

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE - Budget Estimates, 5-6 June 2013

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Q No	Program/ Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard page & hearing date or Written	Date recd.	Date tabled
1.	ISD	Brandis	Counter terrorism	I want to ask about the department's role in monitoring overseas terrorist incidents, in particular incidents that may have a bearing upon Australia. When you said in your earlier answer that there is a coordinating machinery, was it the threat assessment centre housed within ASIO, but having relationships with other departments and agencies, that you were referring to? I'm very happy for you to take the question on notice and give me a detailed response about this rather complicated set of committees.	Page 5 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
2.	ISD	Brandis	Counter terrorism	Is ASIO the only one of the Australian national security agencies that sits on the Australia-New Zealand Counter-Terrorism Committee? Provide as full information as possible on the membership of the Committee.	Page 6 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
3.	CMD	Kroger	Redundancies	Do you have the level of each of those officers who were offered redundancies during both of those financial years (2011-12 and 2012-13)?	Page 11 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
4.	CMD	Kroger	Redundancies	What was the total payment for both financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13 in terms of actual redundancy payments?	Page 11 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
5.	CMD	Kroger	Redundancies	Does DFAT keep a record of the number of people it offers redundancies to? Could you take it on notice for both the 2011-12 financial year and the 2012-13 financial year?	Page 12 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
6.	SMD	Eggleston	Sri Lanka asylum seekers	When was DFAT first made aware of the Sri Lankan asylum seeker who may have murdered his girlfriend in Sri Lanka before coming to Australia? According to testimony provided by the Australian Federal Police at Senate Estimates last week, the AFP was first alerted to the possibility that this man may have committed a crime in Sri Lanka by the Australian Consul in Colombo. I presumed that was a DFAT officer. If the department also got this advice, did you advise the foreign minister of this information and has DFAT received any advice or participated in any discussions with other government agencies regarding this individual?	Page 12 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
7.	CMD	Eggleston	Overseas posts	How many countries in Eastern Europe do we cover and how many missions do we have there?	Page 17 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
8.	CMD	Kroger	Overseas posts	Please provide the details of the termination payments [to the Locally	Page 18	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				Engaged Staff in Budapest]: what the requirements are, whether we seek to just fill the minimum level of requirements or whether we actually provide more, given that they have been working for an Australian embassy ?	5 June 2013		
9.	EXB	Rhiannon	Development Assistance Program (DAP)	I am just trying to clarify the figures in relation to the DAP. In the last estimates, in February, I asked a question and you took some of it on notice. I asked about a complete list of projects involving the Australia-Africa Mining Industry Group. You provided me with a comprehensive list, but it has been linked to the financial year 2012. I was unclear whether that was 2011-12 or 2012-13. It is question No. 15 on page 21 of what you supplied. If that was for 2011-12, can you also supply the same information for the 2012-13 financial year?	Page 29 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
10.	EXB	Rhiannon	Development Assistance Program (DAP)	For 2012-13, could you provide a list of projects that have received DAP program funding that are not community groups or NGOs? Could that include the name of the project, the location, the company involved, and can you name any NGO that has been hired to facilitate the project (DAP program in general, not just Africa)?	Page 29 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
11.	EXB	Rhiannon	Development Assistance Program (DAP)	How much will DFAT grant in DAP funds in 2013-14?	Page 30 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
12.	EXB	Rhiannon	Development Assistance Program (DAP)	Please provide a list of DAP projects administered in the Philippines in the last two years – and, again, could we have it as you have been setting out the other material that you have supplied us with: the name of the project, the location, the company involved and the name of any NGO that is hire to facilitate the project (specifically in regard to projects which have a private sector involvement)?	Page 30 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
13.	CMD	Fawcett	People Smuggling	I have had a look through the 2012-13 portfolio budget statement. There is no mention of an amount for anti people smuggling there. Could you advise the amount that was spent on anti people smuggling?	Page 36 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
14.	NAD	Eggleston	China	In relation to annual meetings between Chinese leadership and the Australian Government: the leaders and foreign ministers of China, under strategy, meet every year. What is the status of the 1999 agreement [vis-à-vis later arrangements, such as the announcement of a strategic dialogue in 2007 and the PM's visit in April 2013]?	Page 36 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
15.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia	What communication, if any, has FM Carr or DFAT had with Rio Tinto regarding the Oyu Tolgoi mine in Mongolia? What was the nature of those discussions?	Page 48 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
16.	EXB	Rhiannon	Mongolia	What DAP funds have DFAT awarded in Mongolia?	Page 49 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
17.	NAD	Kroger	North Korea	Senator Carr: Very recently, I have received advice that the financial sanctions China has applied to North Korea are seen as welcome by	Page 49 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				countries like-minded with us, including the US. Senator Kroger: Can you elaborate on those sanctions and how they apply?			
18.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	You talk about the Australian government raising the issue of human rights with the Indonesians. On 1 May, there was a peaceful protest to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Indonesian control over West Papua. We had the Australian media reporting that police reacted violently to the protest. Two people died as a result. Many more were wounded. How did you raise those concerns with the Indonesians?	Page 55 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
19.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	A second rally on 30 May was called to protest the events where people had died. During the rally, we saw local groups claim that security forces arrested four protesters, including Victor Yeimo, who is the Chairman of the West Papuan National Committee. What was the response of the department to those arrests?	Page 55 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
20.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	Is DFAT aware of the current status of Victor Yeimo? Do you know where he is being held and does DFAT have any specific concerns for his welfare?	Page 56 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
21.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	I also draw your attention to reports about a number of killings in the Puncak Jaya region since April, with up to 11 people dead and 40 people missing. The West Papuan National Committee is alleging that Kopassus troops were involved in reprisals against civilians from the 1 May protests. We have also seen some photographic evidence that has been provided. Has DFAT raised specific concerns about that issue?	Page 56 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
22.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	The report from the NGO Papuans Behind Bars, during the period 30 April to 13 May indicated that three Papuan activists were killed in Sorong and that there were 36 arrests in Timika and a number of other regions, with 30 remaining in detention. A number of injuries resulted from those attacks. Has DFAT raised those specific concerns with the Indonesian government?	Page 56 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
23.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	Is the department aware of any successful prosecutions of Indonesian soldiers for human rights abuses in West Papua?	Page 57 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
24.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua	At supplementary estimates last year, I asked about progress on the investigation into the shooting of independence leader Mako Tabuni. Could I have an update on the status of that investigation? DFAT had asserted that the Indonesian police had launched an investigation into Mako Tabuni's death. What is the status of that investigation? Has the department raised the matter with the Indonesian authorities since I last asked those questions?	Page 58 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
25.	CPD	Fawcett	Consular – Bali	One recent report quoted that 31 Australians have died in the last year in Bali. Is that accurate?	Page 63 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
26.	SED	Ludlam	Myanmar	To Foreign Minister Carr: Human Rights Watch has described what is occurring in that part of Myanmar as ethnic cleansing [in relation to the Rohingya people]. Is that an assessment you would concur with?	Page 68' 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

27.	SED	Ludlam	Myanmar	Has the Australian government called on, or would you commit to calling on, the authorities to provide safe and unhindered humanitarian access for UN agencies and international and national humanitarian organisations for all affected populations, including to detention facilities in Rakhine state?	Page 68 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
28.	SED	Ludlam	Myanmar	Will you put to the Burmese authorities to use the Bali process to forge a regional consensus to protect the rights of Rohingya fleeing by boat and to press ASEAN to adopt that consensus? A large number of displaced people have already fled the areas of violence. Is that a proposition that you are also willing to accommodate? What interventions, if any, Australia has made in this context?	Page 69 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
29.	SED	Ludlam	Myanmar	When was the last time the Australian ambassador, Ms Moules, visited that part of Myanmar?	Page 69 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
30.	SED	Rhiannon	Myanmar	I understand that at the moment a national census is currently under way in Myanmar, directed by the Ministry of Immigration and Population and supported by the UN Population Fund. I understand that Australia has some role within that fund. Has DFAT, through our representatives, made representations to the government to ensure that this census fully complies with international standards, is non-discriminatory and covers all populations, including the Rohingya? Could you also take on notice, as part of that question, to make part of the representations the need to involve people from different communities like the Rohingya to be employed to conduct the census in those areas?	Page 69 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
31.	SED	Rhiannon	Myanmar	Has the Australian government taken up the discriminatory issue that the Rohingya women are required to adhere to a two-child policy while this does not apply to other people in Burma?	Page 69 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
32.	SED	Rhiannon	Myanmar	In relation to the statelessness of the Rohingya, what measures are DFAT working on in this capacity? I understand that there is a quite disturbing situation that some young Rohingya people and their families find themselves in. They can be deemed to be stateless. Article 7 of the convention on the rights of the child sets out that children have the right to acquire a nationality. Have representations been made on that point?	Page 70 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
33.	SED	Rhiannon	Laos	Could you update us on any further actions DFAT personnel have pursued with the Laos authorities regarding the Sombath Somphone investigation?	Page 76 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
34.	SED	Rhiannon	Laos	What measures is Australia taking to ensure the safety of Laos civil society partners who are working in sustainable participatory rural development in Laos, which is the area where Mr Sombath Somphone was working?	Page 76 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
35.	SED	Rhiannon	Laos	To FM Carr: Will DFAT issue a formal state of concern on the disappearance of Sombath Somphone? I imagine that DFAT has a process when these issues arise. You are then making public statements. Have you	Page 77 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				gone to the highest point?			
36.	CPD	Ludlam	Julian Assange	Can you provide us with your impression of the nature of the trial (Private First Class Bradley Manning in the United States) so far? What is contained in that report?	Page 81 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
37.	EUD	Kroger	Europe: anti-semitic movements	Could you give me some advice as to the nature of these movements (anti-Semitic)—the size of them, how they are coordinated, whether it is one individual that is driving them or whether it is a broader movement that is moving across Eastern Europe? I would be very interested to have any observations that you could provide on the nature and extent of these reported anti-Semitic movements that exist in Hungary and across Eastern Europe.	Page 84 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
38.	CPD	Fawcett	Turkey	If the situation in Turkey continues to deteriorate, how many Australians are we aware of in Turkey? What plans are in place to provide assistance for their extraction, if it comes to that?	Page 86 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
39.	CPD	Fawcett	India	Is there any information that DFAT has about the level of assaults of Australians in India?	Page 87 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
40.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	In relation to Tamil-owned lands in Valikamam, north. They have filed writs in the Supreme Court to reclaim their lands adjacent to an, allegedly, lapsed high-security zone. There has been concern expressed about possible political interference. I was just interested in any measures that the government would consider and how you respond to that considering we have such a high level of engagement with Sri Lanka?	Page 89 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
41.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Does the High Commission in Colombo have a mechanism where they could assist people who apply for asylum and that is what I wanted to explore. Has that happened and if it has have any people been given assistance?	Page 89 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
42.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Are there any DFAT or high commission staff who have been present or involved in questioning any Sri Lankan people who were wishing to leave the country, or had taken steps to leave the country, who have been intercepted by the authorities?	Page 90 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
43.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Have any DFAT staff played a role in the interviews of interceptees at the fourth-floor facilities of the Criminal Investigation Department or the Terrorist Investigation Division in Colombo?	Page 90 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
44.	SMD	Rhiannon	CHOGM in Sri Lanka	Could you advise whether there were any discussions by DFAT or ministerial staff with Canadian representatives to encourage Canada to change its position on attendance at CHOGM [in Sri Lanka]?	Page 92 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
45.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	It has come to my attention that four Tamils, who have recently been returned to Sri Lanka from Australia, are still waiting for their identification cards to be returned to them by Australian authorities. Can you explain where this sits in terms of responsibility between DFAT and DIAC?	Page 92 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
46.	ILD	Rhiannon	People Smuggling/Sri Lanka	In relation to on-water cooperation with Sri Lankan authorities and cooperation with Sri Lankan defence forces, can you advise which	Page 92 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				agencies, departments or authorities in Sri Lanka we are engaging with?			
47.	ILD	Rhiannon	People Smuggling/Sri Lanka	In relation to cooperation under the Joint Working Group on People Smuggling and Transnational Crime, can you advise numbers? How many visiting staff and how many staff from the high commission are seconded to this project?	Page 93 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
48.	SMD	Rhiannon	Maldives	How many observers will be sent by the Commonwealth and how soon before the 7 September election will they arrive in the Maldives?	Page 94 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
49.	SMD	Rhiannon	Maldives	I noted that the University of Western Sydney has signed an MOU with the Maldives Police Service on the development and delivery of a new policing degree. Was DFAT aware of the plans for that MOU to be signed prior to it being signed?	Page 95 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
50.	AAD	Kroger	Zimbabwe	Is it likely that we will be sending observers (to the upcoming elections in Zimbabwe)? That comes at an invitation from the government, doesn't it?	Page 103 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
51.	AAD	Ludlam	Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo	I want to get some very specific answers from you on 'encouraging adherence to the due diligence guidelines' for responsible supply chain of minerals to mitigate the risk of providing direct or indirect support for conflict in the eastern part of the DRC. What does encouraging adherence actually entail? What does it mean in practice?	Page 104 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
52.	AAD	Ludlam	Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo	If an Australian company is found to be violating these guidelines—you did not monitor it yourself but it came to your attention through a third party or a local national or local NGO or some such that the guidelines were in breach—what action would the Commonwealth or does the Commonwealth take? Specifically, I am asking: what guides your discretion in choosing whether or not to intervene if a breach of these guidelines is brought to your attention? It may be that no such piece of paper exists but if it does I would appreciate it being tabled.	Page 105 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
53.	AAD	Ludlam	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Has the government made any representation to the Government of the DRC in regard to preventing oil exploration and drilling in Virunga National Park?	Page 105 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
54.	AAD	Ludlam	Democratic Republic of the Congo	To what degree has Australia actually encouraged the DRC President directly to enter into a dialogue with the relevant Congolese political forces that are at the table within the DRC?	Page 106 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
55.	CMD	Kroger	Kenya	In relation to the new High Commission building for Nairobi, how many work there?	Page 107 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
56.	EXB/FMO	Fawcett		Senator FAWCETT: In a situation like that (use of private aircraft during visit to PNG), do you have to log that on your register of interests, or if you are travelling on behalf of the department do they somehow recognise— Senator Bob Carr: No. It gets registered. My office registers it. Senator FAWCETT: Do they register on the department's behalf, or on your behalf? Senator Bob Carr: My behalf. The approval was provided by the Prime	Page 111 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				Minister's office, so I got the approval of the Prime Minister and her bureaucracy. How it is tabled I will take on notice.			
57.	PAD	MacDonald	PNG	Has there been any further agreement to your knowledge, between either Australia or any of the Australian states and PNG in relation to cross-border power supplies, water supplies or hydroelectricity? Is the department doing anything in relation to those things?	Page 5 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
58.	SMD	Fawcett	UN	With the human rights work in Pakistan, would you be able to confirm whether they (Pakistan government) are taking, as the basis of their definition of 'human rights', the definition from the United Nations or from the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation?	Page 16 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
59.	ILD	Fawcett	UN	I notice that there is a provision for compensation if companies feel as though they have been wrongly impacted through sanctions. Has that ever been claimed by an Australian individual or company?	Page 16 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
60.	ISD	Ludlam	Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation	What proposals is Australia taking to the UN open-ended working group—that was set up last year—to develop proposals to take forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations for the achievement and maintenance of a world without nuclear weapons? I understand Australia has made a few off-the-cuff comments responding to presentations, but we have not made any formal statements on that yet.	Page 23 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
61.	ISD	Fawcett	Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation	Can I go to the arms treaty that was recently signed. Whilst I welcome the signing of that treaty, for all of its obvious benefits, my questions, I guess, go to the efficacy of the treaty and what specifically Australia is going to be doing to seek to make that more effective. Could you tell me where the majority of arms that are used in terrorist incidents or conflicts for example in Africa are sourced from? I do not see too many M16s or things coming out of the States. Where do most arms that are used in those sorts of conflicts come from? Can tell me which countries that are major arms exporters have signed the treaty?	Page 25/26 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
62.	EXB	Fawcett	DAP	Is there a specific program of engagement to look at increasing DAP, because it is clearly an effective program. I would appreciate some feedback as to what plan we have to increase the DA Program.	Page 31 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
63.	NAD	Fawcett	China advanced leadership program	In 1.3 the China advanced leadership program, I understand that is a collaboration between us, New Zealand and China. Could you just tell me about the cost, the objectives and the governance of it in terms of who selects the people to go, what are the outcomes we are expecting, what is the efficacy of that program?	Page 33/34 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
64.	SED	Eggleston	Live export trade	Has your department undertaken any recent studies in the last two years as to the value and importance of the live export trade both to the economy and to agriculture in general. If so, what were the conclusions?	Page 42 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
65.	SED	Eggleston	Live export trade	Can you or your departmental officials advise the committee what steps	Page 43	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				have been taken in the 22 or so months since the suspension to assist Australia's farmers in re-entering the live trade to Indonesia?	6 June 2013		
66.	OTN	Eggleston	Live export trade	We would also like you, if you can, to give us some figures on the volumes of live sheep and live cattle to the Middle East markets over the last three years. You can provide those figures on notice to the committee. Can the department of trade comment on a scenario in which Australia exited the live trade entirely? Where would the countries to which we export obtain their beef and sheep protein?	Page 43 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
67.	SED	Back	Trade - Indonesia	With regard to boxed meat, can you tell me now what has been the fate of those containers of Australian frozen beef that were on the wharf in Jakarta and were never allowed into Indonesia? I am aware that some were released and found their way to other markets. Can you tell the committee what has been the fate of the remainder?	Page 43 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
68.	SED	Back	Trade - Indonesia	Would the department have tracked at all what the cost has been to Australian exporters of the delay or, indeed, now what probably will appear to be the non-sale of that meat?	Page 44 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
69.	SED	Back	Trade - Indonesia	Are the trade officials in location aware of the existence of, or indeed the expansion of, the illegal sale of buffalo and beef from India into Indonesia to try to meet some of this shortfall—black market sales? Would the department track that fact or its expansion at all? Foot and mouth disease is rampant in India. History has always recorded that, when beef has been imported from a foot and mouth disease endemic country, the recipient country has always also got foot and mouth disease. Has the department any knowledge of that trade?	Page 44 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
70.	otn	Back	Live export trade	I refer to a question I asked during the last estimates—I think it is question 35—in which I asked you to take on notice and advise the committee what trade agreements, treaties, commitments or other obligations, including those under WTO, Australia broke with Indonesia when we imposed the ban on live export sales to Indonesia in 2011? I have to say to you, Secretary, that I really was deeply disappointed in the two-line answer. I will read it out: <i>Australia has the right, under international trade rules, to take action to ensure that Australian cattle are treated in accordance with international standards.</i> The questions I asked related to what agreements, treaties, commitments or obligations we broke. I know very well that Australia has the right, under international trade rules, to take action to ensure Australian cattle are treated in accordance with international standards. I have been part of the development and the maintenance of those standards in our overseas markets. I ask you again to either answer the question now or take it on notice and please answer it. Tell me what trade agreements, treaties, commitments or other obligations Australia broke. Can you answer it now, or can you take it on notice? Secretary: I will endeavour to ensure that the response we give you is as	Page 44 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				full a response as we can give and one that addresses the issues that you have raised			
71.	OTN	McKenzie	Safeguard actions	<p>Senator McKENZIE: Do you think the utilisation of safeguard actions is exceptional internationally, or is it just Australia that is exceptional?</p> <p>Mr de Cure: I think it is fair to say, particularly for a developed country, that it is exceptional. In fact, WTO rules require that it be used only in exceptional circumstances, yes.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: But given that we have only pursued this twice, are there other developed countries that have obviously a higher number of—</p> <p>Mr de Cure: I do not have that information with me.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Could you take that on notice, please?</p>	Page 47 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
72.	OTN	McKenzie	Safeguard actions	<p>Senator McKENZIE: I go to the earlier conversation about the exceptional nature of this safeguards request [Ardmona]. Could you advise when the government and the minister for trade will actually be making the decision?</p>	Page 48 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
73.	EFIC	Rhiannon	Mongolia	<p>In relation to IFC Performance Standards and Mongolia:</p> <p>Mr Parsons: Well, there is an independent group whose name escapes me at the moment that deals with minority rights, or the rights of minority peoples. They too have not identified the Mongolian herders as indigenous peoples.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you find out the name of the group? I am interested in who has determined that they are not indigenous. Could you come back to us about that, please?</p>	Page 53 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
74.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	What was the monthly rent that the New Zealand government paid to the Australian Government for apartment 29 of the Australian Embassy in Paris?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
75.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	What is the area of apartment 29?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
76.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	<p>A. Is it true that apartment 29 is presently being used to store furniture?</p> <p>B. Isn't apartment 29 the most expensive furniture storage option in Paris?</p> <p>C. Did the New Zealand government wish to renew the lease for apartment 29?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
77.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	Did any furniture get purchased or leased for the Ambassador's rented apartment on Boulevard Saint-Germain? If so, at what cost?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
78.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	Why isn't the Ambassador living in Apartment 29 and saving the taxpayer over \$250,000 per year in rent?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
79.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	Do you think it is good value for money to have the Australian Ambassador live out of the Embassy at \$1/4 million per annum while there is a perfectly good apartment vacant at the Embassy?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
80.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	In the answers to the Budget estimates questions on notice (for 30-31 May 2012), DFAT said that the refurbishment of the Ambassador's apartment was estimated be \$4.3 million. Is it still on track?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

81.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	If the Government was planning to sell the Embassy building, would it be more cost-effective to refurbish the Ambassador's apartment or leave it as is? That is, by spending \$4.3 million on the refurbishment, are we likely to increase the price of the building by at least \$4.3 million?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
82.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	Wouldn't a purchaser prefer to spend less and have the option of refurbishing the space according to its design?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
83.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	A. How many apartments are there at the Embassy complex? B. How many of the apartments does the International Energy Agency rent? C. Are they planning to withdraw? D. When?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
84.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	How many apartments are rented to New Zealand?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
85.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	How many apartments will be vacant when the IEA withdraws?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
86.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	What is DFAT doing to fill the apartments with renters?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
87.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	If not, is it viable to operate this building with only 50% occupancy?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
88.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	Is the sale of the building on the agenda?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
89.	OPO	Eggleston	Paris Embassy	Why are you refurbishing the Ambassador's apartment then?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
90.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Do WTO rules allow for a country to impose emergency safeguard measures in response to a sudden surge of imports that threatens to cause serious material injury to a domestic industry?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
91.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Is the Department aware of SPC Ardmona's application for emergency safeguard action?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
92.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Was SPC Ardmona's application referred to the Department? If so, when?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
93.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Has the Department been asked to provide advice on SPC Ardmona's request for emergency safeguard action? If so, when?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
94.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Has the Department provided the Minister for Trade with advice on this matter? If so, when was this advice given? If not, what is the reason for the delay?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
95.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	The 'Trade Remedies' page on the Department's website makes no mention of the Trade Minister or his role in the safeguard process. What is the Minister for Trade's role in determining whether an emergency safeguard action should be applied? Does he have a defined role in the process? If not, why has SPC Ardmona's application been referred to him?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
96.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	According to information provided by the Minister, "if there is an agreement that a case for safeguard measures exists, the Treasurer will refer the matter to the Productivity Commission for investigation". Isn't it the role of the Productivity Commission to determine if a case exists?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
97.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	The Minister has stated that he is seeking the views of Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Climate Change, Industry and Innovation. How long is this process expected to take?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

98.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Why isn't the Minister seeking the views of the Minister for Agriculture? Isn't he the relevant Minister?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
99.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Has the Department been involved in this process? Have departmental officials held any discussions with officials in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Treasury or the Department of Industry? If so, when and who was involved?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
100.	OTN	Eggleston	WTO and SPC Ardmona	Can you confirm that all that is needed to commence an safeguard investigation by the Productivity Commission is a reference by the Treasurer?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
101.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular assistance in Indonesia	Earlier this year there was quite a lot of media coverage on drinking spiking in Indonesia. A Perth teenager was killed from drinking a methanol-laced cocktail. Does the Department have any information on recent cases and does it have a feel for where the practice is heading (ie, is it improving; are perpetrators being brought to justice)?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
102.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular assistance in Indonesia	Are there plans to send extra staff to our post in Indonesia during the traditional 'schoolies' period?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
103.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	Could you please provide an overview of the consular loan system and how it operates?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
104.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	How much money is currently owing to the Commonwealth as a result of consular loans?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
105.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	Does the Department seek interest on unpaid loans?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
106.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	Are loans approved on a case-by-case basis at an individual post or must they be approved by Canberra?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
107.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	What sort of undertakings or assurances does a post seek when providing a loan?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
108.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	An article in the <i>Herald Sun</i> in March quoted a DFAT spokesman as saying "the department has a robust system to pursue debts, including regular follow-up through letters and phone calls". This doesn't sound at all robust, particularly given the significant amount of loans still outstanding. What other "robust" measures are practiced?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
109.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	The same article noted that some people who have not repaid loans can be refused passport renewals. Is there any scope for suspending a person's current passport?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
110.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular loans	At February estimates Mr Brown informed the committee, in response to questioning from Senator Kroger, that Laura Garrett, the ex-wife of Italian national Tomasso Vincenti, had been provided a consular loan to flee Italy with her four children. What is the status of that loan?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
111.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular	An article in the <i>Adelaide Advertiser</i> in March reported that Australian consulate-general Brett Farmer met with the boss of Kerobokan jail to "discuss to the next steps in Ms Corby's pursuit of parole". Can the Minister provide any information our outcomes of that meeting?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
112.	CPD	Eggleston	Consular	If Ms Corby is released on parole in Bali, what role does our post in Bali	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				expect to play?			
113.	APO	Eggleston	Passports	What mechanisms are currently in place to prevent a person from obtaining two passports under different names?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
114.	APO	Eggleston	Passports	Does the Department have a feel for how many 'double identity' passports might be out there?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
115.	APO	Eggleston	Passports	What progress has been made on introducing 'red flags' as outlined in the media in March?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
116.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	A. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? B. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? C. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
117.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	A. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? B. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? C. How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
118.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	A. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions? B. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. C. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. D. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. E. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
119.	CMD	Eggleston	Public Service efficiencies	Please provide details of the amended operational efficiencies your agency will make as per 2013-14 Budget Measure 'Public Service efficiencies' (see 2013-14 Budget Paper No 2 p108). In addition, please provide the following detail: A. Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by implementing more efficient management structures, through a reduction in expenditure on staff across the Executive Level (EL) 1 and 2, and Senior Executive Service (SES) levels? B. Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				estimates for savings achieved by revising down the occupational density target for all new leases, buildings and major fit-outs undertaken by agencies from 16 square metres per occupied workpoint down to 14 square metres?			
120.	CMD	Eggleston	Public Service efficiencies	<p>A. Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>B. Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>C. Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>D. Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
121.	CMD	Eggleston	Printing costs	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
122.	CMD	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment	<p>A. Provide an update on expenditure for 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date. Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>B. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
123.	CMD/CPD	Eggleston	Advertising	<p>A. What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date?</p> <p>B. 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>C. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>D. 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>E. 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>F. 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>G. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?			
124.	CMD/EXB	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>C. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>E. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>F. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>G. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>H. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>I. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
125.	CMD/EXB	Eggleston	Meeting Costs	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>C. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.			
126.	CMD/EXB	Eggleston	Program Launch Costs	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>C. What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
127.	EXB	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>A. Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>B. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>C. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
128.	ILD	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<p>A. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>B. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>C. 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>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
129.	EXB	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>A. Provide an update of how many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>B. 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>C. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
130.	EXB	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>A. How many Reviews are being undertaken?</p> <p>B. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded?</p> <p>C. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>D. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>E. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not?</p> <p>F. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>G. What reviews are planned?</p> <p>H. When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p>			
131.	CMD	Eggleston	Consultancies	<p>A. 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>B. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
132.	CPD	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>A. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services? 2. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? 3. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? <p>B. 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services? 2. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? 3. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
133.	CMD	Eggleston	Social Media	<p>A. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.</p> <p>B. Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If yes, provide details of the useage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks). 2. Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>to staff usage?</p> <p>3. If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor useage in the future?</p> <p>C. Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours).</p>			
134.	IMD	Eggleston	Internet	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
135.	OPO	Eggleston	Staff Amenities	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
136.	OPO	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	<p>A. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>B. Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>C. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>D. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>E. Who has access?</p> <p>F. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>G. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p> <p>H. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>I. Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>J. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>K. Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>L. Who has access?</p> <p>M. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>N. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

137.	CMD	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>A. 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).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>G. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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> <p>J. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
138.	CMD	Eggleston	Grants	<p>A. Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>B. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
139.	EXB	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>A. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>B. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>C. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>			
140.	CMD	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>A. For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</p> <p>B. 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)</p> <p>C. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>D. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
141.	CMD/EXB	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>A. 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>B. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
142.	IMD/CPD	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<p>A. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>B. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>C. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
143.	EXB/CMD	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>A. 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>B. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>explanation for the travel.</p> <p>C. What travel is planned for the rest of this financial year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>D. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>E. What is the policy for business class airfare tickets? Is there still a reduction in business flights as per the media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State dated 25 September 2012?</p> <p>F. Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.</p> <p>G. When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.</p> <p>H. Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?</p>			
144.	ILD	Eggleston	Legal costs	<p>A. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>B. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>C. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>D. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
145.	CMD	Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>A. What is the department/agency's guidelines on study?</p> <p>B. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
146.	CMD	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>A. In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>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 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 3. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location. 			
147.	CMD	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>A. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>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 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 3. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 			
148.	CMD	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>A. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>B. For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.</p> <p>C. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
149.	EXB	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>A. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>B. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>C. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
150.	CMD	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>A. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>B. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>C. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>D. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				E. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?			
151.	CMD	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	A. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. B. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
152.	CMD	Eggleston	Hire Cars	A. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. B. What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
153.	CMD	Eggleston	Credit Cards	A. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. B. Please update details of the following? 1. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? 2. How is corporate credit card use monitored? 3. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? 4. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. 5. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
154.	IMD	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	A. 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? B. 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? C. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it. D. 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.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
155.	OPO	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	A. What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement? B. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
156.	CPD	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	A. Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include: 1. How are briefings requests commissioned? 2. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>of each briefing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. 4. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. 5. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. <p>B. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are briefings requests commissioned? 2. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. 3. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. 4. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. 5. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 6. Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? 			
157.	CMD	Eggleston	Shredders	<p>A. Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year?</p> <p>B. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
158.	CMD	Eggleston	Protective security policy framework	Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
159.	OPO	Eggleston	Office Locations	<p>Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Department/Agency; B. Location; C. Leased or Owned; D. Size; E. Number of Staff at each location and classification; F. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; G. If owned, the value of the building; 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				H. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; I. Type of functions and work undertaken.			
160.	CMD/CPD	Eggleston	Communications Staff	A. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: By Department or agency: 1. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. 2. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 3. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 4. How many are graphic designers? 5. How many are media managers? 6. How many organise events? B. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
161.	CMD	Eggleston	Alternative Policy Costings	A. Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings or advice? If yes, provide details of what these costings or advice were, including provision of costings or advice documents and assumptions used, and who made the request and when.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
162.	CMD	Eggleston	Pre-election appointments	A. Provide a list of any appointments made in your portfolio that will commence after the announced election date of 14 September 2013. B. Provide details of the appointment including position and length.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
163.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	A. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? B. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? C. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
164.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	A. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? B. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? C. How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
165.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	A. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions? B. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. C. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.</p> <p>D. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p> <p>E. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p>			
166.	EFIC	Eggleston	Public Service efficiencies	<p>Please provide details of the amended operational efficiencies your agency will make as per 2013-14 Budget Measure 'Public Service efficiencies' (see 2013-14 Budget Paper No 2 p108).</p> <p>In addition, please provide the following detail:</p> <p>A. Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by implementing more efficient management structures, through a reduction in expenditure on staff across the Executive Level (EL) 1 and 2, and Senior Executive Service (SES) levels?</p> <p>B. Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by revising down the occupational density target for all new leases, buildings and major fit-outs undertaken by agencies from 16 square metres per occupied workpoint down to 14 square metres?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
167.	EFIC	Eggleston	Public Service efficiencies	<p>A. Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>B. Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>C. Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>D. Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
168.	EFIC	Eggleston	Printing costs	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
169.	EFIC	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment	<p>A. Provide an update on expenditure for 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>B. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
170.	EFIC	Eggleston	Advertising	<p>A. What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date?</p> <p>B. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>C. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>D. 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>E. 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>F. 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>G. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>			
171.	EFIC	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>C. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>E. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>F. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>G. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>H. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				drinks costs. I. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?			
172.	EFIC	Eggleston	Meeting Costs	A. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. C. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
173.	EFIC	Eggleston	Program Launch Costs	A. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. C. What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
174.	EFIC	Eggleston	Board Appointments	A. Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. B. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? C. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
175.	EFIC	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	A. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests? B. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date? C. 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	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				and why?			
176.	EFIC	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>A. Provide an update of how many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>B. 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>C. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
177.	EFIC	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>A. How many Reviews are being undertaken?</p> <p>B. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded?</p> <p>C. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p> <p>D. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>E. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not?</p> <p>F. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>G. What reviews are planned?</p> <p>H. When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
178.	EFIC	Eggleston	Consultancies	<p>A. 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>B. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
179.	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>A. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services? 2. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? 3. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? <p>B. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>department/agency for this financial year to date?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services? 2. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? 3. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 			
180.	EFIC	Eggleston	Social Media	<p>A. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.</p> <p>B. Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If yes, provide details of the useage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks). 2. Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff useage? 3. If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor usage in the future? <p>C. Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours).</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
181.	EFIC	Eggleston	Internet	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
182.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staff Amenities	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
183.	EFIC	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	<p>A. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>B. Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>C. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>D. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>E. Who has access?</p> <p>F. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>G. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>H. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.</p> <p>I. Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>J. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>K. Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>L. Who has access?</p> <p>M. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>N. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>			
184.	EFIC	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>A. 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).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>G. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</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 (including the work undertaken and the</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				cost). I. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. J. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).			
185.	EFIC	Eggleston	Grants	A. Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. B. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
186.	EFIC	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	A. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date? B. Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. C. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? D. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
187.	EFIC	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	A. 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)? B. 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) C. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? D. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
188.	EFIC	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	A. 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? B. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
189.	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	A. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? 1. Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>B. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>C. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. 2. What is the cost for this financial year to date? 			
190.	EFIC	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>A. 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>B. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>C. What travel is planned for the rest of this financial year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>D. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>E. What is the policy for business class airfare tickets? Is there still a reduction in business flights as per the media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State dated 25 September 2012?</p> <p>F. Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.</p> <p>G. When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.</p> <p>H. Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
191.	EFIC	Eggleston	Legal costs	<p>A. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>B. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>C. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>D. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>			
192.	EFIC	Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>A. What is the department/agency's guidelines on study?</p> <p>B. 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	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
193.	EFIC	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>A. In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>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 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 3. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location			
194.	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>A. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
195.	EFIC	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>A. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>B. For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.</p> <p>C. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
196.	EFIC	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and	A. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

			Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>B. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>C. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary 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>			
197.	EFIC	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>A. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>B. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>C. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>D. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p> <p>E. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
198.	EFIC	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>A. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>B. What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
199.	EFIC	Eggleston	Hire Cars	<p>A. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>B. What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
200.	EFIC	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>A. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>B. Please update details of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? 2. How is corporate credit card use monitored? 3. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? 4. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. 5. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
201.	EFIC	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<p>A. 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>B. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?</p> <p>C. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				<p>provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.</p> <p>D. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.</p>			
202.	EFIC	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<p>A. What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?</p> <p>B. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
203.	EFIC	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>A. Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are briefings requests commissioned? 2. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. 3. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. 4. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. 5. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. <p>B. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are briefings requests commissioned? 2. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. 3. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. 4. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. 5. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 6. Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? 	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
204.	EFIC	Eggleston	Shredders	<p>A. Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year?</p> <p>B. If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				for which the shredder is to be used.			
205.	EFIC	Eggleston	Protective security policy framework	Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
206.	EFIC	Eggleston	Office Locations	Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by: A. Department/Agency; B. Location; C. Leased or Owned; D. Size; E. Number of Staff at each location and classification; F. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; G. If owned, the value of the building; H. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; I. Type of functions and work undertaken.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
207.	EFIC	Eggleston	Communications Staff	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: A. By Department or agency: 1. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. 2. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 3. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 4. How many are graphic designers? 5. How many are media managers? 6. How many organise events? B. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
208.	EFIC	Eggleston	Alternative policy costings	Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings or advice? If yes, provide details of what these costings or advice were, including provision of costings or advice documents and assumptions used, and who made the request and when.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
209.	EFIC	Eggleston	Pre-election appointments	Provide a list of any appointments made in your portfolio that will commence after the announced election date of 14 September 2013. Provide details of the appointment including position and length.	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
210.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Does the department maintain the Foreign Minister's position that since 2010 there has been no evidence of returnees being discriminated against or arrested, let alone tortured in Sri Lanka?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

211.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Is the department aware that in Feb 2012 Human Rights Watch documented eight recent cases in which Tamil asylum seekers deported to Sri Lanka from the United had been subject to arbitrary arrest and torture upon their return to Sri Lanka? A. What details does the department have about these cases? B. Did the department convey this information to the Foreign Minister?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
212.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	A spokesperson for the Foreign Minister told AAP on April 28 "We believe it is important to engage with Sri Lanka rather than seeking to isolate them." A. Does the engagement referred to address allegations of war crimes against the Sri Lankan Government and allegations of rape and abuse by the military and police? B. If not, why not?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
213.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	On April 24, ABC's 7.30 ran a story about a Tamil man living in Melbourne who was abducted, raped and tortured by Sri Lankan Army Intelligence officers in Sri Lanka. Are you aware of this story? A. Will the abuse of this man be addressed as part of this engagement with Sri Lanka? B. If not, why not?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
214.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	What is the degree of control or responsibility the Sri Lankan authorities have over boats departing with Asylum seekers on board? (Eg. Does it have a tight control, moderate control, lax control?)	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
215.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Looking at the numbers of boats carrying asylum seekers from Sri Lanka, there seems to be a correlation between the public statements of Australia's current and former Foreign Minister criticising or not criticising the Rajapaksa regime and the flow of boats. Has the Department compiled any similar information on this correlation or provided any briefs on this phenomenon?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
216.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	Have any DFAT representatives held talks with representatives of the Mongolian government about that country's tax policy over the past five years?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
217.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	A. What level of involvement did the Australian Embassy in Mongolia have in talks on Mongolia's tax laws? Was this done with the knowledge of DFAT officials in Canberra? B. Was this done with the knowledge of the Minister for Foreign Affairs?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
218.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	Who initiated such talks? Was it the Mongolian government or the DFAT representative?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
219.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	If such talks were held did they cover the tax introduced by the Mongolian government in 2010 that could be up to 68 per cent of the profits of a mining company?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
220.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	What advice was given to the Mongolian government about this tax and other tax laws in that country?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

221.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	Did the DFAT representative advise this mining tax was too high or it should be lowered?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
222.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	What were the processes by which DFAT or Australian Embassy staff came to be involved in these matters?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
223.	NAD	Rhiannon	Mongolia - tax law lobbying	Is it part of the work of DFAT representatives to lobby developing countries to make tax concessions that would favour Australia-based multinationals?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
224.	EXB	Rhiannon	DAP & mining	When DFAT representatives speak about or write about “mining partnerships’ what does this term mean? Who is the partnership between?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
225.	EXB	Rhiannon	DAP	A. Are the agreements between AusAID and any mining companies that have received money as part of Mining for Development, Direct Aid Programs, or other programs publicly available? B. If so, could you provide a link to that information? C. If not publically available, why not, and may I have the details please?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
226.	ILD	Rhiannon	Climate financing programs	A. Can you please detail any non-ODA eligible climate financing programs DFAT has been briefed on or is advising on? B. Is Australia’s “climate finance” expenditure additional to ODA? C. If not, why not?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
227.	ILD	Rhiannon	Climate financing programs	Do you believe non-ODA eligible climate financing programs should or will be counted as ODA eligible at any future stage? If so, what would be the criteria for that to happen?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
228.	ILD	Rhiannon	Climate financing programs	How does DFAT determine what is a fair Climate Finance contribution from Australia?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
229.	OTN	Rhiannon	Illegal logging	With the passage of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act, what funding has DFAT budgeted to assist developing countries in our region to take effective action to end illegal logging, to assist them with compliance with the Act?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
230.	OTN	Rhiannon	Illegal logging	What work has DFAT with Customs to ensure that no illegal timber is being imported into Australia?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
231.	EFIC	Rhiannon	Freedom of information	It was suggested by DFAT in Senate Hearing on the EFIC Bill that EFIC’s FOI Act exemption was meant to protect commercial in confidence and also “politically sensitive information, which EFIC deals with all the time.” A. What exactly is the nature of the politically sensitive material? B. Can you give some examples? Please provide details of projects that are “politically sensitive”?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
232.	EFIC	Rhiannon	Freedom of information	If these materials expose risks for EFIC, which operates using public money, then what is DFAT’s justification for withholding information about those risks from the Australian public?	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
233.	ILD	Cash	Office of the Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	Please provide an update on the work being done by Penny Williams, the Ambassador for Women and Girls, including key meetings and engagements and the cost of each of the trips she has undertaken, as well	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

				as any outcomes that have resulted from her work.			
234.	EXB	Rhiannon	Development Assistance Program (DAP)	<p>A. What role does AusAID play in the granting, monitoring or approving of DAP grants?</p> <p>B. In 2012/13 how much was granted in DAP funds?</p> <p>C. How much has DFAT budgeted to grant in 2013/14 in DAP funds?</p> <p>D. For 2012/13 can you please provide a list of projects that have received DAP, and that are not community groups or NGOs.</p> <p>a. Please include the name of the project, location, company involved and name any NGOs that have been hired to facilitate the project?</p> <p>E. For 2012/13 could you please provide a complete list of projects involving AAMIG members that have received Direct Aid Program funding through DFAT?</p> <p>F. Please include the name of the project, location, company involved and name any NGO that have been hired to facilitate the project?</p> <p>G. What money has been paid out of the DAP Grant Program for projects in Mongolia in the last five years, and please include the name of the project, location, company involved and name any NGO that have been hired to facilitate the project?</p> <p>H. What money has been paid out of the DAP Grant Program for projects the Philippines in the last five years?</p> <p>I. Please include the name of the project, location, company involved and name any NGO that have been hired to facilitate the project?</p> <p>J. Is there any public list of all of projects funded through the Direct Aid Program?</p> <p>K. If not, why not?</p> <p>L. How many projects are funded in total every year?</p> <p>M. 11 of the 17 DAP projects connected to AAMIG (Australia-Africa Mining Industry Group) were undertaken without an assiting NGO. Why was Australian aid provided to these projects considering AusAID highlights the importance of consultation and collaboration with local NGOs and community based organisations for the delivery of aid outcomes?</p>	Written	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
235.	SED	Ludlam	Myanmar	Are there still bans on travel by members of the regime to Australia?	Page 68 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
236.	SED	Fawcett	Myanmar	We had a similar issue in Myanmar with the Karen people, where a whole population was dreadfully oppressed, attacked by the military and flowed into a neighbouring country. What was the size of Australia's response to support them? Was it similar in terms of on-the-ground engagement with \$10 million or \$11 million of aid? I am happy to take that on notice, but can you just give us a comparison?	Page 73 5 June 2012	29/7/2013	14/11/2013

237.	SMD	Fawcett	India	<p>Senator FAWCETT: I notice a press release saying that the defence minister of India is visiting. How long is it since we have had a senior minister such as the defence minister? How long is it since we have had the Prime Minister of India visit Australia?</p> <p>Ms Rawson: This is the first visit by an Indian defence minister to Australia, as I understand it. While I do not have the details of each visit, there have been, I am told since November 2009, when we signed the strategic partnership with India, 19 high-level visits from India to Australia. I can take on notice, Senator, if you would like, the detail of the ministers who have visited. I am certainly happy to take that on notice. I do not have the number of years, but it has been many years, I think, since there was a visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Australia. Again, I can get you the exact timing of that.</p>	Page 87 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
238.	CPD	Kroger	Consular	<p>Senator Bob Carr: We will get you all the letters and we will get you a list of all representations, about 50 of them, that have been made from the Governor-General, two prime ministers and three foreign ministers on Joyce and Lee.</p>	Page 102 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
239.	ILD	Kroger	UNSC	<p>When you said that the Security Council had sent a mission there, how many people are there on the ground?</p> <p>Mr Merrill: So really you are looking at, at the moment, a regional stabilisation mission there, and I will take that on notice if you would like some further detail about the size of that.</p>	Page 108 5 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
240.	PAD	MacDonald	PNG	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Is there a formal agreement? Is there a memorandum of understanding or anything that we can see in writing that the Prime Minister and the PNG prime minister agreed to in relation to this (enhanced police cooperation).</p> <p>Mr Varghese: There would be a reference to it in the joint statement, which we could certainly make available to you.</p>	Page 5 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013
241.	SED	Eggleston	Live export trade	<p>Can you confirm, Minister, that you are still a member of the governing council of Voiceless?</p>	Page 42 6 June 2013	29/7/2013	14/11/2013