entities.</p> <p>(b) RADM Moffitt stated “assuming that we can also get sufficient data—interface data, size, weight, space, cooling, electricity, budgets and that sort of data on the peripheral systems that are indicative for the purposes of doing the concept design work”.</p> <p>(i) Is there a concern that this data cannot be obtained?</p> <p>(ii) Why would this data not be available?</p> <p>(iii) How much of an impact will the absence of this data have on the quality and validity of the resultant cost, risk, schedule and capability profile that is then used as the basis for making a decision regarding the platform?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
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				<p>(c) Noting that “the more critical consideration really is the fact that the combat system in some part is tailored to the mission requirements of the submarine”:</p> <p>(i) Have the Mission requirements of the platform been advised to industry to enable them to address this “critical consideration” and propose what they believe is the best solution for Australia? If yes, how?</p> <p>(ii) Is Australia really a co-owner of the AN/BYG-1? Is it possible to provide Australian Industry elements of our co-owned system and implement AUSTEO capability enhancement to combat systems such as Atlas Elektronik’s ISUS-90, DCNS’ SUBTICS or Lockheed Martin’s SUBICS. What are the boundaries to the statement made by RADM Moffitt?</p>			
46	Navy	Ian Macdonald	Armidale-class fleet	<p>a. Where are the Royal Australian Navy’s Armidale-Class vessels currently home ported?</p> <p>b. At what location/base is maintenance on the Armidale-class fleet conducted?</p> <p>c. How many sea days did the Armidale-class fleet deliver in 2011/12?</p> <p>d. How many sea days are budgeted/expected for the Armidale-class fleet in 2012/13?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13
						Revised response received 22/10/13	
47	DPG	Ian Macdonald	Defence Indigenous Development Program	<p>a. Is the Defence Indigenous Development Program conducting courses in 2013?</p> <p>b. How many students/cadets are enrolled in the 2013 program?</p> <p>c. What is the funding allocation for the 2013 program?</p> <p>d. What is the location at which the residential component of the program is taking place?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13

48	Army icw DPG	Ian Macdonald	Battalion personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many uniformed personnel were employed in the Australian Army in 2011/12? b. How many uniformed personnel are employed in the Australian Army in 2012/13? c. How many uniformed personnel are projected to be employed in the Australian Army in 2013/14? d. Will there be any personnel cutbacks or job losses in the ADF (non-aps staff) generally? e. Will there be any personnel cutbacks or job losses in 3rd brigade (non-aps staff) specifically? f. How many Battalions are budgeted/will be funded in the Australian Army in 2013/14? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
49	Army	Ian Macdonald	3 rd Brigade Personnel Discharges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the current total number of personnel serving in 3rd Brigade? b. How many discharges have been lodged/finalised so far for 3rd Brigade in 2012/13? c. How many discharges were lodged/finalised for 3rd Brigade in 2011/12? d. What is the current total number of personnel serving in 1RAR, 2RAR, 3RAR and 6RAR respectively? e. How many discharges have been lodged/finalised for each battalion (1RAR, 2RAR, 3RAR and 6RAR) so far in 2012/13? f. How many discharges were lodged/finalised for each battalion (1RAR, 2RAR, 3RAR and 6RAR) in 2011/12? g. What are the recognised categories of discharge (e.g., medical, disciplinary)? h. What is the break-down across these categories of the total 3rd Brigade discharges for 2011/12? i. What was the total number of discharges from 3rd Brigade for 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, and 2010/11. 		13/05/13	16/05/13

50	DPG	Ian Macdonald	3 rd Brigade Personnel Discharges	<p>(a) For each year – from 2007/08 to 2011/12 – how many discharging personnel were provided transitioning services?</p> <p>(b) For each year – from 2007/08 to 2011/12 – what percentage of discharging personnel have since been contacted, and on how many occasions have they been contacted, to audit their transition back into civilian life?</p> <p>(c) For each year – from 2007/08 to 2011/12 – how many discharging personnel had exceeded their four-year regimental service obligation?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
51	Army	Ian Macdonald	Mortar Platoon	<p>a. How many high explosive training rounds were provided to each ADF Mortar Platoon in 2011/12?</p> <p>b. How many high explosive training rounds are being provided to each ADF Mortar Platoon in 2012/13?</p> <p>c. How many high explosive training rounds will be provided to each ADF Mortar Platoon in 2013/14?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
52	Air Force	Ian Macdonald	AMCC	<p>a. What were the deliverables for flying hours for the AMCC aircraft fleet flown out of Richmond for the 2011/12 financial year?</p> <p>b. What are the deliverables for flying hours for the AMCC aircraft fleet flown out of Richmond for the 2012/13 financial year?</p> <p>c. What were the actual flying hours across the AMCC fleet out of Richmond for 2011/12?</p> <p>d. What are the actual estimated flying hours across the AMCC fleet out of Richmond for 2012/13?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13
53	DSRG icw Navy	Ian Macdonald	Hammerhead Crane	<p>a. Will the Commonwealth seek advice from NSW Environment and Heritage as part of its public consultation process into the removal of the Hammerhead Crane?</p> <p>b. What are the strategic and/or capability-based reasons for the proposed removal of the crane?</p> <p>c. What commercial and tourism-related issues have been raised?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13

54	DSRG	Ian Macdonald	RAAF Williamtown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has work commenced on RAAF Base Williamtown Redevelopment Stage 2? b. Has the \$275 million estimated cost of RAAF Base Williamtown Redevelopment Stage 2 been appropriated and/or allocated to the project? c. Has the original scope of the project been altered? d. Have tenders been called for/awarded? e. What is the current timeline for commencement and completion of the project? f. Can the department stipulate to there being no threat of failure of the systems at the RAAF Williamtown sewage treatment plant, and no threat of contamination to the local ground water, or the Hunter Water system or the Tomago Aquifer? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
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55	DSRG icw Navy and VCDF	Ian Macdonald	Bulimba Barracks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What are the Defence units at Bulimba Barracks? b. What activities are regularly or intermittently undertaken there? c. What is stored there and are those items stored under cover or in the open? d. For what purpose and for what Defence facilities are these items in storage? e. What is the total area of the site? f. What if any marine craft or ships use the site and is such usage permanent or temporary/as visitors? g. In the last two financial years how many and what class of ships or marine craft docked there or used the facilities or were reprovisioned from there and what was the nature of the usage in each case? h. How many personnel work at the site giving details of civilian and uniformed and the purpose of the work undertaken? i. Do any personnel live on site and if so please advise numbers and type of accommodation? j. What accommodation facilities are unused? k. Please advise details of usage by cadet units, and extent of that usage? l. In the last two full financial years, what was the cost of security, what was the security, what was spent on maintenance? m. What maintenance is know to be required but is as yet as yet undone? n. What is the forward schedule for maintenance and the timelines and estimated costs? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
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56	DSRG	Ian Macdonald	St Hilliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do any St Hilliers sub contractors remain to be paid? b. How many Defence projects are St Hilliers currently engaged on? c. What is the value of these projects? d. How many Defence estate/base construction projects are currently in progress in total (St Hilliers and other)? e. What is the value of these projects? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
57	DPG	Ian Macdonald	DHAT VC Inquiry	<p>DHAT completed its inquiry – <i>Unresolved Recognition for Past Acts of Naval and Military Gallantry and Valour</i> – in July 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can the Minister indicate when he expects the Inquiry panel to report? 		13/05/13	16/05/13
58	Navy	Ian Macdonald	TS Carpentaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the funding position of TS Carpentaria at this time? b. How many cadet instructors are currently employed (paid) at TS Carpentaria? c. How many volunteer cadet instructors are currently working (unpaid) at TS Carpentaria? 		13/05/13	16/05/13
59	VCDF	Ian Macdonald	Cadet Staff Allowances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has the 30% cut to Cadet Staff Allowances been implemented? b. What were the uniform and transport allowances for Cadet Staff in 2011/12? c. What are the uniform and transport allowances for Cadet Staff in 2012/13? d. What are the budgeted uniform and transport allowances for Cadet Staff in 2013/14? e. How many Cadet units have been forced to amalgamate or close so far? 		28/05/13	27/06/13

60	VCDF icw Service Groups	Ian Macdonald	Northern Exercises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will the Australian Defence Force be conducting a program of exercises in the North and West of Australia to enhance protective capabilities for the resources and minerals sector? b. What are the criteria/priorities for identifying areas that require protection? c. Are these areas specifically being utilised as the locations for exercises? d. Is a strategic capability plan being developed to model the ways in which the ADF can approach protection of these assets? e. Will defence assets be significantly re-located to Northern and Western Australia to facilitate the on-going protection of Minerals and Resources assets? f. Is Defence in consultation with private-sector minerals/resources operators to develop protective strategies for these assets? 		28/05/13	27/06/13
61	DPG	Ian Macdonald	Cadet Officers and Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has the Government adopted the DHAT recommendation regarding service recognitions for Cadet instructors and Cadet Officers? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
62	DSRG MECC (MPR)	Ian Macdonald	Reserve Funding #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was the funding allocation for Reserve Force training munitions in 2010/11? b. What was the funding allocation for Reserve Force training munitions in 2011/12? c. What is the funding allocation for Reserve Force training munitions in 2012/13? d. What is the projected funding allocation for Reserve Force training munitions in 2013/14? 		29/05/13	27/06/13
63	Army	Ian Macdonald	Reserve Funding #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do RFSU and Reserve Unit Commanders retain discretion to waive limitations on the maximum number of reserve days paid annually to members? b. How many times was this discretion exercised in 2010/11? c. How many times was this discretion exercised in 2011/12? d. What budget allocation has been/is planned to be made for this discretion be exercised in 2012/13? e. What budget allocation has been/is planned to be made for this discretion be exercised in 2013/14? 		27/05/13	27/06/13

64	VCDF (CRESD)	Ian Macdonald	Reserve Funding #2	<p>(a) Does the Defence Reserve Employer Support payment scheme subsidy programme continue to operate?</p> <p>(b) How much was spent on the Defence Reserve Employer Support payment scheme subsidy programme in 2010/11?</p> <p>(c) How much was spent on the Defence Reserve Employer Support payment scheme subsidy programme in 2011/12?</p> <p>(d) How much is budgeted to be spent on the Defence Reserve Employer Support payment scheme subsidy programme in 2012/13?</p>		30/05/13	27/06/13
65	VCDF (CRESD)	Ian Macdonald	Cadets	<p>In a Media Release on September 20th 2012 Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Senator David Feeney stated that <i>‘the program has been expanding with newly formed units across the country.’</i></p> <p>a. What are the locations of these new units (please itemise all new units nationwide and specify if they are community-based or school-based units)?</p> <p>b. What are the sizes of these units in numbers of cadets and numbers of cadet staff (please itemise Cadet and Cadet-staff numbers for all new units nationwide)?</p> <p>c. What were the costs of raising these units (please itemise the materiel, administrative and personnel costs of each new unit nationwide)?</p> <p>d. What was the source of the funding that was allocated to the expenses detailed in answer to question (c.) above (please list the funding source for each expenditure at each new unit nationwide)?</p>		03/06/13	27/06/13
66	DPG	Ian Macdonald	Reconciliation Action Plan 2010 - 2014	<p>a. What is the funding allocation for the Defence Reconciliation Action Plan for 2012/13?</p> <p>b. What is the projected funding allocation for the Defence Reconciliation Action Plan for 2013/14?</p> <p>c. What programs are currently funded under this program (please list)?</p> <p>d. Where are these programs located?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

67	DPG	Ian Macdonald	Australian Defence Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How much was spent on Australian Defence Medal ceremonies in 2011/12? b. How much will be spent/is budgeted/projected to be spent on Australian Defence Medal ceremonies in 2012/13? c. How much was spent minting and distributing Australian Defence Medals in 2011/12? d. How much will be spent/is budgeted/projected to be spent minting and distributing Australian Defence Medals in 2012/13? 		30/05/13	27/06/13
68	DPG	Ian Macdonald	Operational Service Medal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the total projected cost of administration of the Operational Service Medal for 2012/13? b. What is the production cost for each individual Operational Service Medal? c. What is the cost to date of minting and awarding the Operational Service Medal to the personnel covered by the retrospective declaration made on July 18, 2012? d. What is the projected cost for the 2012/13 financial year of minting and awarding retrospective Operational Service Medals to border protection personnel back to the year 1997? e. What is the projected cost for 2012/13 financial year of minting and awarding retrospective Operational Service Medals to defence civilians back to the year 2000? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the cost of the internal Defence inquiry that led to the creation of the OSM? 		13/05/13	16/05/13
69	DMO	Smith	Decommissioned military hardware	Can the Department please list those non-Defence organisations successful in securing the 30 Leopard tanks decommissioned as part of the 2007 expression of interest process detailed in the Minister for Defence Material's response (dated 10 December 2012) to my representation dated 12 November 2012?		13/05/13	16/05/13

70	DMO	Smith	Decommissioned military hardware	<p>Can the Department please provide details of decommissioned military hardware for each of the following years: 2004/2005; 2005/2006; 2006/2007; 2007/2008; 2008/2009; 2009/2010; 2010/2011; 2011/2012; and 2012/2013?</p> <p>Can the Department please detail the decommissioned military hardware in each year identified in each service type (ie, Navy, Air Force, Army)?</p> <p>For each piece of decommissioned military hardware, can the Department please advise how the military hardware was disposed, with particular (but not exclusive) attention given to whether the hardware was made available for commercial sale, allocation by an expression of interest process or destroyed?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
71	DMO icw Service Groups	Smith	Decommissioned military hardware	<p>Can the Department please advise what military hardware is confirmed for decommissioning in each of the following years: 2012/2013; 2013/2014; 2014/2015; 2015/2016?</p> <p>Can the Department please detail the decommissioned military hardware in each year under the service type (ie, Navy, Air Force, Army)?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
72	VCDF	Smith	Decommissioned military hardware	<p>Can the Department please detail what plans (if any) are under consideration or have been confirmed to make available decommissioned military hardware to support activities and commemorations for the Centenary of ANZAC?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
73	DMO icw Air Force	Xenophon	QANTAS Defence Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can the department provide an outline of the work performed for the ADF by Qantas Defence Services? Has the department or the ADF met with Qantas to discuss the future of these services, given Qantas' proposed alliance with Emirates? What were the outcomes of these meetings or discussions? Are there any specific agreements or contracts in place to ensure the provision of these services will continue? Has the ADF or Department been involved in shaping the alliance in terms of Qantas Defence Services? 		28/05/13	27/06/13
74	VCDF	Xenophon	Doctors on ADF medical bases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the minimum qualifications required for a person to be hired as a doctor on an ADF medical bases? How many years experience outside an ADF medical base does a doctor need before he/she can work as a doctor on an ADF medical base? Are there processes in place to monitor the ongoing performance of doctors on ADF medical bases? 		27/05/13	27/06/13

75	VCDF icw Navy	Birmingham	Disposal of IFFVs and SIEVs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What involvement has the Department and/or the Royal Australian Navy had in the scuttling, destruction, sinking and/or dumping of illegal foreign fishing vessels (IFFVs) or suspected illegal entry vessels (SIEVs)? b. How many vessels have been dealt with in this way in the current and previous financial years? Please detail numbers by location. c. What environmental (e.g. under EPBC Act or Sea Dumping Act) or other approvals have been sought? What consideration has been given to fish breeding grounds, including for Southern Bluefin Tuna, in the conduct of these activities? What analysis has been undertaken before and/or after these activities in relation to pollution and any other risks? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
76	DSRG	Bushby	Anglesea Barracks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Question and answer 35 from Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing October 2012 says Anglesea Barracks is one of the identified non-urgent Major Capital Facility projects that have been delayed. What are the criteria/guidelines used to determine whether a project is urgent or non-urgent? b. Answer 35 also says “it is expected the project will address shortcomings caused by the age of in-ground infrastructure and remediate any significant long-term workplace health and safety risks” – what are these shortcomings? Does a document for a proposal or request exist? If so, can it be provided? Who provided it and on what date was it delivered to the Department? c. Answer 35 also says, “...if resources permit, we will renovate and renew the heritage buildings in accordance with the Heritage Management Plan for the site.” Can a copy of the Heritage Management Plan please be provided? What date was it provided to the Department? d. Given the Department of Defence is required to comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth’s Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) which protects heritage values on Commonwealth land – how does the delay of the base redevelopment at Anglesea Barracks fit within the Department’s responsibilities to manage and protect heritage values on this Defence property? e. What planning has been done on this base redevelopment to date? 		27/05/13	27/06/13

77	Army icw DSRG	Bushby	Paterson Barracks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please explain the rationale behind the decision to move Launceston's 16th Field Artillery Battery to Adelaide? b. How much money does this save? c. How many officers did this affect? d. Did these officers relocate to Adelaide or elsewhere interstate? e. How many officers are still stationed at Paterson Barracks f. Are full-time positions at Paterson Barracks being cut? If so, please outline how many positions will be cut and in what timeframe g. Are there any plans to sell, lease or close Paterson Barracks? Has any consideration been given to such action? h. Has the number of training and recruitment days or programs at Paterson Barracks been reduced? i. Has the name of the 16th Field battery been changed? If so, what is the rationale behind the name-change? 		18/06/13	27/06/13
78	CFO	Fawcett	Budget	<p>What cost growth figures were used in the 2011/12 Defence Budget to calculate funding over the forward estimates and how were these figures arrived at for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialised Military Equipment Personnel costs Facilities and other operating costs? <p>What cost growth figures will be used in the 2012/13 Budget?</p>		28/05/13	27/06/13
79	Navy	Fawcett	Deliverables	<p>Program 1.2 in the 2011/12 Annual Report indicates that the Unit Ready Days for the Amphibious and Afloat Support achieved 98% of that budgeted for. Given the wide media coverage of the poor performance of our amphibious fleet, how does this positive image displayed in the annual report reflect the actuality of what is happening with this navy capability.</p> <p>Given this inconsistency, should the methodology behind the annual report KPI's be revisited so the Parliament can have confidence in what is reported?</p>		18/06/13	27/06/13
80	Navy	Humphries	Armidale Class Patrol Boats	<p>Have the <i>Armidale</i> Class Patrol Boats reached 3,400 days of deployment per year as of January 2013?</p> <p>What is the current status of HMAS <i>Armidale</i>?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13
81	DMO	Humphries	ESM upgrade on AP-3C Orion	<p>DMO has reported that the ESM upgrade for the AP-3C Orion aircraft is now forecast to be delivered by late May 2013 which would put it 29 months behind schedule. Is this delivery on track?</p> <p>Defence has committed the Government to achieve an in Service Date for the project by December 2013. Explain this against the May 2013 date discussed in the December 2012 ANAO report?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

82	DMO	Humphries	Staff Levels	DMO reported that 346 reductions have been achieved as of 24/10/2012. How many further reductions have been achieved since then?		13/05/13	16/05/13
83	DMO	Humphries	MRH –M 90 Multirole Helicopter	DMO reports that 18 MRH 90's had been delivered as of December 2012. However, the ANAO puts this figure at 16. Is there a discrepancy here? Detail the extent of the scheduling slippage incurred so far on the MRH – 90 project?		27/05/13	27/06/13
84	DMO	Humphries	Light Torpedo for ANZAC and Adelaide Class Frigates	The lightweight torpedo was removed from the Projects of Concern List on 12/12/2012. We are told that a formal remediation plan with a number of key objectives, including the achievement of Initial Operating Capacity (IOC) was agreed to in 2011. Can you detail those objectives and criteria for IOC? Can you update us on the overall budget blow out and scheduling slippage on the Lightweight Torpedo Project to date?		27/05/13	27/06/13
85	DMO	Humphries	Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft	DMO has referred to “technical risks encountered with this project” as well as “ongoing issues with subsystem technical maturity and integrated system performance” as reasons for the projects sustained schedule slippage. Explain these factors in greater detail? What steps have been taken to address these concerns?		27/05/13	27/06/13
86	DMO	Humphries	Multi Role Tanker Aircraft	ANAO has reported problems involving the Ariel Refuelling Boom System. Have these been addressed?		27/05/13	27/06/13

87	DPG	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p> <p>How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.</p> <p>If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
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88	DSRG icw CFO	Eggleston	Making the Public Service more efficient	<p>Please provide an update of the savings achieved through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012 http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html).</p> <p>In addition, please provide the following detail:</p> <p>Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for reductions in air travel?</p> <p>Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
89	MPR	Eggleston	Printing costs	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?		13/3/13	16/05/13
90	DPG	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment and Training	<p>How much has been spent on 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>How much was spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training was provided, why and the estimated cost for each.</p>		29/05/13	27/06/13

91	MPR	Eggleston	Advertising	<p>What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date?</p> <p>Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
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92	CFO icw MES	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>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 all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>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 all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?</p>		29/05/13	27/06/13
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93	CFO icw MES	Eggleston	Meeting Costs	<p>What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>		29/05/13	27/06/13
94	CFO icw MES	Eggleston	Program Launch Costs	<p>What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

95	DPG	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
96	FOI	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<p>Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
97	SIM	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>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? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?</p>		28/05/13	27/06/13

98	MPR	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews are being undertaken? • What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? • Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • What reviews are planned? • When will each of these reviews be concluded? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
99	CFO	Eggleston	Consultancies	<p>How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
100	Public Affairs	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>What is 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 these services for the year 2012-13? • 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 these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 		27/05/13	27/06/13

101	SIM	Eggleston	Social Media	<p>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 May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.</p> <p>Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, provide details of the useage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks). • Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff useage? • If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor useage in the future? <p>Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours)</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
102	CIOG	Eggleston	Internet	<p>Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13
103	DPG	Eggleston	Staff Amenities	<p>What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13

104	MPR	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	<p>Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>Who has access?</p> <p>Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p> <p>Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>Who has access?</p> <p>Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13
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105	CFO	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. • What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). 		27/05/13	27/06/13
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106	CFO	Eggleston	Grants	<p>Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p> <p>Provide a list of grants that your department/agency administers that had uncommitted grants funding reduced as per the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012 (see http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_2102012.html). How much was funding reduced for grant?</p>		29/05/13	27/06/13
107	MPR	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 		13/05/13	16/05/13
108	CFO	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) • For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 		13/05/13	16/05/13
109	MES	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>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?</p> <p>What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13

110	MPR	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
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111	DSRG icw MES, DMO	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>What travel is planned for the rest of this financial year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.</p> <p>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 total costs of the lounge memberships.</p> <p>When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an 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.</p> <p>Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?</p>		28/05/13	27/06/13
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112	HDL	Eggleston	Legal costs	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
113	DPG	Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>What is the department/agency's guidelines on study?</p> <p>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, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

114	DPG	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total amount spent on the service e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 		27/05/13	27/06/13
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115	Public Affairs	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 5. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total amount spent on the service d) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 		29/05/13	27/06/13
116	DPG	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.</p> <p>What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

117	MES	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>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>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>For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary 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.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
118	DMO	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>How cars are owned by each department/agency? Where is the car/s located? What is the car/s used for? What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>		30/05/13	27/06/13
119	CFO	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
120	CFO	Eggleston	Hire Cars	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
121	DSRG	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>Please update details of the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? • How is corporate credit card use monitored? • What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? • Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. • What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 		13/05/13	16/05/13

122	MES icw CIOG	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<p>For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?</p> <p>For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?</p> <p>Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.</p> <p>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.</p>		30/05/13	27/06/13
123	DSRG	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<p>What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?</p> <p>What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

124	MPR	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. <p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. • Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? 		27/05/13	27/06/13
125	DSRG	Eggleston	Shredders	Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.		13/05/13	16/05/13
126	I&S	Eggleston	Protective security policy framework	Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.		27/05/13	27/06/13

127	DSRG	Eggleston	Office Locations	<p>1. Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department/Agency; b. Location; c. Leased or Owned; d. Size; e. Number of Staff at each location and classification; f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; g. If owned, the value of the building; h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; i. Type of functions and work undertaken. 		28/05/13	27/06/13
128	Public Affairs	Eggleston	Communications Staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. By Department or agency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iv. How many are graphic designers? v. How many are media managers? vi. How many organise events? <p>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
129	Army	Madigan	Reservists	<p>Can the Department explain how the Army now deems a Reservist Soldier "Active" when the current Defence budget now only allocates 18 days? (The Army mandates that to be considered active the minimum of 20 days per year must be completed by the member)</p> <p>Does the Department now believe that Reservists can be considered proficient & competent with only funding for 18 training days.</p> <p>Can the Department explain why, despite assurances from the Minister that operational capability was not going to be affected, decisions have been made to no longer fund Continuous Full Time Service contracts for key reservist personnel deploying to Afghanistan?</p>		13/05/13	16/05/13

130	DPG icw DSRG	Madigan	Relocations of Defence families	<p>Can the Department explain why Defence families are being forced to relocate to new housing, due to re zoning of defence housing catchment areas, during mid-posting cycle & when the serving member is deployed on operations overseas?</p> <p>Does the Department have oversight of decisions being made by Defence Housing Authority with respect to housing and accommodating our military personnel? <i>(My office has received complaints of what appear inequitable decisions made by DHA. In particular I highlight the case of a Sydney based Officer who has given wrong advice and information from DHA which led to him signing a lease to property based on a rent ceiling he was advised he was entitled to but for DHA to then rescind that advice and entitlement. (Decision to remove entitlement came not long after the Budget cuts</i></p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
131	VCDF	Madigan	Health	<p>Can the Department explain why ADF members are seeking treatment outside the Defence Health Care system and are claiming it is due to a lack of confidence within the system? <i>(My office has received information of personnel seeking health care from local community GP's due to a delays and lack of confidence within ADF health care).</i></p> <p>Can the Department confirm the allegations that military personnel, in particular returned service personnel, have been disadvantaged with delays in seeing specialist consultants? <i>(The recent Medibank Health Solutions contract offered to specialists was strongly criticised by medical officers as not being flexible enough to allow referrals to specialists).</i></p> <p>Would the Minister/Department support the establishment of a repatriation health facility for military personnel?</p>		28/05/13	27/06/13

132	DSRG	Madigan	Deer Park	<p>Re: The site of the former Albion explosives factory at Deer Park, Victoria</p> <p>What areas was the Commonwealth responsible for remediating?</p> <p>What Audit Areas did the commonwealth test for dioxin?</p> <p>If it was not tested for Dioxins, what reason were these tests not conducted?</p> <p>Where is the soil that has been remediated by the Commonwealth? Can it all be accounted for?</p> <p>Has your department heard of cases of negative health effects in workers who worked on the site in 2003?</p> <p>Has the Department confirmed any negative health effects in these workers and have those effects been linked to the repatriation work?</p> <p>Have subsequent health checks been conducted on these workers since 2003?</p> <p>If so, can it be confirmed that these are not true?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
133	OSCDF	Di Natale	Indonesian Military Personnel	<p>Please table a list of all members of the Indonesian military who trained, exercised or were educated in Australia, and the years when they received this training or education. If national security grounds prevent this tabling, please specifically elucidate and explain the grounds upon which the Department is denying the request to table. If national security grounds prevent the tabling of a full and current list, please table the 1970s, 1980s and/or 1990s component of this list. If any of these components are unable to be released on grounds of national security, please specifically elucidate and explain the grounds upon which the Department is denying the request to table.</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13

134	OSCDF	Di Natale	Indonesian Military Personnel	<p>(1) In answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012, the Department asserted that “it is not appropriate to publicly release the names of TNI members who have trained in Australia without their explicit consent”. Why is this not appropriate? Please describe in detail the decision-making process within the Department which led to the decision that this was not appropriate. Who ultimately made this decision and what criteria were applied? Who within the Department was consulted?</p> <p>(2) In answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012, the Department asserted that “Defence limits engagement with individuals where we have information to support allegations of human rights concern”. Please provide detail as to how exactly involvement is “limited” with these individuals. How often has this occurred? Please provide (deidentified if necessary) examples of exactly when and how this process has occurred.</p> <p>(3) In answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012, the Department asserted that the Defence Cooperation Agreement between Australia and Indonesia was “private and confidential”. Please provide more detail on this, specifically:- - Does it say in the Defence Cooperation Agreement that the Defence Cooperation Agreement is private and confidential? Is “private” a recognised, defined and enforceable term in the Defence Security Manual? Is “confidential” used in the sense of its usage in the Defence Security Manual?</p> <p>((4) In answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012, the Department confirmed that “In November 2011, the Australian Government offered to gift up to four surplus C-130H aircraft to Indonesia as a bilateral initiative between our two defence forces. In July 2012, Australia and Indonesia signed a memorandum of understanding setting out arrangements for the gifting... Were the Australian Government to retain the aircraft, it could offer them for open market sale at a price to be determined by the open market.”: (a) What was the approximate going rate of these aircraft on the open market (either as at the date of the gift or as at the date of this question)? (b) Please table a list of military “gifts” given to the Indonesian military since 1975. (c) Please table a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012. (d) Does the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012 contain any human rights safeguards? What is the wording (in full) of these safeguards? What steps did the Department take to satisfy itself that these aircraft would not be used to perpetuate human rights abuses?</p>		28/05/13	27/06/13
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				In answer to Question on Notice 174 from Supplementary Estimates 2012, the Department asserted that “In accordance with international convention and longstanding Australian practice, such documents are not releasable to the public without the prior written consent of both participants”. What “international convention” specifically is the Department referring to? Please provide references and citations.			
135	DMO	Johnston	Capital Acquisition Projects	<p>(a) How many non-major/minor capital acquisition projects is the DMO currently managing?</p> <p>(b)How many DMO personnel are directly allocated to these non-major/minor capital acquisition projects?</p> <p>(c) How many sustainment projects is the DMO currently managing?</p>		27/05/13	27/06/13
136	VCDF	Ronaldson	Health Services Contract	With regard to the Health Services Contract, When were the Tenders finalised?	p.104	27/05/13	27/06/13

137		Fawcett	Munitions	<p>Senator FAWCETT: That segues neatly to the next question which goes to priority industry capabilities. I want to raise it here as opposed to with DMO, because it is a whole-of-defence issue in terms of capability. The manufacture of munitions, particularly high-usage munitions, has been identified as a priority industry capability. But I notice in running through a summary of FMS contracts that there are many FMS contracts for things like 7.62 and 5.56 munitions, sometimes in the one year multiple contracts running into many millions of dollars—\$9 million, \$4.8 million. Where is the consistency between something that is viewed as a priority industry capability and do those FMS sales represent the bulk of our procurement of high-usage munitions or are they only a small part of them?</p> <p>Mr King: Broadly what we use is a balance of value for money and maintaining core skills through our manufacturing processes. For the specific details of which munitions we buy overseas and which we manufacture here I would like to be joined by a specialist, if you don't mind.</p> <p>Senator FAWCETT: Sure.</p> <p>Mr King: I wonder if we could take that question a little bit later today and I will get the proper person to deal with each munition in each category and answer that for you.</p>	p.29	13/05/13	16/05/13
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