

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Questions on Notice
Budget Estimates 2011-2012, Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 June 2011
Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

| Q no. | Program/ Division or Agency | Senator | Broad Topic | Question | Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q | Date rec'd | Date tabled |
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| 1. | AusAID | Abetz | Climate change conference in Apia, Samoa | <p>a) How many countries attended the Climate Change Conference in Apia, Samoa from 23 to 26 May 2011</p> <p>b) What were the outcomes?</p> <p>c) Could you please provide the cost of the conference.</p> | 2 June 2011 p 77 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 2. | AusAID | Brown | Pacific Land Program | <p>a) The 2011-12 aid budget announced the termination of the Pacific Land Program. Why has this program been cancelled?</p> <p>b) The aid budget also indicates that ongoing funding of the land reform agenda will be pursued bilaterally. Can you provide details on existing and planned land reform initiatives in the Pacific island countries, including amounts, timeframes and implementing agencies?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 3. | AusAID (transferred from FaHCSIA) | Cash | Official Development Assistance – Eliminating Violence Against Women | <p>I refer to the Women’s Budget Statement 2011-12 p. 32. Please provide information on the \$96.4 million budget measure for women affected by violence in the Pacific:</p> <p>a) What programs are in planning?</p> <p>b) Who is responsible for administering the funding?</p> | Written Transferred from FaHCSIA (17/06/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | c) What is the role of UN Women Australia in this? | | | |
| 4. | AusAID | Kroger | PNG Health | What is the estimate of the costs involved in building a new tuberculosis ward in the hospital in Daru? | 88-89 (2/6/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 5. | | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Aid to counter 'people smuggling'</i> | <p>a) <i>The 2011-2012 aid budget indicates that \$65.9 million of official development assistance (ODA) money will be delivered by Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). Please provide a breakdown of ODA-eligible activities and corresponding amounts to be delivered by DIAC.</i></p> <p>b) <i>Can you please provide a breakdown of all ODA-eligible activities (including amounts and implementing agencies) under the Government's border and regional security measures?</i></p> <p>c) <i>Regarding the proposal to establish an off-shore processing centre in PNG, there have been media reports that a deal would involve a development assistance package.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Can you provide a breakdown of the development assistance package that has been discussed/offered to date?</i> <i>2. Will this development assistance package be in addition to the aid already allocated to PNG (\$482.3 million)?</i> <i>3. Will any ODA money be spent on upgrading detention and related facilities on Manus Island/PNG?</i> <p>d) <i>What, if any, of the estimated 216.4 million announced for the refugee swap deal with Malaysia will be counted as ODA? ¹</i></p> | <i>Written</i> <i>Transferred to DIAC on 11/07/2011</i> | <i>Written</i> | |
| 6. | AusAID | Kroger | Indonesia | With relation to the Indonesia Schools Program, please provide the following detail: | 90 (2/6/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

¹ Question transferred to Dept of Immigration and Citizenship, 08/07/2011
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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Breakdown of the budget b) How the program will be rolled out c) What does it entail d) What year levels does it covers | | | |
| 7. | AusAID | Ludlam | Burma/Myanmar Update conference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How much funding was provided to the Burma/Myanmar Update Conference this year? b) What is the process by which the decision to fund this conference is made? | 84 (2/6/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 8. | AusAID | Ludlam | Burma | <p>Aid distribution to Burma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the distribution of aid within Burma by state/province? b) What aid is sent to the border areas from the Thai and/or Indian side? c) What aid (in dollar figures and as a rough breakdown) is given to the area around Mae Sot and the refugee camps in the area? | 85 (2/6/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 9. | AusAID | Brown | Mekong Dams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is Australia's current and recent financial contribution to the Mekong River Commission? b) Is Australia contributing to the Procedures for Notification, Prior Consultation and Agreement (PNPCA) and the Xayaburi Dam assessment? Has Australia made an assessment of the quality and outcomes of the PNPCA process? Does the government | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>have a position on the Xayaburi Dam?</p> <p>c) Are any alternative projects to hydroenergy being funded?</p> <p>d) Is the government providing financial support, guarantees, advice or other assistance to Australian companies, banks or any other organisations for work on hydropower dams in the Mekong, or to the International Hydropower Association?</p> <p>e) Has the government made any financial commitment to pilot the Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Forum's Protocol in the Mekong region? Please detail.</p> | | | |
| 10. | AusAID | Kroger | Adviser remuneration framework | Of the 52 Advisers engaged or re-engaged under the Adviser Remuneration Framework, how many were previously employed and have renegotiated a new contract? | 71-71 (2/6/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 11. | AusAID | Trood | Consultancies | <p>a) How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Please 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). Please also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>b) Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website(www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?</p> <p>c) How many consultancies are planned for this calendar</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>year?</p> <p>d) 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> | | | |
| 12. | AusAID | Trood | Contractors | <p>a) Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <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</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>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> | | | |
| 13. | AusAID | Kroger | Scholarships | <p>Covering the period of the ANAO Audit Report of <i>AusAID's Management of Tertiary Training Assistance</i> please provide a breakdown of scholarships, including:</p> <p>a) How many students applied</p> <p>b) From how many different countries</p> <p>c) From which countries</p> <p>d) Please provide any information on what students on scholarships are studying</p> | 2 June 2011 p 83 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 14. | AusAID | Boswell | Project approval | <p>Please provide a comprehensive list of all projects approved for funding in 2011-12 that have family planning components. Please provide details including funding amounts for the family planning component for each project. Please specify if the family planning component for a project includes abortion services or training?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 15. | AusAID | Boswell | Marie Stopes International | <p>In relation to the funding given to Marie Stopes International Australia to supply abortion drugs to Marie Stopes International</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>Mongolia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the protocol under which these abortion drugs will be administered or distributed in Mongolia? b) Will all use of these abortion drugs be in full accordance with the provisions of the 2001 Health Law on Abortion Care in Mongolia which requires that first trimester abortions only be carried out in safe medical facilities that have permission to perform abortions and with Ministry of Health Order A/220 under which abortions must be performed in medical facilities under safe conditions where the necessary equipment for management of complications must be available? c) How do these requirements relate to the claim on the Marie Stopes International Australia website at http://www.mariestopes.org.au/how-we-help/where-we-work/mongolia d) Mongolia is a sparsely populated country of 2.5 million people. The total fertility rate for 2005-2010 according to the United Nations World Population Prospects 2008 Revision was already below replacement level at 2.02 and projected (medium variant) to drop to 1.85 by 2015-2020 resulting in population growth virtually stopping (0.18%) by 2045-50. Why is AusAID helping fund the population stagnation of Mongolia? | | | |
| 16. | AusAID | Boswell | Marie Stopes International | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In what year was Marie Stopes International Australia last accredited under AusAID's NGO Cooperation Program? b) What are the names of the three members of the | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>independent review team that granted this accreditation?</p> <p>c) When is Marie Stopes International Australia next subject to a review of its accreditation status?</p> <p>d) Will the involvement of Marie Stopes International in the deaths of its clients in Nepal and the UK, and the adverse coronial finding against in the UK, be taken into account in that review?</p> | | | |
| 17. | AusAID | Boswell | Marie Stopes International | <p>Marie Stopes International Australia was reported in answer to Question on notice no. 11 at Supplementary Estimates October 2010 to be receiving \$79,283 in 2010-11 for new capacity building in China but this was not reported as one of the activities involving abortion.</p> <p>a) How does this relate to the report on the Marie Stopes International Australia website http://www.mariestopes.org.au/how-we-help/where-we-work/china that in China it is opening new abortion services through its “You&Me youth focused” centres?</p> <p>b) What protocols are in place to ensure that no client served by Marie Stopes International Australia in China is acting under duress under China’s draconian one child policy which includes punitive measures including forced abortion and sterilisation for violations of the birth permission quota system?</p> <p>c) What protocols are in place to ensure that no abortion provided by Marie Stopes International Australia in China is a sex selection abortion?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 18. | AusAID | Boswell | IPPF | <p>a) How does AusAID monitor the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)’s work in 181 countries to ensure that no Australian funds are used on abortion</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>services in violation of the August 2009 Guiding Principles?</p> <p>b) Please provide a list of all the countries in which IPPF expends AusAID funds on abortion services?</p> | | | |
| 19. | AusAID | Boswell | IPPF | Is it consistent with the August 2009 Guiding Principles for recipients, including IPPF, to expend funds on advocating for liberalisation of abortion laws in countries where abortion is illegal or restricted? | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 20. | AusAID | Boswell | UN Fund for population activity | <p>a) How much funding is budgeted for 2011-12 and subsequent years to be given to the United Nations Fund for Population Activity?</p> <p>b) Which activities of the UNFPA will these funds be spent on?</p> <p>c) In which countries will these funds be expended?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 21. | AusAID | Kroger | Microfinance | Please provide a breakdown of Australian ODA for microfinance to Africa, South & Central Asia and the Middle East in 2010-11 and 2011-12. | 2 June 2011 p 88 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 22. | AusAID | Brown | Food security | <p>a) What disbursements have been made through the Food Security through Rural Development initiative since it was launched in May 2009? What commitments have been made for future funding under this initiative?</p> <p>b) How much of the Food Security through Rural Development initiative is new money and how much was previously committed through AusAid?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| 23. | AusAID | Abetz | APHEDA funding | <p>APHEDA funding provided by AusAID:</p> <p>a) What proportion of APHEDA's budget is contributed by AusAID?</p> <p>b) Is the Ma'an Development Centre (funded by APHEDA) heavily involved in the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) campaign?</p> <p>c) If it is involved, would AusAID reconsider its funding of APHEDA?</p> | 2 June 2011 pp 79, 82 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 24. | AusAID | Ludlam | Sudan | Has any Australian ODA funding been provided specifically for northern Sudan since 2004? | 2 June 2011 p 83 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 25. | AusAID | Kroger | Africa | Please provide a breakdown of the recently announced new funding of \$462.6 million to Africa, South & Central Asia and the Middle East and what it will fund. | 2 June 2011 p 90 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 26. | AusAID | Ludlam | Afghanistan | <p>Afghanistan funding:</p> <p>a) What are the elements of AusAID's funding to Afghanistan?</p> <p>b) What percentage of aid to Afghanistan is going into maternal mortality prevention?</p> <p>c) How much donor funding is being provided to Uruzgan by other countries?</p> | 2 June 2011 p 86-87 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 27. | AusAID | Ludlam | Afghanistan | <p>a) Please provide an update on Afghanistan's participation in phase 2 of the international evaluation of the implementation of the Paris declaration.</p> <p>b) Will Australia's total ODA on dual aid efforts in</p> | 2 June 2011 p 86-87 | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | Afghanistan be examined as part of that evaluation? | | | |
| 28. | AusAID | Brown | Climate finance | <p>a) The 2011 budget commits \$251 million in aid for climate adaptation and mitigation. Please provide a breakdown on how this \$251 million will be spent (including amounts, countries, programs and implementing agencies)</p> <p>b) How is the funding for the Indonesia-Australia Forest Carbon Partnership spent? How many hectares have been replanted as a result of this program?</p> <p>c) A provision in the Copenhagen Accord which has been signed by Australia, states that climate finance should “new and additional” and that this would be additional to existing aid funding. How has AusAID/Australian Government interpreted and implemented this provision?</p> <p>d) What, if any, conditions are placed on Australian aid for climate adaptation? [e.g. do countries have to be signatories to Copenhagen Accord to access funds]</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 29. | AusAID | Brown | Climate Change | <p>a) Has money been allocated in the budget forward estimates for climate change adaptation and mitigation for developing countries beyond the "fast-start" period which concludes in 2012–2013? If so, how much? If not, why not?</p> <p>b) What is the government’s position on the double counting of domestic emission reductions and mitigation activities thought the aid program? Is there any intention or possibility that Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation activities, financed</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>through Australia's aid budget, will be used to offset, or otherwise, to contribute towards Australia's greenhouse gas emission reduction targets?</p> <p>c) What proportion of Australia's "fast-start" finance will be delivered through multilateral development banks? Will any of this finance be delivered as loans? If so, how much?</p> | | | |
| 30. | AusAID | Trood | Freedom of Information | <p>a) Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>b) How many FOI requests has the Department received?</p> <p>c) How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>d) How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 31. | AusAID | Trood | Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings | <p>a) How much time is spent preparing papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings?</p> <p>b) How often must papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings be redrafted or resubmitted? Please provide example of why this would happen. (i.e. last minute policy changes or redate papers due to items not being discussed when initially scheduled).</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 32. | AusAID | Trood | Government stationery requirements | <p>a) What are the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. special type of paper, envelopes)?</p> <p>b) What are the cost of these items?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | c) Is the Department/portfolio agencies paying for these? | | | |
| 33. | AusAID | Trood | Travel Costs | <p>a) For the FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include what sum was spent on travel, accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p> <p>b) For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p> <p>c) For the FYTD, 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.</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 34. | AusAID | Trood | Staffing | <p>a) How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?</p> <p>b) What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?</p> <p>d) This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 35. | AusAID | Trood | Staffing – efficiency | a) Have staffing numbers been reduced as a result of the | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | dividend/budget cuts | <p>efficiency dividend and/or other budget cuts?</p> <p>b) If so, where and at what classification?</p> <p>c) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.</p> <p>d) What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.</p> | | | |
| 36. | AusAID | Trood | Education expenses | Please detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the cost and how many participants. | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 37. | AusAID | Trood | Executive Coaching and Leadership Training | <p>a) In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio department and agency, please provide the following information FYTD:</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 and their employment classification 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and nature of the service purchased 2. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 3. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees 5. The total amount spent on the service 6. 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The location used 2. The number of employees who took part on each occasion 3. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part 4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location | | | |
| 38. | AusAID | Trood | Paid Parental Leave | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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? b) Please list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments. | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 39. | AusAID | Trood | Government Advertising | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What communications programs has the Department/Agency undertaken, or are planning to undertake? b) For each program, what is the total spend? | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 40. | AusAID | Trood | Media Monitoring | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>etcetera, provided to the Minister's office FYTD?</p> <p>b) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>c) What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies in FYTD?</p> <p>d) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> | | | |
| 41. | AusAID | Trood | Social Media | 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 October 2010? Please explain. | | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 42. | AusAID | Trood | Media Subscriptions | <p>a) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</p> <p>b) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</p> <p>c) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 43. | AusAID | Trood | Board Appointments | <p>a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>b) Please detail any board appointments for the FYTD.</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 44. | AusAID | Trood | Reviews | a) How many Reviews are currently being undertaken by all | Written | 2/9/2011 | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>departments and agencies in each portfolio?</p> <p>b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>c) What reviews have been concluded FYTD?</p> <p>d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p> <p>e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>g) What further reviews are planned for 2010 - 11 FY?</p> | | at 6.19pm | |
| 45. | AusAID | Trood | Commissioned Reports | <p>a) How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>b) How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 46. | AusAID | Trood | Hospitality and Entertainment | <p>a) What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?</p> <p>b) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>c) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>d) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>e) What is the Department's entertainment spend FYTD?</p> <p>f) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>g) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend FYTD.</p> <p>h) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> | | | |
| 47. | AusAID | Trood | Grants | Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants? | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 48. | AusAID | Trood | Discretionary Grants | <p>a) Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>b) Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 49. | AusAID | Trood | Hospitality Spend | <p>a) What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.</p> <p>b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | date, location, purpose and cost of each event. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs. | | | |
| 50. | AusAID | Trood | Government Payments of Accounts | <p>a) Has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.)</p> <p>b) 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>c) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 51. | AusAID | Trood | Legal costs | <p>a) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>b) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>c) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>d) What sum did each portfolio department and agency</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> | | | |
| 52. | AusAID | Trood | Workpoint space | <p>a) For each portfolio department and agency office please list the occupied workpoint space allocated per person.</p> <p>b) Does this adhere to the Government's Commonwealth Property Management Guidelines (the Guidelines)? Explain.</p> <p>1. If yes, please explain if any refurbishment was required to meet the Guidelines and what the costs were.</p> <p>a. What savings did each portfolio department and agency achieve by meeting the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.</p> <p>b. How much of these savings has each portfolio department and agency kept? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.</p> <p>2. If no, please give details why it does not, including whether an exemption has been received by the Finance Minister.</p> <p>a. What funding has been taken from each portfolio department and agency because they do not meet the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.</p> <p>b. Are there plans to meet the Guidelines? Please explain.</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 53. | AusAID | Xenophon | Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness | <p>a) I understand that the Australian Government received that report of the Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness on 29 April 2011. When will the</p> | Written | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |

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| | | | | <p>Government release the findings?</p> <p>b) Depending on the findings of the review, would AusAid consider initiating a separate humanitarian assistance review similar to the review recently completed by the UK's Department of International Development?</p> <p>c) With higher numbers of more complex emergencies and the number frequent rapid on-set disasters expected to double over the next ten years, would the initiation of a separate review be timely?</p> <p>d) Can AusAid provide information on what policy processes are used to determine the allocation of its Humanitarian and Emergency Response program funding?</p> <p>e) For example, what overarching policy process underpins Australia's on-going support to "forgotten emergencies", where needs remain acute despite public attention waning?</p> | | | |
| 54. | AusAID | Cash | Government contributions to UNHCR | Why have the Australian Government's contribution almost trebled since 2007, from \$16.689m in 2007 to \$45.1m in 2010? | Written (Transferred from DIAC 12/07/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 55. | AusAID | Cash | Government contributions to UNHCR | Is the funding provided to the UNHCR tied in any way to projects and outcomes? What are they? | Written (Transferred from DIAC 12/07/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |
| 56. | AusAID | Cash | Government contributions to UNHCR | What were the individual components of the total payments made to UNHCR by Australia in 2006-2007; 2007-2008, 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 | Written (Transferred from DIAC 12/07/11) | 2/9/2011 at 6.19pm | 22.09.11 |