

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Questions on Notice
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, Thursday 20 October 2011
Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

Q No.	Program/ Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1.	DFAT	Eggleston	Budget	Could you please outline DFATs total expenditure for 2010/11 including auditing, memberships, programs breakdown etc.?	20 October, page 4	9/12/11	9/02/12
2.	DFAT	Eggleston	Budget	Please outline the expenditure on travel in 2010/11 including a breakdown of first class, business class, economy, international, domestic travel, and projected travel in 2011/12?	4	9/12/11	9/02/12
3.	DFAT	Eggleston	Budget	What was DFAT expenditure on entertainment and hosting in 2010/11 and a breakdown of international, domestic, the UNSC bid and projected spending for 2011/12?	4	9/12/11	9/02/12
4.	DFAT	Eggleston	Budget	What was the DFAT expenditure on advertising in 2010/11 and the program breakdown and projected in 2011/12?	5	9/12/11	9/02/12
5.	DFAT	Kroger	Travel	Take on notice to provide protocol for organising VIP flights to Senate and if protocol has changed in last 12 months, interested in process and how these things come to pass. Minister could you take on notice?	6	9/12/11	9/02/12
6.	DFAT	Kroger	Travel	Does the PM authorise VIP flights?	6	9/12/11	9/02/12
7.	DFAT	Sterle	Travel	How does Mr Rudd's trip costs compare to Mr Downer?	7	9/12/11	9/02/12

8.	DFAT	Eggleston	Travel	What travel has been undertaken by Australia's special envoys since previous estimates for UNSC bid?	8	9/12/11	9/02/12
9.	DFAT	Fawcett	OECD	The OECD countries have specific programs in developing countries. Could you let me know what our involvement is with these programs in terms of staff and cost of these programs? What are the specific outcomes that you are looking for?	9	9/12/11	9/02/12
10.	DFAT	Eggleston	Human Rights	Human Rights Watch has been prevented from attending Durban 3. According to reports the list is approved by member states, so did Australia approve the list of attending NGOs at the conference? Did Australia object to North South 21 Group attending? (The group with Libya). Did Australia seek to have UN Watch at the Durban 3 conference?	10	9/12/11	9/02/12
11.	DFAT	Sterle	Staff	What is the increase in personnel for the five new posts since 2008?	11	9/12/11	9/02/12
12.	DFAT	Kroger	UNSC	Could you provide us with the cost to date of the UNSC bid?	13	9/12/11	9/02/12
13.	DFAT	Eggleston	International Court	I wonder how that budget expenditure is going, and what progress has been made in Australia's case in the international court?	16	9/12/11	9/02/12
14.	DFAT	Eggleston	Trade	There has been controversy about Chinese investment in Australia, particularly in agriculture and mining. The Chinese Ministry of Commerce has a lot power in this area. Do we know of any Australian investments in China that the Ministry of Commerce has disallowed?	17	9/12/11	9/02/12
15.	DFAT	Kroger	Consular	How often can family visitation rights be exercised in Chinese jails?	19	9/12/11	9/02/12
16.	DFAT	Ronaldson	Consular	Could you tell me exactly when the FM spoke with Consul General about the young boy in Bali, and the nature of the advice he provided?	22	9/12/11	9/02/12

17.	DFAT	Ronaldson	Consular	I understand that the FM spoke to the Ambassador in Jakarta a day prior (6 October). Is that correct?	23	9/12/11	9/02/12
18.	DFAT	Ronaldson	Consular	Can I ask you, was there a phone call prior to the PM's phone call to ascertain where the Ambassador was going to be, or was it simply fortuitous that the Ambassador happened to be there? Was it a pre-arranged phone call? Was this the first call the PM had had to the ambassador in relation to this matter?	24	9/12/11	9/02/12
19.	DFAT	Ronaldson	Consular	How many times has a prime minister of Australia made a phone call to a minor in a foreign jail?	25	9/12/11	9/02/12
20.	DFAT	Kroger	Consular	Has the PM or former PMs ever spoken to an Australian citizen in detention, directly, in Indonesia, as in this case? Has a FM has ever spoken directly to someone in detention? And is the case, in relation to families, whether any other PM/FM have spoken to family members of detained Australians overseas?	27	9/12/11	9/02/12
21.	DFAT	Kroger	Consular	Has the FM Ever spoken to any other Australian citizen in detention in Indonesia, as he has with this citizen, likewise with the PM?	28	9/12/11	9/02/12
22.	DFAT	Macdonald	Consular	Has President Yudhoyono or the Indonesian FM ever spoken with Indonesians in detention in Australia?	28	9/12/11	9/02/12
23.	DFAT	Colbeck	Trade	Did Minister Ludwig visit an abattoir during his visits to Indonesia.	36	9/12/11	9/02/12
24.	DFAT	Colbeck	Trade	Did DFAT make any coordinating comments or was aware of the submission in respect of advising Minister Ludwig to 'work collaboratively' with industry?	36	9/12/11	9/02/12
25.	DFAT	Colbeck	Trade	Did DFAT provide talking points to Minister Rudd in relation to the decision to initial bans on abbatoirs 11 and 12?	37	9/12/11	9/02/12
26.	DFAT	Rhiannon	Consular	Relatives of two children who drowned – railway through rehabilitation projects – Australian embassy/DFAT what have they done? No public statement? What interaction has the Australian embassy in Cambodia had with the relatives?	38-39	9/12/11	9/02/12

27.	DFAT	Fawcett	Consular	The 2009 White Paper re shaping military capability and capacity to responding to disaster relief – to what extent was DFAT involved? Who was involved? CHECK – Terms of reference already handed over What sorts of things were you looking at for effectiveness?	40-41	9/12/11	9/02/12
28.	DFAT	Abetz	Middle East	Is it the view of the Government or the Department that the power sharing agreement between Hamas and Fatah to jointly run the Palestinian Authority requires Hamas to amend its charter? As I understand it there was a written agreement between the two groups, Fatah and Hamas, was there not?	51	9/12/11	9/02/12
29.	DFAT	Kroger	Consular	Can you confirm whether there was an Australian on the last flotilla to break the Israeli blockade on Gaza, that I understood was stopped by Greek authorities? Were they taken back to Greece to be charged? Is that what happened? I would be interested to know what we know about that and what consular advice was given and what their status is, whether they're still there, if the charges exist, whether they've been prosecuted. Is there any advice given to Australians in terms of our position in being involved in any such unlawful activity? It's not the first time Australians have been on ships and I'm concerned about whether they know that's unlawful.	53/54	9/12/11	9/02/12
30.	DFAT	Kroger	Delhi Commonwealth Games	Have there been any discussions about the possibility of the Indian government assuming any responsibility given the nature of the event? I'd be interested in knowing if the dialogue has extended at a government level and toward the government assuming responsibility.	54	9/12/11	9/02/12
31.	DFAT	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	What date was advice from DFAT provided to PM&C or directly to the Prime Minister about the new Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Australia? Can you provide this information today?	55	9/12/11	9/02/12

32.	DFAT	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Did the Australian High Commissioner or other embassy officials in Sri Lanka provide information to the Sri Lankan authorities to assist in stopping the refugee boat?	56	9/12/11	9/02/12
33.	DFAT	Ronaldson		Given the comments by Mr Sheridan, who believes that the foreign minister's intervention in the Gilo issue has not done our relationship any good at, but rather has potentially damaged it, do you think it appropriate that the foreign minister be writing to the Prime Minister regarding our vote should be before we have even seen the text of any resolution?	57	9/12/11	9/02/12
34.	DFAT	Macdonald	Pacific	Are you able to tell me whether we are going to continue Australia's involvement in the clearance of unexploded ordnances in the Solomon Islands?	61	9/12/11	9/02/12
35.	DFAT	M Macdonald	Pacific	Can I get the raw numbers of aid going into the Pacific over say the last five years and what does that represent as a percentage of the total aid and consular bill that Australia pays out every year?	62	9/12/11	9/02/12
36.	DFAT	Macdonald	Staff	What are the percentages of A-based staff overseas per region?	62	9/12/11	9/02/12
37.	DFAT	Ludlam	Uranium	As part of bilateral discussions between Australia and India has the issue of uranium sales to India been raised by either side of the dialogue?	63	9/12/11	9/02/12
38.	DFAT	Ludlam	Uranium	Can you table a list of facilities in China that are approved by Australia to process Australian uranium oxide?	64	9/12/11	9/02/12
39.	DFAT	Rhiannon	Climate Change	Did Australia participate in the meeting held in September this year, the Governors Climate and Forests Taskforce held in Kalimantan specifically about the REDD scheme?	65	9/12/11	9/02/12
40.	DFAT	Sterle	QONs	How many man hours do questions on notice cost the department and at what cost?	66	9/12/11	9/02/12
41.	DFAT	Eggleston	Trade	To which countries does Australia sell kangaroo meat?	68	9/12/11	9/02/12

42.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Rhiannon	EFIC	How many Annual Reports do you normally produce and what is the cost of the re-printing?	74	9/12/11	9/02/12
43.	DFAT Program 2.2	Eggleston	Passport services	How common is forgery of Australian passports?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
44.	DFAT Program 2.2	Eggleston	Passport services	a) What is the passport status of persons who enter Australia by air then claim refugee status? b) How many of these individuals have forged passports? c) How is the true identity of these individuals determined?	Written	Transferred to DIAC on 22/11/11	
45.	DFAT Program 2.2	Eggleston	Passport services	How many passports were cancelled in 2010/11 and for what reasons?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
46.	DFAT Program 3.1	Eggleston	Foreign affairs and trade operations: hacking	What evidence is there of external hacking of Australian government computer networks?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
47.	DFAT Program 3.1	Eggleston	Foreign affairs and trade operations: hacking	How serious a problem is attempted hacking of our ICT networks?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
48.	DFAT Program 3.1	Eggleston	Risk areas to security of diplomatic posts	The department's annual report lists the Middle East, East Africa and South Asia as the highest risk areas to security of diplomatic posts. US marines guard US diplomatic posts abroad. Should Australia have equivalent military protection at appropriate locations of our embassies?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
49.	DFAT Program 1.2	Eggleston	Global terrorism forum	In May estimates Senator Trood enquired about the new global terrorism forum [Hansard, 2 June, p.24]. a) Has this group formally met for the first time?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

				<p>b) Who are the member countries?</p> <p>c) What is Australia's financial contribution?</p>			
50.	DFAT Program 1.2	Eggleston		<p>\$259.9 million paid to international organisations including the UN; \$97.4 million to international organisations and secretariats. Please advise of payments to the following:</p> <p>a) UNO</p> <p>b) OECD</p> <p>c) APEC</p> <p>d) WTO; and</p> <p>e) AEAN</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
51.	DFAT Program 1.2	Eggleston	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Does DFAT believe we are any closer to a global, legally-binding agreement on the reduction of carbon emissions?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
52.	DFAT Program 1.2	Eggleston	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Does the department have information suggesting China, Japan, Korea and the USA will establish a carbon tax or ETS?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
53.	DFAT Program 1.2	Eggleston	United Nations Conference on Disarmament	<p>In July, Canada announced that it would boycott the United Nations Conference on Disarmament as long as North Korea remained chair.</p> <p>a) Did DFAT advise the Australian government to boycott the conference?</p> <p>b) Did DFAT receive representations from the Canadian government seeking support for their decision to boycott the conference?</p> <p>c) Did the Canadian government ask the Australian government to boycott the conference?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
54.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>In the May budget estimates some discussion occurred on an estimated \$32 million in savings the department needs to achieve over the next three years of overseas staffing. a) What changes in staffing officers has occurred since the May round of estimates?</p> <p>b) Which posts have received more staff or have had their</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

				staffing numbers reduced? c)			
55.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Embassy in Baghdad	Reference was made in the May estimates to additional moneys for our embassy in Baghdad. What is this amount and has the money been expended?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
56.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Staff overseas	Reference was made in the May estimates to the growth in staff numbers from other government departments overseas. What departments have staff overseas and where?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
57.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Staffing	How do the department's staff numbers in overseas offices now compare with, say, 10 years ago or five years ago?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
58.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Consular services	Is the department focusing on establishing further consular services in one region of the world more than others?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
59.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Jailing in Bahrain	On 30 September Australian media reported on the jailing of 22 so-called "dissidents" in Bahrain. An article in The Age reported that "doctors and nurses who had treated injured protestors during the country's uprising this year" had been given lengthy prison sentences (p. 13). a) Were any Australians part of the 22? b) What is the current travel warning for Bahrain? c) Is the department aware of any Australian medical officers in Bahrain?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
60.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston	Saudi Arabia	An article in The Age on 30 September reported that the Australian government "is warning Australians in Saudi Arabia that terrorists may be planning to kidnap Westerns in the capital Riyadh" (p. 9). a) What is our diplomatic presence in Saudi? b) In the event an Australian citizen was kidnapped, what would be our diplomatic, in-country response? c) What is the current situation on the ground in Saudi?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

61.	DFAT Program 2.1	Eggleston		<p>In May estimates Senator Trood queried the secretary on the Brennan Review [review into the kidnapping of Nigel Brennan; Hansard, 2 June, p. 50]. At that time the secretary said an internal roundtable would be convened on 23 June to consider the review's recommendations.</p> <p>a) Did that roundtable occur?</p> <p>b) Are you able to say what the outcomes were? If not, was the roundtable a useful exercise?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
62.	DFAT Program 2.1 and Program 2.2	Eggleston	Corruption	<p>An article in the Sydney Morning Herald on 24 September outlines a number of cases of what is essentially fraud and corruption with the Australian diplomatic service. The article alleges the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visas being illegally sold by the Australian High Commission at Colombo, with allegations stretching back to the mid-1990s - Theft of Australian passports by foreign affairs employees in South Africa - An investigating into the defrauding of contracts awarded for the construction of the Australian embassy in Kathmandu between August 2009 and April 2010 - An investigation into an A-based officer accused of helping an Australian kidnap his two children in PNG <p>The article also quotes former diplomat Bruce Haigh as saying "I don't think we can begin to understand the level of corruption in overseas posts".</p> <p>a) What is the latest on each of these cases?</p> <p>b) With respect to the Kathmandu incident, how much Australian government funding was allegedly stolen?</p> <p>c) Have any employees of the department been investigated in relation to any of these cases?</p> <p>d) Have any employees lost their jobs? Have any employees been demoted or otherwise penalised?</p> <p>e) Are overseas employees, particularly those holding senior positions, routinely 'investigated' for want of a better word, to ensure they are upholding the integrity of their office.</p> <p>f) What level of corruption exists within the Australian diplomatic service?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

63.	Program 2.1	Eggleston	China	<p>The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties has recommended that Australia sign the prisoner exchange treaty with China.</p> <p>a) What is the status of the prisoner exchange agreement between Australia and China? Have any Australian expressed an interest in taking part?</p> <p>b) How many Australian are currently facing charges in China and how many are currently incarcerated?</p> <p>c) What assistance has been provided by consular officials?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
64.	Program 1.1	Eggleston	Fiji	<p>Have any approaches by other nations been made to soften Australia's stance on Fiji?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
65.	Program 1.1	Eggleston	Fiji	<p>US deputy secretary of state Kurt Campbell last year announced the US was prepared for dialogue with Fiji.</p> <p>a) Has the Australian government undertaken any dialogue in recent times?</p> <p>b) Have DFAT official engaged in dialogue?</p> <p>c) What level of contact is maintained with the regime?</p> <p>d) How does this compare to other nations such as New Zealand?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
66.	Program 1.1	Eggleston	East Timor	<p>a) What is the status of current negotiations between East Timor and Woodside Petroleum over the 'Greater Sunrise' gas field?</p> <p>b) Has the East Timorese government requested Australia's direct involvement in negotiations?</p> <p>c) When does a decision need to be made?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
67.	Program 1.1	Eggleston	East Timor	<p>There are currently 380 ADF personnel in East Timor as part of the International Stabilisation Force (ISF). The ISF is scheduled to be withdrawn after elections are held in 2012.</p> <p>a) Have there been any discussions about extending the ISF's mission in East Timor?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
68.	Program 3.2	Eggleston	Overseas property	<p>At the time of May estimates our chancery in Brussels was in the process of being relocated [Hansard, 2 June, p. 60].</p> <p>a) Where is the department with that relocation?</p> <p>b) Similar mentions were made of the consulate in Hong Kong [Hansard, 2 June, p.60] Do you have an update on this?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

69.	DFAT Program 3.2	Eggleston	Embassies	Are there are other embassies either being located or newly constructed?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
70.	DFAT Program 3.2	Eggleston	Chanceries	In budget estimates Mr Davin made mention of the hundreds of millions of dollars budgeted for the construction of new chanceries [Hansard, 2 June, p. 61]. Where are the new chanceries being constructed?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
71.	DFAT Program 3.2	Eggleston	Australia's embassy in Jakarta	<p>Detailed plans of Australia's new embassy in Jakarta are posted on a public parliamentary website (Standing Committee on Public Works, still accessible as recently as 14 October). The original justification of the new complex was to increase security levels, particularly after the 2004 attack. At senate estimates hearings in October 2010, DFAT secretary Dennis Richardson was questioned by Senator Trood about the release of detailed plans of Australia's new embassy in Baghdad. At the time, Mr Richardson stated that the 'mistake' has been 'made on an individual basis' and was 'not systematic'.</p> <p>a) Was the release of detailed plans of Australia's new embassy in Jakarta 'a mistake' as well?</p> <p>b) Does DFAT stand by its claim that the release of detailed plans in 2010 was 'made on an individual basis', or does it now concede that there is a 'systematic' problem?</p> <p>c) Why was the release of detailed plans in 2010 labelled a 'mistake', while the most recent release is considered 'not a security breach'?</p> <p>d) Was DFAT consulted prior to the release of the plans?</p> <p>e) Would DFAT prefer that these plans were not made public?</p> <p>f) What information are you able to find in relation to the number of times the particular webpage hosting the plans has been accessed, and, perhaps, the countries or areas of the world in which has been access.</p> <p>g) When is the embassy due to be operations?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
72.	DFAT	Eggleston	Overseas travel	<p>a) Does the department recommend a range of hotels at various prices for the foreign minister's use overseas?</p> <p>b) Who is responsible for ultimately deciding upon the final</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

				accommodation arrangements?			
73.	DFAT	Eggleston		<p>In an interview that aired on ABC News 24 on 22 September, the minister stated that his office had not corresponded with the Prime Minister on the subject of his excessive travel expenses. However, the Daily Telegraph on 14 September refers to an alleged email from the Prime Minister's chief of staff to the minister's chief of staff stating "in relation to accommodation costs....you should ensure costs are kept to an acceptable minimum".</p> <p>a) Does the minister still maintain the prime minister's office has not cautioned against, or raised concerns about, his travel expenditure?</p> <p>b) Are the minister's costs being "kept to an acceptable minimum"?</p> <p>c) Does the minister believe in "minimising costs to the taxpayer"?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
74.	DFAT	Eggleston	Travel	<p>In May the minister undertook an official visit that included a stop in Sweden.</p> <p>a) Was a hotel suite in Stockholm costing more than \$1700 a night necessary?</p> <p>b) Does the minister believe it was "minimising costs to the taxpayer"?</p> <p>c) Does Australia not have an official residence in Stockholm?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
75.	DFAT	Eggleston	Travel	<p>What has the department budgeted for the foreign minister's travel expenses in the 2011/12 financial year and how does that compare with budgets and actual for the past five years?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
76.	DFAT	Eggleston	Travel	<p>Both Qantas Airways and Virgin Australia Airlines offer a carbon offset scheme.</p> <p>a) Does the department participate in a carbon offset scheme for air travel?</p> <p>b) If so, what was the amount for the minister's travel? If not, what would the amount have been for the minister's travel?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

77.	DFAT	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	<p>a) How will Penny Williams, in her role as Global Ambassador for Women and Girls help address the problem of poverty amongst approximately 35 million girls world-wide who do not even get basic primary-level education?</p> <p>b) How will the ambassador act to co-ordinate and promote Australia's work to eradicate violence against women, improve access to services for women, the protection of women and girls in conflict zones and increase representation of women in leadership roles?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
78.	DFAT	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	What will Ms Williams do to champion the needs of women and girls in Australia's foreign policy thinking?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
79.	DFAT	Cash	Travel	<p>a) Please outline Ms Williams' travel itineraries since the announcement of her appointment on 13 September 2011, including her recent trips to San Francisco and New York.</p> <p>b) What were the costs of each of these overseas trips?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
80.	DFAT	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	Please detail Ms Williams' itinerary including details of who she has met with and where since the announcement of her appointment on 13 September 2011.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
81.	DFAT	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	<p>a) How much will Ms Williams be paid?</p> <p>b) What is her tenure as Ambassador?</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
82.	DFAT	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	How does the Government justify spending nearly \$100 million on this program when on its own figures one in three women over the age of 15 in Australia experience violence and the total budget for the women's portfolio is far less than that amount?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
83.	DFAT	Abetz	Australian Sea Level Monitoring Network	<p>a) Is the Department aware of the concerns voiced by Tonga's Director of Meteorology 'Ofa Fa'anunu that following the 7.6 undersea earthquake near the Kermadec Islands in early July that the Australian Sea Level Monitoring Network was 'out of order'?</p> <p>b) What action has the Department taken to reassure the Tongan</p>	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

				Government that any issues have been resolved?			
84.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
85.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	What classification are these staff?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
86.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
87.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
88.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
89.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	What classification are these staff?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
90.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
91.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
92.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Staffing	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.		9/12/11	9/02/12

93.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Efficiency dividend	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?		9/12/11	9/02/12
94.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Efficiency dividend	Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.		9/12/11	9/02/12
95.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government advertising	What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – did the Department/Agency undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services		9/12/11	9/02/12
96.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government advertising	Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.		9/12/11	9/02/12
97.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government advertising	Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item.		9/12/11	9/02/12
98.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government advertising	Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.		9/12/11	9/02/12
99.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government advertising	What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?		9/12/11	9/02/12
100.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.		9/12/11	9/02/12
101.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.		9/12/11	9/02/12

102.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	What is the Department's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.		9/12/11	9/02/12
103.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.		9/12/11	9/02/12
104.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.		9/12/11	9/02/12
105.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.		9/12/11	9/02/12
106.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.		9/12/11	9/02/12
107.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.		9/12/11	9/02/12
108.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Board appointments	What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?		9/12/11	9/02/12
109.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Board appointments	Detail any board appointments for the year 2010-11.		9/12/11	9/02/12
110.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Board appointments	Please detail any board appointments for the FYTD.		9/12/11	9/02/12
111.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?		9/12/11	9/02/12

112.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Freedom of information	Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?		9/12/11	9/02/12
113.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Freedom of information	How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied?		9/12/11	9/02/12
114.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Freedom of information	How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?		9/12/11	9/02/12
115.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Freedom of information	How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?		9/12/11	9/02/12
116.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held for the year 2010-11?		9/12/11	9/02/12
117.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11? What was the total cost of this travel?		9/12/11	9/02/12
118.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11? What was the total cost of this travel?		9/12/11	9/02/12
119.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11?		9/12/11	9/02/12
120.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?		9/12/11	9/02/12
121.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?		9/12/11	9/02/12

122.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?		9/12/11	9/02/12
123.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Community cabinets	What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?		9/12/11	9/02/12
124.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (for 2010-11)	How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?		9/12/11	9/02/12
125.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (for 2010-11)	When will each of these reviews be concluded?		9/12/11	9/02/12
126.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (for 2010-11)	What reviews have been concluded?		9/12/11	9/02/12
127.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (for 2010-11)	Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?		9/12/11	9/02/12
128.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (for 2010-11)	When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?		9/12/11	9/02/12
129.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (for 2010-11)	What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?		9/12/11	9/02/12
130.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (this financial year)	What reviews are planned?		9/12/11	9/02/12
131.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (this financial year)	When will each of these reviews be concluded?		9/12/11	9/02/12

132.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (this financial year)	What reviews have been concluded this FYTD?		9/12/11	9/02/12
133.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (this financial year)	Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?		9/12/11	9/02/12
134.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (this financial year)	When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?		9/12/11	9/02/12
135.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Reviews (this financial year)	What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?		9/12/11	9/02/12
136.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Consultancies	How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11? 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.		9/12/11	9/02/12
137.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Consultancies	Were there any changes to any of the portfolio's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes.		9/12/11	9/02/12
138.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Consultancies	How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? 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		9/12/11	9/02/12
139.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Consultancies	Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website (www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?		9/12/11	9/02/12

140.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Consultancies	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.		9/12/11	9/02/12
141.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Media monitoring	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for the year 2010-11? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? • What has been spent providing these services FYTD? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
142.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Media monitoring	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? • What has been spent providing these services FYTD? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
143.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Social media	Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2011? Please explain.		9/12/11	9/02/12
144.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
145.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12

146.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	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.		9/12/11	9/02/12
147.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
148.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
149.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
150.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
151.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
152.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Contractors (since May 2011)	Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.		9/12/11	9/02/12
153.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Discretionary grants	Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.		9/12/11	9/02/12
154.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Discretionary grants	Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.		9/12/11	9/02/12

155.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Discretionary grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?		9/12/11	9/02/12
156.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Commissioned reports	How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
157.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Commissioned reports	How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
158.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government payment of accounts	For the year 2010-11, did the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being 		9/12/11	9/02/12

				paid and how is this rate determined?			
159.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government payment of accounts	<p>For the FYTD, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
160.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Government stationery requirements	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?		9/12/11	9/02/12
161.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Media subscriptions	<p>Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. • What was the cost for 2010-11? • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
162.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Media subscriptions	<p>Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. • What was the cost for 2010-11? • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? 		9/12/11	9/02/12

163.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Media subscriptions	<p>Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. • What was the cost for 2010-11? • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? 		9/12/11	9/02/12
164.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	<p>For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately,) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p>		9/12/11	9/02/12
165.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	<p>For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p>		9/12/11	9/02/12
166.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	<p>For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p>		9/12/11	9/02/12
167.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	<p>For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p>		9/12/11	9/02/12
168.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	<p>For the FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost</p>		9/12/11	9/02/12

				was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.			
169.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.		9/12/11	9/02/12
170.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.		9/12/11	9/02/12
171.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Travel costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.		9/12/11	9/02/12
172.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
173.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
174.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
175.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12

176.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
177.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
178.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
179.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.		9/12/11	9/02/12
180.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Education expenses	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.		9/12/11	9/02/12
181.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Education expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.		9/12/11	9/02/12
182.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Executive coaching and leadership training 2010-11	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio department and agency, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11: <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 		9/12/11	9/02/12

				4. The names of all service providers engaged			
183.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Executive coaching and leadership training 2010-11	For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)		9/12/11	9/02/12
184.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Executive coaching and leadership training 2010-11	Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location		9/12/11	9/02/12
185.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Executive coaching and leadership training financial year to date	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio department and agency, please provide the following information FYTD: 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged		9/12/11	9/02/12
186.	Foreign Affairs	Eggleston	Executive coaching and	For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:		9/12/11	9/02/12

	and Trade		leadership training financial year to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 			
187.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Executive coaching and leadership training financial year to date	<p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 		9/12/11	9/02/12
188.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Paid parental leave	Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?		9/12/11	9/02/12
189.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Paid parental leave	For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.		9/12/11	9/02/12
190.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Paid parental leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.		9/12/11	9/02/12
191.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Training for portfolio minister and parliamentary secretaries	How much is 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.		9/12/11	9/02/12

192.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Corporate cars	How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?		9/12/11	9/02/12
193.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Corporate cars	Where is the car/s located?		9/12/11	9/02/12
194.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Corporate cars	What is the car/s used for?		9/12/11	9/02/12
195.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Corporate cars	What is the cost of each car for 2010-11?		9/12/11	9/02/12
196.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Corporate cars	How far did each car travel in 2010-11?		9/12/11	9/02/12
197.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Taxi costs	How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.		9/12/11	9/02/12
198.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Credit cards	How many staff in each department and agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification?		9/12/11	9/02/12
199.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Credit cards	What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?		9/12/11	9/02/12
200.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Credit cards	How is corporate credit card use monitored?		9/12/11	9/02/12
201.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Credit cards	What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?		9/12/11	9/02/12

202.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Credit cards	Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.		9/12/11	9/02/12
203.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Credit cards	What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?		9/12/11	9/02/12
204.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Carbon tax legislation	How was your department/agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package?		9/12/11	9/02/12
205.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Carbon tax legislation	Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your department/agency?		9/12/11	9/02/12
206.	Foreign Affairs and Trade	Eggleston	Communications	How many communications people are there in each of your departments and agencies. List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.		9/12/11	9/02/12
207.	DFAT	Xenophon	Currency	Will Australia participate in the WTO Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance in 2012 and the workshop proposed by Brazil into available tools and trade remedies to compensate or redress currency fluctuations?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
208.	DFAT	Xenophon	Currency	What position will the Australia be taking to the meetings? Does the Department support the Treasurer's statement at the recent Tax Forum that "all countries should move to market-determined exchange rates"?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
209.	DFAT	Xenophon	Currency	Are there any existing trade remedies available to support Australian industries which compete against imports from countries who do not have floated currencies?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

210.	DFAT	Xenophon	Currency	Have any discussions been had within the Department or between the Department and the Minister about this issue?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
211.	DFAT	Xenophon	Currency	If yes, what was the nature of these conversations and what were the outcomes?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
212.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the tender panel made a recommendation on the original tender? Was the recommendation unanimous? To whom was the recommendation made? Was a brief prepared for the minister and/or cabinet on the basis of the recommendation? If so, when was it prepared and when was it considered by the minister and/or cabinet? If a brief was prepared for a minister, which minister?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
213.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Has the tender panel made a recommendation on the revised tender? Was the recommendation unanimous? To whom was the recommendation made? Was a brief prepared for the minister and/or cabinet on the basis of the recommendation? If so, when was it prepared and when was it considered by the minister and/or cabinet? If a brief was prepared for a minister, which minister?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
214.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Who is the final decision maker under the revised tender process? Has a decision been made? When was a decision due? The Prime Minister's press release of 24 June 2011 stated that "a decision on Preferred Tenderer is expected to be taken by September 2011" – has this deadline been met? If not, why not? If so, why has no announcement been made on the Preferred Tenderer?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
215.	DFAT Program	Birmingham	Australia Network	What changes have been made to the composition of the Tender Evaluation Panel since the tender process started? Please detail	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

	1.3			each change in membership (both of individuals and of departments), when such changes occurred and why such changes occurred.			
216.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	On what basis could the Minister or Cabinet determine an outcome contrary to the tender panel recommendation?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
217.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Would the Minister or Cabinet be required to publicly explain any such contrary decision?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
218.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	How is the tender requirement for bidders to show how their operation of the Australia network service would meet the national interests of Australia being assessed?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
219.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Does the Australia Network currently broadcast into the Middle-East?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
220.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Does the Government have plans to expand the Network to broadcast in the Middle-East?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
221.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Department provide any advice to Government suggesting that the ability to cover events in the Middle-East were essential to the operation of the Australia Network?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
222.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Were Australian Consular officials in the middle-East or Asia-Pacific consulted about the needs or benefits of the Australia Network covering Middle-Eastern news events?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
223.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Please explain why it has been suggested that the events of the Arab Spring prompted the revised tender.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

224.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Have any tendering parties contacted Executive level Departmental officials who are/was not the designated tender liaison officer? Was the Australia Network tender discussed in any such conversations?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
225.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Will the long delay in announcing this tender mean that handover of service operation will have to be delayed to ensure Sky News has sufficient time to prepare for its role operating the Network, should they have been the successful bidder? In these circumstances has a further extension to the ABC's contract to operate the network been discussed or granted?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
226.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Who made the decision to alter the Request for Tender? On what basis? What advice was provided to the decision maker on this matter, by whom and when?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
227.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Has final decision making authority moved from DFAT to DBCDE or is it just ministerial responsibility that has changed? What roles to officials within DFAT still have in the tender process? Who are those officials within DFAT reporting to on the tender process? Who is the DFAT secretary reporting to on the tender process? How many meeting have been had between Minister Conroy and departmental officials (including the DFAT secretary) about the tender process? When were these meetings? What discussions have the two Departments had in relation to the Australia Network tender? What discussions or meetings have Minister Conroy and Minister Rudd had about the Australia Network tender? Please detail the timing of all meetings and discussions between the ministers.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
228.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Has the Department received any feedback from its consular officials overseas regarding the tender process? If so, please detail.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

229.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	What cost has the Department incurred resulting from the Australia Network tender process? Please provide a breakdown of all costs.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
230.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	In the Government's press release announcing the amendment to Australia Network tender, it stated that given the changed international circumstances the decision-making power would be turned over to the Cabinet. The reasons the Government gave in the press release were 'the increasing influence of the key emerging markets on the global economy, significant political transformation occurring across the Middle East, and North Africa, and the need identified during recent consular crises for strengthened associated information services.' Given these are areas within the scope of the Foreign Minister's portfolio, could the Department outline why the Minister for Broadband, Communication and the Digital Economy is the best person to advise Cabinet on the tender process?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
231.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs receive a brief from his department seeking approval of text contained in the request for tender for the Australia Network contract and/or associated documents before their release; if so, (a) on what date (i) was the brief received by his office, and (ii) did he sight the brief, and (b) can he indicate what type of ministerial action was requested by his department, and what resulting action he took.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
232.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff request changes to the text contained in the request for tender and/or associated documents for the Australia Network contract; if so, on what date, and can he indicate the nature of the requested changes.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
233.	DFAT Program	Birmingham	Australia Network	Was the final version of the request for tender and associated documents for the Australia Network contract approved by	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

	1.3			Cabinet or the Minister for Foreign Affairs; if so, on what date.			
234.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff receive a briefing, written or verbal, from his department or a member of the tender panel regarding any of the information provided by tenderers in their tender submissions for the Australia Network contract; if so, on what date, and can he indicate the nature of the information provided.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
235.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the tender assessment panel view both tenderers for the Australia Network contract as meeting the requirements of tender?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
236.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff receive a briefing, written or verbal, from his department or a member of the tender panel for the Australia Network contract regarding the panel's progress? If so, please detail.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
237.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	On what date was the report of the tender panel for the Australia Network contract first sighted by the Secretary of DFAT?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
238.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff receive a briefing, written or verbal, from his department regarding the report of the tender panel for the Australia Network contract, including any recommendation on a preferred tenderer; if so, (a) on what date was the brief (i) received by his office, and (ii) sighted by him, and (b) can he indicate what type of ministerial action was requested by his department, and what resulting action he took.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
239.	DFAT Program	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did DFAT prepare a Cabinet submission detailing the report of the tender panel for the Australia Network contract, including	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

	1.3			any recommendation on a preferred tenderer; if so, (a) on what date, and (b) was input into the brief provided by other Government departments; if so, which ones.			
240.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	On what date (a) was DFAT first notified of the Government's intention to extend the existing Australia Network contract, and (b) were tenderers for the Australia Network contract first notified of the Government's intention to extend the existing contract.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
241.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs, any of his ministerial staff and/or his department receive correspondence from, or had a discussion with, any of the interested parties involved in the tender process for Australia Network contract since the Government's decision to seek further information; if so, (a) on what date, (b) which parties were involved, and (c) can he indicate the nature of the correspondence and/or discussion.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
242.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs, any of his ministerial staff and/or his department receive correspondence from, or had a discussion with, any of the interested parties involved in the tender process for the Australia Network contract about the impact of the Government's decision on the financial viability of their proposal; if so, (a) what parties were involved, and (b) can he indicate the nature of the correspondence and/or discussion.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
243.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff received a briefing, written or verbal, from the department and/or consultants expressing their concerns about the change to the request for tender for the Australia Network contract and/or association documentation; if so, (a) on what date, and (b) can he indicate the nature of their concerns.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

244.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff receive a briefing, written or verbal, from the department and/or consultants regarding the additional costs associated with expanding the Australia Network's coverage into the Middle East and North Africa; if so, (a) on what date, (b) can he indicate the nature of this advice, and (c) what are the additional costs.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
245.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Did the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any of his ministerial staff receive a briefing, written or verbal, from his department and/or consultants regarding the expansion of the Australia Network into the Middle East and North Africa and its impact on the Network's penetration rates in Asia and/or the Pacific; if so, (a) on what date, and (b) can he indicate the nature of this advice.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
246.	DFAT Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Prior to Cabinet consideration of the tender for the Australia Network contract, (a) what position did the designated advisor on the tender process hold (b) on what legal basis were they stripped of that role, (c) had they made a decision on who the successful tenderer would be, and (d) what position does the current advisor on the tender process hold.	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
247.	DFAT Outcome 1	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Australia's tobacco plain packaging (PP) bills are an agenda item for the TRIPS meeting on 24 October at the request of the Ukraine. Has DFAT obtained legal advice in relation to this development? If so, what was that advice?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
248.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	If any countries start a World Trade Organisation [WTO] dispute settlement procedure (DSP) regarding Australia's PP legislation, what is the likely cost to the Australian Government?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
249.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Do you have one of more legal opinions on whether the Australian Government's plain packaging legislation contravenes WTO and other conventions? What do they say, who gave your the opinion(s), in what month(s) did you get the opinion(s) and	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

				what did the opinion(s) cost?			
250.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Why do you believe this legislation is a justifiable exemption from Australia's international trade obligations?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
251.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	How much has your department spent attending and maintaining relationships and in intergovernmental organisations such as the WTO to promote the Australian foreign policy and trade agenda in the current global economic situation? Has the current economic climate led to a change in, or a different interpretation of, the guiding principles and disciplines to trade as outlined in the current Government's trade policy document of April this year, called Trading our way to more jobs and prosperity,	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
252.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Would the government please inform us about any debate about the PP bills in the different WTO processes?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
253.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	A number of international governments, organisations and think tanks have made submissions as part of the inquiries held into the Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill and accompanying TM Amendment Bill. Has DFAT spent any money on outside bodies, including legal entities, reviewing these international concerns?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
254.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Has your department incurred any costs due to the internationally lobbying efforts of countries such as the US Government, seeking trade sanctions or any other action to persuade the Gillard Government to drop plain packaging legislation?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
255.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	The Canadian government has rejected plain packaging on the grounds that there is no supporting evidence and that the proposal will breach trade mark laws, exposing them to domestic and international claims. Has your department spent funds obtaining legal advice similar to these concerns? How much and with whom?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

256.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Do you believe international trade challenges might ensue as a result of the Government's plain packaging legislation?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
257.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Does your department have a budget to deal with potential international trade challenges and compensation blowouts resulting from PP? How much has the department allocated to such costs?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
258.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Have you or your department spent any money holding meetings abroad regarding Australia's Plain Packaging proposal? How much?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
259.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	What international delegates have you met with regarding PP?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
260.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Is there a cost ceiling at which point you would concede that this exercise is wasting taxpayer's money?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
261.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Essentially, the Attorney-General, in 1995, encouraged Minister Carmen Lawrence to drop the plain packaging proposal due to the likely cost blowout. Don't you have the same obligation – to save billions of dollars of taxpayers' money from being wasted domestically, and internationally?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
262.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	As a result of the Attorney-General's advice at the time, Carmen Lawrence reportedly dismissed the proposal, apparently saying, 'It is just not feasible. We would have to buy the tobacco companies trademarks, and that would cost millions of dollars.' Has your department estimated the value of tobacco companies brands? How much is the estimate?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
263.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Has your department spend any funds obtaining legal opinions regarding the Philip Morris Limited claim under the Hong Kong-Australia Bilateral Investment Treaty?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
264.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	If so, how much has been spent and with whom? What do these opinions speculate the cost to be in the case of such an international legal challenges?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

265.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Have you or your Department, or other a sections of the Federal Government begun negotiations with Philip Morris Limited?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
266.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Are you aware that, in an annual survey conducted by research company Millward Brown, the tobacco brand “Marlboro” was named the world’s 8th most valuable brand (ranking right up there with the likes of Apple, Google and Coca-Cola) and valued at around \$67 Billion?. That’s an international worth of \$67 Billion for just one brand. What does that mean for the likely cost of compensation to tobacco companies?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
267.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	The World Health Organisation (WHO) considers cigarettes to be the world’s most widely smuggled legal consumer product. According to WHO, sales of smuggled cigarettes will overtake legal tobacco sales by 2020. The legal trade in tobacco is worth millions of dollars annually, but will be undermined by the illegal trade. What is the Australian Government doing to reclaim any of the \$1.1billion in lost revenue caused by the illicit tobacco trade? What are you doing to protect legal trade by stopping the illegal trade?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
268.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	Health Department officials told the House of Representatives Health Committee in August that the amount of tobacco smuggled into Australia was small, and far less than predicted by the report by consultants, Deloittes. Since then, in one single haul, sixty tonnes of illicit tobacco was seized by Customs. Such quantities, if not found and confiscated, will undermine the legal tobacco industry. Surely, such bulk illegal imports should worry Trade officials? What is DFAT doing to assure our trade partners our internal enforcement is up to standard to protect their countries export markets in Australia?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
269.	DFAT	Williams	Plain packaging legislation	If PP is implemented, what quantities are likely to be imported illegally into Australia, and how much more revenue is expected to be lost due to the illicit trade?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
270.	Export Finance	Waters	EFIC	Since 2009, how much has EFIC invested in: (a) coal mines	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

	and Insurance Corporation			(b) coal fired power stations (c) gas exploration or production (d) oil exploration, drilling or production			
271.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	For each sector listed in QON 1, describe the nature of the investment (eg loans, guarantees, bonds and insurance products)	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
272.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	For each sector listed in QON 1, identify conditions of the investment that are not generally available through commercial sources (eg low interest loans)	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
273.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	For each sector listed in QON 1, identify the amount of each investment that will not be recovered by the taxpayer - ie the amount of each investment that can be characterised as a subsidy?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
274.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	EFIC has just announced a \$100M taxpayer funded guarantee for the development of the Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal in Gladstone. Did this decision take into account the significant impacts current dredging of Gladstone Harbor is having on marine life? Is this an appropriate expenditure of tax payer funds?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
275.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	Please explain how an investment like that described in QON 5 can be consistent with EFIC's environmental principles EFIC purports to apply in its decision making?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12

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276.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	Which Australian companies are the recipient of the benefit described in QON 5? What percentage of interest in the overall development do each of these companies hold?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
277.	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	Waters	EFIC	At a meeting between EFIC and civil society in December 2010, EFIC agreed to consider developing (a) a human rights policy framework, and (b) an internal grievance mechanism to enable people impacted by an EFIC-supported project to seek EFIC's assistance in resolving grievances they have regarding the project or EFIC's client. Given the fact that many projects that EFIC supports (including in the mining, oil and gas sector) can have negative impacts on human rights, what is EFIC doing to progress the above initiatives?	Written	9/12/11	9/02/12
278.	SE Asia, DFAT officers	Cash	DFAT	(a) How many Australian DFAT officers were deployed in SE Asia during the period of the Howard government and in what countries? (b) How many were employed during the former Rudd Government? (c) How many are currently deployed.		9/12/11	9/02/12