

## Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

### Questions on Notice

#### Budget Estimates 2012-2013, Wednesday 30-Thursdays 31 May 2012

Q No	Program/ Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard page & hearing date or Written Q	Date recd.	Date tabled
1.	EXB	Kroger	Mr Rudd's trip to Washington 22 Feb 2012	When did Mr Rudd leave Australia for his last visit to Washington before resigning as FM?	5	27/7/12	23/8/12
2.	EXB	Kroger	"	What was the planned duration of the trip? And where was he visiting?	5	27/7/12	23/8/12
3.	EXB	Kroger	"	Where was he staying when he was in Washington?	5	27/7/12	23/8/12
4.	EXB	Kroger	"	How many nights had been booked at the Willard Hotel for Mr Rudd and his party, and what was the cost associated?v	5	27/7/12	23/8/12
5.	AAD	Kroger	"	What time did Mr Rudd give his press conference advising of his resignation as FM?	5	27/7/12	23/8/12
6.	AAD	Kroger	"	When was the department advised that the then foreign minister was holding a press conference?	6	27/7/12	23/8/12
7.	AAD	Kroger	"	Who did he give that advice to?	6	27/7/12	23/8/12
8.	AAD	Kroger	"	I understand the conference was in the middle of the night. Can you take on notice when the room was booked for that press conference, what the arrangements were and any costs that were associated with hiring that room? Whilst hotels are equipped for all contingencies, it would be helpful to know what costs and resources were required to support that and whether the hotel had to provide extra resources.	6	27/7/12	23/8/12
9.	AAD	Kroger	"	Did Mr Beazley (the Australian Ambassador) complete any meetings planned for Mr Rudd, which were scheduled after the resignation?	7	27/7/12	23/8/12
10.	EXB	Kroger	"	When were further travel arrangements cancelled? What were the cancellation fees? Were there any costs involved in cancelling scheduled flights?	7	27/7/12	23/8/12

11.	CMD	Eggleston	Staff travel	What airline do DFAT officers travel with when attending the Harvard Kennedy School in Boston? Is it sometimes Emirates?	15	27/7/12	23/8/12
12.	CMD	Eggleston	Staff training	How many people have attended the Harvard Kennedy School in Boston? And are those people all still employed by DFAT in Canberra?	15	27/7/12	23/8/12
13.	CMD	Kroger	“	Can you provide the details of (overseas training) programs that you offer to Senior officers in the department, and the process for people to apply?	15	27/7/12	23/8/12
14.	CMD	Kroger	“	Can you submit an outline of the specific professional development programs that are offered to DFAT SES?	16	27/7/12	23/8/12
15.	CPD	Ludlum	Julian Assange	Has there been any contact with the legal counsel for Julian Assange this week?	19	27/7/12	23/8/12
16.	EXB	Abetz	Huawei	When was the discussion on Huawei by the national secretaries committee? Before or after the Raiders pitch?	26	27/7/12	23/8/12
17.	EXB	Kroger	Foreign Minister travel	Which countries have you travelled to this year and how they have been prioritised?	32	27/7/12	23/8/12
18.	EXB	Kroger	Foreign Minister travel	Have you scheduled the rest of the year with your travel priorities? Are you able to provide us with that schedule? Once again I am happy for you to take it on notice for you to provide your travel plans for the rest of the year.	33	27/7/12	23/8/12
19.	AAC	Kroger	Asia Century White paper	Can you tell us when the department was advised about the decision to draft the white paper?	34	27/7/12	23/8/12
20.	AAC	Kroger	Asia Century White paper	Can you tell us when you (Senator Carr) met with Dr Henry?	34	27/7/12	23/8/12
21.	ILD	Eggleston	Climate Change conferences	What are the costs associated with Copenhagen, Cancun, and Durban conferences?	35	27/7/12	23/8/12
22.	NAD	Fawcett	China dialogs	How many invitations were sent out to invitees for the proposed “Global China “ dialogue, and to whom were they sent out?	36	27/7/12	23/8/12
23.	NAD	Fawcett	China dialogs	Were there any invitees who declined?	36	27/7/12	23/8/12
24.	NAD	Fawcett	China dialogs	How much has been spent on the process to date? And on those couple of abortive, if you like, conferences?	36	27/7/12	23/8/12
25.	NAD	Fawcett	China dialogs	Did the Australian govt offer to cover costs of participants? On the list that you provide could you indicate those who were offered? if it was accepted or not by them would be useful, and also what it covered and how much?	36	27/7/12	23/8/12
26.	PLB/SWS	Fawcett	Conference key speaker - FM	Have you ever accepted the role of key speaker at a conference in your current role? Specifically, has there been a role that you accepted but then did not attend the conference?	37	27/7/12	23/8/12

27.	ILD/NAD	Fawcett	China emissions	Have China emissions actually reduced in the past year or the past decade? If not, what has the rate of growth in their emissions been?	41	27/7/12	23/8/12
28.	ILD	Kroger	Asylum	Mr Richardson, in light of the Chinese activist who sought refuge in the US embassy not so long ago, I was hoping that you could furnish me with what our process would be in dealing with the matter if that happened to us. Please provide the protocols that you would follow.	42	27/7/12	23/8/12
29.	SED	Kroger	Indonesian minors in custody	Do you have information on how many Indonesian minors are being held in Australian asylum seeker camps?	44	27/7/12	23/8/12
30.	CPD	Kroger	Corby	Was the department advised ahead of time of the decision by the Indonesian President to grant Shapelle Corby a reprieve?	45	27/7/12	23/8/12
31.	CPD	Kroger	Corby	Are you aware if Ms Corby's family was told before the announcement?	45	27/7/12	23/8/12
32.	SED/AFP	Ludlum	Burma	I understand that the AFP has a small group of people in Burma working in counter-narcotics. Have there been any changes since the new regime for counter-narcotics, and what difference has that made for the AFP?	52	27/7/12	23/8/12
33.	SED	Di Natale	Papua	When did the Australian Government make a formal approach to the Indonesian authorities about the detention of Papuan activists?	55	27/7/12	23/8/12
34.	ILD/SMD	Rhiannon	Western Sahara	Has the govt. raised the abuse of human right in Western Sahara in the recent Universal Period Review of Morocco by the Human Rights Council? If not, is there any reason it was not raised?	58	27/7/12	23/8/12
35.	TED	Rhiannon	Western Sahara	I understand the OECD has guidelines for multinational enterprises which show that the responsibilities of companies extend right down the supply chain. Are these principles that the government recognises and advocates that Australian companies follow?	59	27/7/12	23/8/12
36.	ILD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Is the current Australian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka, or are any other Australian officials in Sri Lanka supplying information to the Sri Lankan Government to stop boats with Tamils or asylum seekers leaving for Australia?	61	27/7/12	23/8/12
37.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	In April an Australian man was kidnapped by Sri Lankan Authorities. He claims that, before he was released and returned to Australia, he was tortured. The Sri Lankan authorities denied holding him. Was this raised with the Sri	62	27/7/12	23/8/12

				Lankan High Commission in Canberra?			
38.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	In Feb the Sri Lankan High Commissioner spoke at a function in Parliament and claimed that Australian Tamils were raising funds for future Tamil Tiger activities, have you raised this with the High Commissioner?	63	27/7/12	23/8/12
39.	SMD	Kroger	Sri Lanka	Can the department provide an update of the status of Sri Lanka's lessons learnt and reconciliation report. Was there a timeline included with recommendations?	63	27/7/12	23/8/12
40.	SMD	Fawcett	Human rights - Iran	What is the government's official position towards Iran in terms of its human rights record? What steps are you taking to engage with them on that front?	65	27/7/12	23/8/12
41.	SMD	Kroger	Human rights - Iran	Can the department actually advise us on the status of this pastor [Pastor Nadarkhani] himself—his personal circumstances?	65	27/7/12	23/8/12
42.	SMD	Fawcett	Human rights - Iran	What action is the department taking (if any) in response to the two motions in the Senate – 3 Nov 2011 and 1 March 2012 both pertaining specifically to Iran and to human rights issues?	65/80	27/7/12	23/8/12
43.	ILD/SMD	Eggleston	India - ETS	Has India or any of its States expressed a plan to adopt an emissions trading scheme?	67	27/7/12	23/8/12
44.	ILD	Singh	UN Issues	Where is the Coral Triangle Initiative secretariat located?	78	27/7/12	23/8/12
45.	ILD	Singh	UN Issues	Commission on Population and Development – has Australia attended any meeting of this commission, and if not, why not? If we have, which ones have we attended?	78	27/7/12	23/8/12
46.	CMD	Eggleston	Chefs at overseas missions	In France there is something called a <i>carte special</i> , which enables the holder to enjoy tax free status in France. Is the chef to the Ambassador on one of the cards?	82	27/7/12	23/8/12
47.	CMD	Eggleston	Chefs at overseas missions	If so, would that not constitute a special deal?	82	27/7/12	23/8/12
48.	CMD	Eggleston	Drivers at overseas missions	How many drivers are there on average at each post?	83	27/7/12	23/8/12
49.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris embassy	(A) When did the current Ambassador to Paris present his credentials? (B) Where does he live while his current apartment is being refurbished? (C) How much is the rent in the temporary apartment? Is it 260,000 Euros per annum?	84	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>(D) How long is the lease on this temporary apartment? And if six years, why so long?</p> <p>(E) How long is it expected to take to refurbish the Australian Ambassador's apartment in Paris? What is the estimated cost?</p>			
50.	ILD	Fawcett	IPCC	I notice in your budget, there is \$230m in administered funds into international organisations; does that include the IPCC trust fund?	85	27/7/12	23/8/12
51.	ILD	Fawcett	IPCC	In addition to the above question, why did the US congress choose to halt their funding of the IPCC? Are their concerns for Australia? If they are what changes do we need to make sure our money is spent wisely?	85	27/7/12	23/8/12
52.	ILD	Birmingham	Australia Network	<p>(A) When was the PM&amp;C submission on the Australian Network circulated?</p> <p>(B) When was comment to the IDC provided?</p>	86	27/7/12	23/8/12
53.	ILD	Birmingham	Australia Network	At the 6 <sup>th</sup> of June 2011 Cabinet meeting, the government agreed that the Foreign Minister would bring forward a cabinet submission on the tendering process, whether it was the result of a submission of your department, if not, you had the opportunity to comment on the submission that went up, what did you say?	90	27/7/12	23/8/12
54.	ILD	Birmingham	Australia Network	With regards to the payment made to SKY NEWS, has that been made? Did the payment get Cabinet approval?	90	27/7/12	23/8/12
55.	SMD	Kroger	Syria	Do Syria or Iran recognise dual citizenship?	96	27/7/12	23/8/12
56.	AAD	Ludlam	ASNO	Is ASNO aware of any claims of coercion and/or harassment of critics of Paladin Energy's Kayelekera uranium mine in Malawi? Are there any actions underway?	97	27/7/12	23/8/12
57.	AAD	Ludlam	ASNO	<p>(A) Can you provide an attendance list of the African Mining Vision workshop?</p> <p>(B) Was the Australian company Mantra Resources in attendance?</p> <p>(C) I raise them specifically because the company is proposing to modify the World Heritage boundaries of the Selous game reserve in Tanzania in order to facilitate uranium mining – Did the department provide any advice on this issue and does Australia support the proposed changes?</p>	97/98	27/7/12	23/8/12
58.	EXB	Xenophon	Direct Aid Program	In Indonesia and Timor Leste, could you indicate what the scope of that fund [Direct Aid program] would be	Thu 31 May 16	27/7/12	23/8/12

				and details of how it has been expended in Indonesia and Timor including a tender process?			
59.	CPD	MacDonald	Thai Consular	There is a particular consular case with regard to custody of a child with a Thai Mother and Australian Father living in Rockhampton. Can you please give me an update?	67	27/7/12	23/8/12
60.	TED	Back	Trade legislation	Is there anything that would come within your remit that would take into account possible anti-competitiveness between domestic trade and export trade? Is that something that would raise alarm bells with you from a trade perspective? In the same way I would ask that you extend that question on notice to competitive barriers between states. Looking at Queensland and New South Wales, for example, export of live animals is a very important aspect of Queensland's trade, whereas that from New South Wales is practically negligible—raising the question of a barrier in competitiveness for a producer in each of those two states in their ease or freedom of conducting their trading activities. When I say 'between' states, I am talking now about, if you like, those decisions that are available, for example, to a Queensland producer and not to a New South Wales producer or vice versa, given the fact that the Queensland producer would normally have access to two elements of trade—export and domestic—whereas the New South Wales producer would normally be looking at the domestic trade.	69	27/7/12	23/8/12
61.	TED	Nash	Live cattle trade	(A) If you could take on notice the number of head of cattle exported comparatively in 2009, 2010-11 and the expectation for 2012, which I think you said was 283. (B) Could you give me the quarterly quotas that existed over those three years as well? (C) What was the quota for 2010? (D) Was the entire quota used in those previous years?	69/70	27/7/12	23/8/12
62.	FTD	Nash	Korea FTA	(A) Is it correct that there is a bit of a go-slow based on the Korean negotiations with the US? Did elections in Korea and domestic Korean issues affect the US negotiations? (B) Could you provide the agricultural benefits or drawbacks of this agreement?	71/72	27/7/12	23/8/12
63.	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	There are reports of PNG-LNG making payments to people	77	27/7/12	23/8/12

				affected – are you aware of that?			
64.	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	Could you supply us with a copy of the social and environment impacts of the project? And where they were published – the details of the social and environment assessment of the project?	77	27/7/12	23/8/12
65.	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	What is the status of the EFIC guarantee to ANZ in the first instance? Did they default for a period?	78	27/7/12	23/8/12
66.	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	(A) The Productivity Commission, I understand, is currently conducting an inquiry into Australia's export credit arrangements. Did EFIC approach any companies or people that EFIC works with to make submissions on the Productivity Commission's draft report released in Feb this year? (B) Did you inform your customers that the report was out and suggest that they make submissions? (C) Can you table the email that was sent out? If you cannot table that email, can you table the contents and who it was sent to?	79	27/7/12	23/8/12
67.	OTN	Ludlam	TPPA	Can you provide details on expenditure on Australia's TPPA, and the costings of the Melbourne Round?	80	27/7/12	23/8/12
68.	OPO	McKenzie	Carbon tax	(A) Has the department modelled the impact of the carbon tax on their running costs? (B) If so, what was the outcome? If not, why not? (C) How much electricity does the department use? (D) What is the department's total electricity spend?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
69.	FTD	Fawcett	China FTA	(A) What is the current status of the Australia China Free trade Agreement? (B) Has China requested changes to Australia's Foreign Investment Review rules as part of the FTA negotiations? (C) The Rural and Regional Affairs References Committee has heard that a meeting was held between DFAT representatives and a delegation from the Chinese Ministry of Commerce in Sydney December 2011. Was the issue of foreign ownership raised during the discussions, and if so what were the outcomes of the discussions?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
70.	CMD	Di Natale	Staffing	(A) How does the department ensure that the Government's Access and Equity Strategy is implemented in its entirety	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>and in relation to all departmental activities?</p> <p>(B) How does the department acknowledge the multicultural character of the Australian society, in terms of the services and programs you provide?</p> <p>(C) How do you measure your success against Access and Equity goals? What evidence do you have that the department is actively implementing the Government's Access and Equity policy?</p> <p>(D) What changes will you implement over the next financial year to ensure your programs and services are more accessible to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities?</p> <p>(E) What is your department doing to ensure it has a culturally competent workforce?</p>			
71.	SED	Di Natale	Indonesia	(A) What diplomatic efforts did Australia make to persuade Indonesia to lift its ban on international humanitarian assistance to the East Timorese in the period 1975 to 1979?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
72.	EXB	Kroger	Foreign Minister Travel	<p>(A) How many countries has the Minister visited since his appointment? How many of these countries are members of ASEAN.</p> <p>(B) How many of the visits were at the request of the Prime Minister's office and to which countries?</p> <p>(C) How many commercial flights has the Minister taken? How many VIP flights has the Minister taken?</p> <p>(D) Does the Minister travel on first class air tickets?</p> <p>(E) Has the Minister's wife accompanied him on any travel? If so, did she travel first class and who met that expense?</p> <p>(F) Can you please provide a breakdown on when and where the Minister has stayed overseas since his appointment?</p> <p>(G) Can you also please provide the breakdown of dates, names of hotel accommodation and costs associated with each stay?</p> <p>(H) How many staff have accompanied the minister on each trip? Could you please provide a breakdown of the staff's travel costs?</p> <p>(I) Which departmental staff have accompanied the Minister on these trips? What have their related costs been?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

73	CMD	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
74	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	Provide details of what staffing changes have occurred in each department/agency from the 2012-13 Budget. Provide a list of additional and/or redundant positions, the classification and the program those positions are part of or have been taken from.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
75	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	Please list the SES positions have you in your department/agency in the years this financial year to date. Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
76	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	Will there be any training after the 2012 Calendar year for 2012 Graduates? If yes, please details including costs and what the training is.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
77	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	What was the cost for recruiting 2012 Graduates? Please itemise and detail costs.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
78	CMD	Eggleston	Government 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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<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>			
79	CMD	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.</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 each event.</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.</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 each event.</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>			
80	EXB	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
81	ILD	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? How many requests have been denied</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>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> <p>How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p>			
82	EXB	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended? List date and location.</p> <p>How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Ministerial Staff attend? 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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
83	EXB	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many Reviews are being undertaken?</li> <li>• What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded</li> <li>• Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</li> <li>• When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</li> <li>• What reviews are planned?</li> <li>• When will each of these reviews be concluded?</li> </ul>			
84	CMD	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
85	CPD	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>• What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>• What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>• What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>• What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
86	CMD	Eggleston	Social Media	Has there been any changes to department and agency social	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since publication of the Australian Public Service Commission's Circular 2012/1: Revisions to the Commission's guidance on making public comment and participating online? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. If no, please explain why not.			
87	CMD	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey &amp; Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey &amp; Company? If yes, provide details.</li> <li>• What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> </ul>			
88	CMD	Eggleston	Discretionary Grants	<p>Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
89	EXB	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</li> <li>• What is the current status of each report? When is the</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				Government intending to respond to these reports?			
90	CMD	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"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• 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?</li> <li>• Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
91	CMD	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 is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p> <p>What was the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
92	CPD	Eggleston	Government payments of accounts	<p>Media Subscriptions</p> <p>Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</li> <li>• What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <p>Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</li> <li>• What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <p>Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</li> <li>• What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul>			
93	CMD	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).</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 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</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				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.			
94	ILD	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
95	CMD	Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>What are the department/agency's guidelines on study? Please provide details.</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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
96	CMD	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	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:	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>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)</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> <li>5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>d) The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ol> <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"> <li>i. The location used</li> <li>6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</li> </ol>			
97	CMD	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"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and</li> </ol>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>their employment classification</p> <p>8. 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)</p> <p>3. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>9. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>10. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>c) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>d) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
98	CMD	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>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</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.			
99	EXB	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
100	CMD	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):</p> <p>How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?</p> <p>Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
101	CMD	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
102	CMD	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>Please update if there have been any changes since Additional</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</li> <li>• How is corporate credit card use monitored?</li> <li>• What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</li> <li>• Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</li> <li>• What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</li> </ul>			
103	EXB	Eggleston	Printing of Documents	Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
104	IMD	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? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive (not an inclusive list)) 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>Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

105	OPO	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<p>Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.</p> <p>What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
106	CPD	Eggleston	Information for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Australian Greens? If yes, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is such work and/or information requests commissioned?</li> <li>• What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each work produced.</li> <li>• Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were and why it could not be undertaken.</li> <li>• How long is spent undertaking work and/or information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul> <p>Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Independents? If yes, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is such work and/or information requests commissioned?</li> <li>• What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details, including who the work/information was for and a copy of each work produced.</li> <li>• Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were, who they were from, who they were for and why it could not be undertaken.</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How long is spent undertaken work and/or information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul>			
107	CMD	Eggleston	shredders	Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders in the last 12 months? 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.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
108	CMD	Rhiannon	Ambassador to the Holy See	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerning the appointment of John McCarthy as ambassador to the Holy See, were any other persons were considered for the position?</li> <li>If 'yes' could you advise who the other candidates were?</li> </ol>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
109	TED	Rhiannon	Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights	<p>(A) In February we learnt that the Government was considering the issue of joining the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights. What has the Government done since February on this issue?</p> <p>(B) When will the Government commit to joining the Voluntary Principles?</p> <p>(C) If no commitment can be made, why not?</p> <p>(D) What resources have been allocated to enable the Government to participate in the Voluntary Principles including resources to properly consult with civil society and company stakeholders, and resources to prepare a National Plan as required by initiative?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
110	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	With whom has Ms Williams met both within and external to Government since her appointment?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
111	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	Where has Ms Williams travelled, with whom, and for what purposes?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
112	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	The ambassador's position has been described as her being 'responsible for high-level advocacy to promote Australian Government policies and activity regarding gender equality and the social, political and economic empowerment of women and girls, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.'	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				What activities has Ms Williams undertaken to achieve this since she took up her post?			
113	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	In the Administrative Circular on the AWG it is outlined that 'staff should ensure the office of the Global Ambassador for Women and Girls is kept informed of, and where relevant consulted regarding, all departmental activity to promote gender equality internationally'. What advice and information have staff at the Office for Women provided to Ms Williams since she took up the position in September 2011?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
114	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	Part of Ms Williams' job is 'domestic consultation and liaison though bilateral, regional and multilateral advocacy'. With whom has Ms Williams consulted and liaised with since she took up the position?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
115	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	Ms Williams has an adviser, Felicity Volk. Is that adviser position a full-time position? What is Ms Volk's job description?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
116	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	I refer to QoN answer 170, where I asked for a schedule of meetings that Ms Williams has attended with the Office for Women. Could you please provide an updated schedule for Ms Williams.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
117	AWG	Cash	Ambassador for Women and Girls (AWG)	At the October last estimates hearings Ms Carroll said regular meetings would be set up with Ms Williams' adviser. What is that schedule?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
118	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	Why is summary information pertaining to the results of EFIC's Category A project risk assessment not disclosed on the EFIC website at the time of notification of approval?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
119	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	How regularly and to what extent is EFIC-supported project compliance with Commonwealth environmental law audited?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
120	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	How regularly and to what extent is EFIC-supported project compliance with EFIC standards and practices audited?	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
121	EFIC	Rhiannon	EFIC	How regularly and to what extent is EFIC-supported project compliance with Australian financial regulations	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				audited?			
122	EUD	Rhiannon	Kangaroo trade	<p>1. To which countries or (states which legislate their own import rules) does Australia export kangaroo meat and other kangaroo products, and in what quantities of each of the products?</p> <p>2. What export income has each of the products brought from each importer country or state?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) How does this compare with the last 10 years?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b) Is this data complete, and if not, why not?</p> <p>3. Which countries/states are currently being lobbied by the Australian government to import kangaroo products;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) Which Ministers have raised the issue in talks with which foreign government representatives during the past five year; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b) What are the current reasons for target countries for refusing trade in kangaroos?</p> <p>4. Have you or your department been involved in bringing to Australia overseas country representatives to encourage the import of kangaroos to their country?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) Who were the parties involved;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b) When and where were the visits conducted in Australia?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c) How much public funding was spent on this?</p> <p>5. How much money is the government spending on lobbying other countries to import kangaroo products?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
123	EFIC	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

124	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	Provide details of what staffing changes have occurred in each department/agency from the 2012-13 Budget. Provide a list of additional and/or redundant positions, the classification and the program those positions are part of or have been taken from.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
125	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	Please list the SES positions have you in your department/agency in the years this financial year to date. Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
126	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	Will there be any training after the 2012 Calendar year for 2012 Graduates? If yes, please details including costs and what the training is.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
127	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	What was the cost for recruiting 2012 Graduates? Please itemise and detail costs.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
128	EFIC	Eggleston	Government 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</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>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>			
129	EFIC	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.</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 each event.</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.</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 each event.</p> <p>What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>			
130	EFIC	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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
131	EFIC	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? 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> <p>How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
132	EFIC	Eggleston	Community Cabinet	<p>What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

			Meetings	<p>How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended? List date and location.</p> <p>How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Ministerial Staff attend? 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>			
133	EFIC	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many Reviews are being undertaken?</li> <li>• What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded</li> <li>• Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</li> <li>• When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</li> <li>• What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</li> <li>• What reviews are planned?</li> <li>• When will each of these reviews be concluded?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
134	EFIC	Eggleston	Consultancies	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.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				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.			
135	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>• What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>• What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>• What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>• What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
136	EFIC	Eggleston	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 publication of the Australian Public Service Commission's Circular 2012/1: Revisions to the Commission's guidance on making public comment and participating online? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. If no, please explain why not.	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
137	EFIC	Eggleston	Contractors	For this financial year to date:	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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).</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide</li></ul>			
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				<p>details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey &amp; Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey &amp; Company? If yes, provide details.</li> <li>• What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> </ul>			
138	EFIC	Eggleston	Discretionary Grants	<p>Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
139	EFIC	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</li> <li>• What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
140	EFIC	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"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>approached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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?</li> <li>• Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</li> </ul>			
141	EFIC	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 is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p> <p>What was the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
142	EFIC	Eggleston	Government payments of accounts	<p>Media Subscriptions</p> <p>Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</li> <li>• What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <p>Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</li> <li>• What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <p>Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</li> <li>• What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

143	EFIC	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).</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 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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
144	EFIC	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</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>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>			
145	EFIC	Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>What are the department/agency's guidelines on study? Please provide details.</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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
146	EFIC	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"> <li>11. Total spending on these services</li> <li>12. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>13. 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)</li> <li>14. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4),</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f) The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>g) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>h) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> </ul> <p>15. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>j) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ul> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. The location used</li> </ul> <p>16. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>17. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</li> </ul>			
147	EFIC	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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Total spending on these services</li> <li>5. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> </ul> <p>18. 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)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ul> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) The name and nature of the service purchased</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>f) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>19. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>20. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>g) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>h) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>v. The location used</p> <p>vi. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>vii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>viii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
148	EFIC	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>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>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
149	EFIC	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</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

				<p>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>			
150	EFIC	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):</p> <p>How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?</p> <p>Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
151	EFIC	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
152	EFIC	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</li> <li>• How is corporate credit card use monitored?</li> <li>• What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</li> <li>• Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</li> <li>• What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

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153	EFIC	Eggleston	Printing of Documents	Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
154	EFIC	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? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive (not an inclusive list)) 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>Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
155	EFIC	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<p>Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.</p> <p>What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12

156	EFIC	Eggleston	Information for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Australian Greens? If yes, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is such work and/or information requests commissioned?</li> <li>• What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each work produced.</li> <li>• Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were and why it could not be undertaken.</li> <li>• How long is spent undertaking work and/or information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul> <p>Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Independents? If yes, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is such work and/or information requests commissioned?</li> <li>• What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details, including who the work/information was for and a copy of each work produced.</li> <li>• Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were, who they were from, who they were for and why it could not be undertaken.</li> <li>• How long is spent undertaken work and/or information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12
157	EFIC	Eggleston	Shredders	<p>Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders in the last 12 months? 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.</p>	Written	27/7/12	23/8/12