

**Senate Standing Committee Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**2012-13 Defence Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings – 17 October 2012**

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1.	CFO	Senator Fawcett	Aggregation of Absorbed Costs	Could you indicate the aggregation of absorbed costs this year—things like the Moorebank proposal; operations that are under that \$10 million threshold; programs that have been announced as policies by government but it is then indicated that Defence would absorb that cost out of the portfolio?	Page 14	04/02/13	07/02/13
2.	OCDF	Senator Fawcett	Defence Budget	In the past 6 years, have there been cost pressures discussed (formally or informal) by COSC members that for any reason have not subsequently formed part of formal submissions to Government? If so, what was the rough order of magnitude of these additional cost pressures?	Page 13-14 and Written	29/01/13	07/02/13
3.	DMO	Senator Macdonald	HMAS Collins	Provide details on repair / refurb issues with HMAS <i>Collins</i> . When it went in for deep cycle maintenance, when this work will commence. And what are the arrangements for payment by the Department of Defence to the contractors?	Page 16	05/02/13	07/02/13
4.	VCDF	Senator Johnston	Health Services	Can they get a copy of the Access Economics report from 2009 regarding Health Services?	Page 17	05/02/13	07/02/13
5.	HDL	Senator Johnston	DLA Piper	How many matters were returned to DLA Piper?	Page 26	05/02/13	07/02/13
6.	IGADF	Senator Johnston	DLA Piper	Of the eight cases referred to the IG ADF which have been completed, what is the result of these?	Page 27	05/12/13	07/02/13
7.	HDL	Senator Johnston	DLA Piper	Can you confirm that those that were out of scope were advised of this progressively?	Page 27	29/01/13	07/02/13
8.	HDL	Senator Johnston	DLA Piper	What is the breakdown of costs for DLA Piper from May 2012?	Page 30	04/02/13	07/02/13
9.	DPG	Senator Johnston	DLA Piper	What are the ranks of the three officers working with Brigadier Holmes?	Page 29	05/02/13	07/02/13
10.	DPG	Senator Humphries	Staff Reductions	How far are we in terms of achieving the 1000 staff reductions, from where you started to where you are going and what point you have reached? When will we reach that target?	Page 31	05/02/13	07/02/13
11.	DSRG	Senator Williams	Future of Centurion Tank at Singleton Army Base	A Centurion tank at Singleton Army Base was used as the main entrance guard, but has been replaced by a Leopard tank. As the Centurion tank served Australian forces well in the Vietnam War and could be a potential restoration project for Vietnam Veterans, it would be disappointing to	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				see it lost or cast aside. What does Defence plan to do with this Centurion tank?			
12.	Navy	Senator Fawcett	Collins Class Submarine	(a) Question on the AN/BYG-1: is the need to develop the capacity of high-density contact management at the top of the 2003 industry brief by the US. (b) Is the AN/BYG-1 still largely a manual process rather than an automatic process for multiple target tracking?	Page 49	05/02/13	07/02/13
13.	Navy	Senator Fawcett	Collins Class Submarine (Submarine Tactical Requirements Group)	(a) Has the Australian Navy provided any requests for changes to the APB through the Submarine Tactical Requirements Group? (b) Do you know if the officer who sits on the Submarine Tactical Requirements Group has ever been personally briefed by Australian industry as to the capabilities that Australian industry can offer and that the US industry and underwater combat centre have not managed to deliver at this point in time?	Page 50	04/02/13	07/02/13
14.	DMO	Senator Fawcett	SEA 1439 Phase 4A	(a) From their perspective which, irrespective of that, is the key issue preventing them preventing some of the systems that have been trialled and proven to work here into that program because there is no protection of their IP. I would be happy for you to take on notice a plan, if you like, to see how we move forward in that area to make it actually possible for industry to compete. (b) SEA 1439 Phase 4A: Have they (Industry participants) ever proposed an Australian submarine capability for them? If so, what happened to it? Context of APB program?	Page 51	05/02/13	07/02/13
15.	DMO	Senator Fawcett	Submarines (SEA 1439 Ph 4A and SEA 1000)	Have there been any recommendations from any level of management with either a SEA 1439 Phase 4A or SEA 1000 that Australia should withdraw from the APB program?	Page 51	05/02/13	07/02/13
16.	Navy	Senator Macdonald	Dredging in Cairns	Is Navy involved with working with the QLD government regarding dredging at Cairns?	Page 51	05/02/13	07/02/13
17.	Navy	Senator Macdonald	LHDs and turning around in the Cairns Inlet	What would you need to do to turn the LHDs around easily in the Cairns Inlet? Is it feasible or not?	Page 51	05/02/13	07/02/13
18.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	Collins Class Sustainment Budget	What is the annual and total cost of the Collins class sustainment budget? Provide clarification on variation in figures given previously in May 2011?	Page 52	04/02/13	07/02/13

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19.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	Collins Class Submarines Costs	In relation to Collins Class submarines (Q194 of May 2012), please provide forward estimates out to 2015/16 for the following: (a) Sustainment Costs; (b) Operating Costs; (c) Approved Major Capital Investment program and minor projects; (d) Anticipated depreciation costs. (e) Total of a through c	Page 56 and Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
20.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Ludlam	Future Submarine Capability	Provide a brief on where the \$214 million study and analysis of future submarine capability is up to ie. Including details on the six different groups?	Page 57	05/02/13	07/02/13
21.	DMO icw AHQ	Senator Johnston	Towed Guns	Provide a detailed breakdown of the costs (hardware and ancillary) associated with the recent announcement of 19 towed guns @ \$70m. Include what systems are required to bring these guns up to date with the 35 M777A2 announced in the budget. Why is there a cost difference between the 19 guns announced and the 35 announced earlier?	Page 65	05/02/13	07/02/13
22.	DMO	Senator Johnston	SEA 1000	(a) Is there a plan to spend the remaining \$113 million from the \$214 million budgeted for SEA 1000? (\$101.5m spent so far) What is the breakdown for these activities? (b) Of the specified budget allocation of \$101M for the SEA 1000 Project how much has been expended to date and on what?	Page 69 and Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
23.	DSRG	Senator Fawcett	Maintenance of Defence Estate	What are the outstanding requests for remediation on Defence sites, including underground infrastructure and the like, particularly the ones that have an OH&S implication or an operational implication?	Page 72	05/02/13	07/02/13
24.	DPG	Senator Kroger	Recreational Leave	What was the projected budgeted savings with the measure? (Relating to the proposed changes to policy for recreational leave).	Page 76	05/02/13	07/02/13
25.	Navy	Senator Kroger	Recruitment of RN personnel to RAN	How many applicants for the UK navy program (recruitment of RN personnel to RAN) are women?	Page 78	05/02/13	07/02/13
26.	OSCDF (IP)	Senator Rhiannon	PRT Funding	As per response to QoN 41 from May 2012 Estimates, can Defence provide updated information that provides a detailed breakdown on spending for FY 2011-12 including what the money was	Page 80	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				spend on, and an estimate for FY 2012-13.			
27.	OSCDF	Senator Rhiannon	ODA eligible	(a) As per response to QoN 41 from May 2012 Estimates, are the projects that are done by the ADF that are labelled as ODA eligible expenditure in line with review and evaluation across aid program guidelines? (b) Referring to page 12 of the OECD guidelines on statistical reference says that expenses should not be covered in these types of projects – can you please confirm whether or not personnel costs such as the payment of international campaign allowances, additional accrued leave entitlements and separation and field allowances are covered by the term ‘expense’?	Page 81	05/02/13	07/02/13
28.	OSCDF (IP)	Senator Rhiannon	ISAF Evaluations	Does ISAF conduct any evaluations on ADF projects and, if so, which projects have been evaluated and what were the outcomes?	Page 83	04/02/13	07/02/13
29.	OSCDF (IG)	Senator Fawcett	Fraud	How does Defence fraud statistics compare to defence organisations in comparable countries - Canada, US and the UK over the last 12 or 24 months?	Page 84	05/02/13	07/02/13
30.	DSG	Senator Macdonald	Cost of electricity and refrigerants	(a) What is the actual quantity and price of electricity at Lavarack, Enoggera and HMAS Cairns? (b) Do you have any assessment of the cost of air conditioning in Townsville, Cairns and Darwin? (c) What is the cost of refrigerants used not just in household air conditioners that keep soldiers comfortable at night but in the major refrigeration aspects you have for keeping food cold and whatever you use refrigeration for, including ICT equipment? (Include totals cost, the quantities of refrigerant gases used and what sort of increase this is over the last financial year, has it been budgeted for?). (d) what changes have you had from contractors who were looking after air conditioning?	Page 84 & 85	05/02/13	07/02/13
31.	VCDF (CRESD) icw Services	Senator Macdonald	Reserve Training	Can Defence provide statistics on number of Reserve Force training days and instructor training entitlements for last two financial years and current financial year?	Page 87	04/02/13	07/02/13
32.	VCDF (CRESD) icw Services	Senator Macdonald	Cadets	Statistics on number of Cadet and instructor training days last two financial years and current financial year	Page 87	05/02/13	07/02/13
33.	VCDF	Senator Brandis	Border Protection	(a) What is the extent of Defence’s support to Border Protection Command operations? (b) Have they increased, decreased or maintained the same level over the past three years?	Written Transferred	04/02/13	07/02/13

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			Command Operations	(c) Has there been any evaluation done of the effect on Defence preparedness for their "Defence of Australia" primary role, for providing this level of support to Border Protection Command? (d) Has there been any evaluation of alternative options than continuing to divert Defence capability to the Border Protection role?	from AG		
34.	DMO	Senator Fawcett	Matrix or threshold for qualifications	Could you describe how you would apply that same approach of defining a qualification and experience matrix with thresholds to people within DMO and Defence who are placed in positions of authority within projects? What is the scope to apply a similar process with those thresholds, scaled appropriately for complexity of project, to your own organisation?	Page 89 and 90	05/02/13	07/02/13
35.	Army	Senator Bushby	Anglesea Barracks in Hobart	(a) Can the Department please confirm that Anglesea Barracks is one of 20 Army Major Capital Facilities projects that have been delayed up to 3 years, as outlined in the Chief of Army's Budget Message sent apparently by LTGEN David Morrison on 9 May 2012. (b) If this is correct, how long have works at Anglesea Barracks been delayed? (c) Please outline the details of the original redevelopment plans including cost, works and estimated time of completion. (d) What makes Anglesea Barracks a 'low priority project'? (e) Has any consideration been given to the possible ramifications of delaying these works?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
36.	DMO	Senator Humphries	DMO Workforce Figures	Can you give me the workforce figures for DMO as they stand today?	Page 64	05/02/13	07/02/13
37.	DSRG icw VCDF (CJLOG)	Senator Bushby	Fort Direction in Southern Tasmania	(a) Can the Department advise of any works conducted at Fort Direction in the past four years? Please detail any relevant contract details including timings. (b) Do works include upgrading ammunition storage facilities? (c) If yes, how much did those works cost? (d) What are these storage facilities used to house?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
38.	DMO	Senator Bushby	De-commissioning of ships	In relation to an answer received to a Question on Notice from the May 2012-13 Estimates, Q50, the Department stated that the full cost for an artificial reef constructed from a de-commissioned ship was estimated to be around AUD \$10 million based on previous projects. Can the Department please provide detail to the following: (a) A breakdown of your estimate of \$10 million as the costs involved with creating an artificial reef from a de-commissioned ship	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				(b) Your comment on how the costs differ between the types of ships that can be used for this purpose			
39.	DMO	Senator Bushby	Giftng of de-commissioned ships by the Commonwealth	The <i>HMAS Adelaide</i> was 'gifted' to the state of New South Wales, along with a Commonwealth grant of \$5.8 million. Similarly, the <i>HMAS Canberra</i> was gifted to the state of Victoria. Can the Department please provide answers to the following: (a) How does a state/entity become eligible for the donation of a de-commissioned ship? (b) Under what conditions where the ships gifted to New South Wales and Victoria? (c) Under what conditions did the Commonwealth provide funding for the <i>HMAS Adelaide</i> ?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
40.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Fawcett	Submarines – APB Program	(a) Is it correct that under the Submarine Statement of Principles signed by the USN Chief of Naval Operations and the RAN Chief of Navy on the development of submarine capability, that Australia's contribution to the annual APB program is 15%? (b) Are there any restrictions on how this contribution from Australia is spent? (c) Defence has acknowledged that the IP rights for US defence industry are owned by the US government and that IP rights of the Australian defence industry are owned by the individual defence companies. Defence has acknowledged the obvious difficulty which exists for Australian defence companies with respect to sharing IP when competing in the APB process. Is there anything to prevent a percentage of Australia's contribution to the APB program being paid to Australian defence industry to conduct R&D for the APB, to enable government owned IP, thus providing a level playing field for all companies contributing to the APB?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
41.	Navy icw DMO	Senator Fawcett	Submarines – Combat Systems	(a) In response to a question on the effectiveness of the Submarine Combat System in the Collins Class compared to the Oberon Class, Vice Adm Griggs stated " <i>However, it is a generational advancement over the Oberon combat system and is entirely capable of being successfully operated in high-contact-density environments.</i> " The USN Test and Evaluation report on AN/BYG-1 in APB-07 states " <i>APB-07 is not effective in supporting operator situational awareness and contact management in areas of high contact density.</i> " And further " <i>APB-07 is not effective in short-range Anti-Submarine Warfare scenarios</i> ". How is this statement reconciled with the statement from Vice Adm Griggs?  (b) Vice Adm Griggs stated that " <i>..... the (Collins CS ) is entirely capable of being successfully operated in high-contact-density environments</i> ". Is it correct to assume from this statement that the AN/BYG-1 is actually and successfully being used in these environments?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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42.	Navy icw DMO	Senator Fawcett	Target Motion Analysis function in Collins Class Submarines	(a) Is an automated Target Motion Analysis function being used in the Collins class submarines today or is a manual system being used and if so why? (b) What priority has been given to an improved CS with respect to TMA in STRG letters over the past 10 years? (c) What priority has been given to an improved CS with respect to TMA in the APB over the past 10 years?	Written	06/02/13	07/02/13
43.	DMO icw Army	Senator Fawcett	Howitzer Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems	(a) Can you confirm that all our towed Howitzers (old and newly acquired/to be acquired) are equipped with the same Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems (AFATDS)? (b) Is this AFATDS based on the US AFATDS? (c) Has our AFATDS been adapted to suit the needs of the Australian army? (d) Does our AFATDS have complete interoperability with the US AFATDS, and if not, does this limitation result from changes made to the system by Australia? (e) When was interoperability of our AFATDS with the current US version tested and when will the next testing take place?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
44.	DMO icw Air Force	Senator Fawcett	Aircraft Loaders	(a) What program are transportable aircraft cargo loaders purchased under? (b) Has a contract for the supply of these loaders been completed, if so who has been successful? (c) Who has supplied the loaders in the past?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
45.	DSRG icw I&S	Senator Fawcett	Base Infrastructure Works for the Base Security Improvement Program	Please provide an update on the Base Infrastructure Works for the Base Security Improvement Program.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
46.	VCDF	Senator Fawcett	Quarterly Sign- Off Reports	Ministers Smith and Clare announced in May 2011 that Quarterly Accountability Reports were to be issued for "designated key projects." These reports are now referred to as Quarterly Sign-Offs and to my knowledge only one (for HMAS <i>Choules</i> ) has been presented. Are any further QS to be presented, when, and for which projects?	Written	06/02/13	07/02/13
47.	DPG	Senator Ronaldson	Mr Murray Inwood	(a) With regards to the answer to Question on Notice 28 from Budget Estimates in May, can the Department confirm what the extent of their 'limited information' is in relation to Mr	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>Inwood's service in Korea during the Korean War? Further, can the Department provide the eligibility criteria for medals awarded to personnel who served in Korea during the Korean War?</p> <p>(b) On 30 August 2012 the Department wrote to Major General David McLachlan AO (Ret'd), State President of the RSL in Victoria indicating that Defence has 'not been able to verify the circumstances under which Mr Inwood was awarded the Korea Medal', but in response to Question on Notice 28 Defence says that 'no recent verification' of Mr Inwood's service records has occurred. If Defence cannot verify the circumstances of the awarding of a service medal, how can Defence be satisfied that the medal was correctly awarded in the first place?</p> <p>(c) In that same letter of 30 August, the Department notes that Mr Inwood's medal was awarded 'in good faith based on appropriate evidence at the time', and goes on to say: "Given that Senator Feeney, the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, has responded on behalf of the Government indicating that it is not intended to pursue the matter, I am not in a position to reconsider it further". Given Defence is not now able to verify that Mr Inwood served the required period of time in Korea to qualify for a Korea Medal, and that service records are inconclusive, on what basis has Senator Feeney been informed that no further action should be taken on this matter?</p> <p>(d) On 22 March this year Senator Feeney wrote to the Federal Member for Gippsland advising him that 'Mr Inwood was legally awarded the Korea Medal... and is entitled to wear them'. He also writes that Defence 'has examined Mr Inwood's service records and is satisfied that the medals were correctly awarded to him'. However, the 30 August 2012 letter from Defence to Major General McLachlan casts doubt on the Parliamentary Secretary's claims that the medals were correctly awarded. Further, the Parliamentary Secretary's letter goes on to say: 'The Korean War ended nearly 60 years ago. I do not think it is possible or appropriate for me to entertain suggestions that an 81 year old veteran should be stripped of medals arising from that conflict, medals which he was legally awarded on the basis of the evidence then available'. Senator Feeney says it is 'not possible... to substantiate' claims about Mr Inwood's service to the contrary. Given Defence now claims that Senator Feeney's statement is the definitive response to the matter, but will not verify that a recent review of Mr Inwood's service records will confirm his alleged entitlements to medals, how can Korean War veterans be satisfied that Defence has adequately reviewed this matter?</p>			



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				<p>(e) In the Courier Mail on 28 September, a story headed 'Twins charged over war claims' appeared, noting that 'Twin brothers who allegedly masqueraded as war veterans were yesterday charged by Queensland police'. What are the offences for impersonating a war veteran? What are the penalties for wearing medals which the bearer is not entitled to? Has Defence ever taken action against Mr Inwood in these matters?</p> <p>(f) Senator Feeney has previously advised that 'Without official documentation to prove otherwise, Defence will not cancel a previously issued award'. Given Defence cannot prove that Mr Inwood is indeed eligible for the award he has been given, why will Defence not take steps to fully satisfy itself that Mr Inwood is indeed eligible for this award and to make available to interested parties the documents which support Mr Inwood's award being correct?</p> <p>(g) If Defence is unable to verify Mr Inwood's entitlement to a Korea Medal, what steps will they take to strip Mr Inwood of this medal in accordance with usual practice?</p>			
48.	DPG	Senator Eggleston	Staffing	<p>(a) How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>(b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>(c) This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p> <p>(d) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>(e) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>(f) How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>(g) How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>(h) How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>(i) How many contract staff left were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?</p> <p>(j) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.</p> <p>(k) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>			
49.	DSRG icw CFO	Senator Eggleston	Making the Public Service more efficient	<p>(a) Please detail how the department/agency will achieve savings over the forward estimates through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012 <a href="http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html">http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html</a>).</p> <p>In addition, please provide the following detail:</p> <p>(b) How will reductions in air travel spending be achieved? What is the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>(c) What restrictions will be implemented for business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>(d) How will the use of external consultants and contractors be reduced? How will this impact on the Department/agency? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>(e) How will the department/agency manage moving recruitment advertising online? Will all future recruitment advertisement be online only? If not, explain why. What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>(f) How will printing costs be reduced? Explain if and how the department/agency will reduce its printing costs by five per cent, or if it will not, why not? How will it be determined what documents will no longer be printed? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
50.	DPG	Senator Eggleston	Recruitment Costs	<p>(a) How much was spent on recruitment advertising in 2011-12? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising?</p> <p>(b) Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.</p> <p>(c) How much has been spent on recruitment advertising this financial year to date? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising?</p> <p>(d) Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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51.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Printing costs	(a) How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents? (b) How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online? (c) Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost? (d) How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents? (e) How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? (f) How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
52.	DPG	Senator Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment and Training	(a) How much has been spent on 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs? (b) Has any travel been incurred for 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs? (c) How much is estimated to be spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training is to be provided, why and the estimated cost for each.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
53.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Government Advertising	(a) What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 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.</li> <li>ii. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</li> <li>iii. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</li> <li>iv. 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.</li> <li>v. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</li> <li>vi. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</li> </ol>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>(b) What was the total cost of all advertising for 2011-12?</p> <p>vii. 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>viii. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>ix. 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>x. 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>xi. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services that was undertaken in 2011-12.</p>			
54.	CFO icw DSRG – MECC (MES)	Senator Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment Costs	<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.</p> <p>i. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>ii. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>iii. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>iv. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>v. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>vi. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>vii. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>viii. 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> <p>(b) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>ix. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>x. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>xi. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p>			
55.	DPG	Senator Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>(a) List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>i. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>ii. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.</p> <p>(b) List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.</p> <p>iii. What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
56.	DSRG - MECC (FOIIM)	Senator 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/agency to process FOI requests for 2011-12?</p> <p>(c) How many FOI requests did the department/agency receive in 2011-12?</p> <p>(d) How many requests were denied and how many were granted?</p> <p>(e) Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many? Do any of these requests remain outstanding?</p> <p>(f) What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				(g) How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? (h) How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? (i) 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?			
57.	DSRG – MECC (Defence Coord)	Senator Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	(a) How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location. i. 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. ii. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?  (b) How many Community Cabinet meetings did the Minister attend in 2011-12? List date and location. iii. How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12? 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. iv. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
58.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Reviews	(a) For this financial year to date: i. How many Reviews are being undertaken? ii. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? iii. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? iv. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? v. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? vi. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? vii. What reviews are planned? viii. When will each of these reviews be concluded?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				(b) For 2011-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ix. How many Reviews were undertaken?</li> <li>x. For those reviews that have concluded and for those that are still ongoing when will those reviews be concluded?</li> <li>xi. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</li> <li>xii. Did the Government respond to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not?</li> <li>xiii. What was the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</li> <li>xiv. For any ongoing reviews, when will each of these reviews be concluded?</li> </ul>			
59.	CFO icw DMO	Senator Eggleston	Consultancies	(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. (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. (c) How many consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
60.	DSRG – MECC (CAM)	Senator Eggleston	Media Monitoring	(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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>ii. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</li> <li>iii. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</li> </ul> (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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> </ul>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</li> <li>vi. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</li> <li>(c) What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2011-12?</li> <li>vii. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>viii. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?</li> <li>(d) What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2011-12?</li> <li>viii. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</li> <li>ix. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?</li> </ul>			
61.	DSRG – MECC (SIM)	Senator Eggleston	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(b) Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when usage peaks). If no, will the department/agency monitor usage in the future?</li> <li>(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).</li> </ul>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
62.	CIOG icw DSRG – MECC (MES)	Senator 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	05/02/13	07/02/13
63.	DPG	Senator Eggleston	Staff Amenities	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
64.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Coffee Machines	(a) For financial year to date, has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage? 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	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13



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				<p>purchased.</p> <p>(b) Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>(c) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>(d) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in 2011-12 and how much this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p>			
65.	CFO icw DMO	Senator Eggleston	Contractors	<p>(a) For this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>ii. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>iii. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>iv. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>v. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>vi. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>vii. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>viii. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</li> <li>ix. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey &amp; Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey &amp; Company? If yes, provide details.</li> </ol>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>x. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>(b) For 2011-12:</p> <p>xi. 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>xii. 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>xiii. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting &amp; UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>xiv. 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>xv. 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>xvi. 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>xvii. 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>xviii. 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>xix. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey &amp; Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey &amp; Company? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>xx. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>			

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66.	CFO icw DMO	Senator Eggleston	Grants	<p>(a) Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>(b) Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p> <p>(c) Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for 2011-12? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>(d) Were all grant agreement details published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
67.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>(a) How many Reports were commissioned by the Government in your department/agency in 2011-12? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>i. 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>ii. What is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p> <p>(b) 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> <p>iii. 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>iv. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written	29/01/13	07/02/13
68.	CFO icw DMO	Senator Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts to Contractors/ Consultants	<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>i. 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>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</li> <li>iii. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</li> <li>(b) For 2011-12, did the department/agency pay its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</li> <li>iv. If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</li> <li>v. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is/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?</li> <li>vi. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</li> <li>vii. Have all accounts from 2011-12 been paid? If no, why not?</li> </ul>			
69.	CFO icw DSRG – MECC (MES)	Senator Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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?</li> <li>(b) What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</li> <li>(c) 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 2011-12?</li> <li>(d) What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?</li> </ul>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
70.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</li> <li>ii. What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</li> </ul>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</li> <li>iv. What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <p>(c) Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</li> <li>vi. What is the cost for this financial year to date?</li> </ul> <p>(d) What was the 2011-12 cost for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vii. TV subscriptions</li> <li>viii. Newspaper subscriptions</li> <li>ix. Magazine subscriptions</li> </ul> <p>(e) Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date and for 2011-12.</p>			
71.	DSRG icw MES	Senator Eggleston	Travel Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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).</li> <li>(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).</li> <li>(c) Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.</li> <li>(d) 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.</li> <li>(e) 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</li> </ul>	Written	05/02/13 Revised response received 11/06/13	07/02/13 Revised response Tabled 27/06/13

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				<p>the costs of the support staff travel.</p> <p>(f) For 2011-12, 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>(g) For 2011-12, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p>			
72.	HDL icw CFO	Senator Eggleston	Legal Costs	<p>(a) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>(b) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 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 for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>(d) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>(e) 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>(f) 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>(g) 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>(h) 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	05/02/13	07/02/13
73.	VCDF	Senator Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>(a) Has there been a change to the department/agency's guidelines on study since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)? If yes, please provide details.</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</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.			
74.	VCDF	Senator 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"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>(b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (a4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</li> <li>5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>iv. The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>v. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ol> <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"> <li>vi. The location used</li> <li>6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>vii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</li> </ol> <p>(d) In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> </ol>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>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)</p> <p>4. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>(e) For each service purchased form a provider listed under (d4), please provide:</p> <p>i. The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</p> <p>iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>v. The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>(f) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>vii. The location used</p> <p>viii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>ix. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>x. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
75.	DSRG – MECC (CAM)	Senator 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> <p>1. Total spending on these services</p> <p>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>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)</p> <p>4. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>(b) For each service purchased form a provider listed under (a4), please provide:</p> <p>i. The name and nature of the service purchased</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>v. The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ul> <p>(c) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vii. The location used</li> <li>viii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</li> <li>ix. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>x. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</li> </ul> <p>(d) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total spending on these services</li> <li>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</li> <li>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>4. The names of all service providers engaged</li> </ol> <p>(e) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (d4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>xi. The name and nature of the service purchased</li> <li>xii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</li> <li>xiii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>xiv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</li> <li>xv. The total amount spent on the service</li> <li>xvi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</li> </ul>			

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				<p>(f) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>xvii. The location used</p> <p>xviii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>xix. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>xx. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
76.	DPG	Senator Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>(a) Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</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) For 2011-12 to date which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
77.	DSRG – MECC (MES)	Senator Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Ministers 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> <p>(d) For 2011-12, 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>(e) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>(f) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training 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>			
78.	DMO icw DSRG	Senator Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>(a) Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</li> <li>ii. Where is the car/s located?</li> <li>iii. What is the car/s used for?</li> <li>iv. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</li> <li>v. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</li> </ol> <p>(b) For 2011-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vi. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</li> <li>vii. Where is the car/s located?</li> <li>viii. What is the car/s used for?</li> <li>ix. What was the cost of each car?</li> <li>x. How far did each car travel?</li> </ol>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
79.	DSRG	Senator Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>(a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>(b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p> <p>(c) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>(d) What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
80.	DSRG	Senator Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>(a) Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>(b) Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</li> <li>ii. How is corporate credit card use monitored?</li> <li>iii. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</li> <li>iv. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff</li> </ol>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>v. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p> <p>(c) For 2011-12 how many instances of corporate credit card misuse were there? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p>			
81.	MES and CIOG	Senator Eggleston	Provision of Equipment to Ministers/ Parliamentary Secretaries	<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? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</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 provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.</p> <p>(d) Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).</p> <p>(e) 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 whom it is provided.</p> <p>(f) For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.</p> <p>(g) For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of electronic equipment was provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.</p> <p>(h) Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) was provided to department/agency staff for 2011-12, provide details of what was provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
82.	DSRG	Senator Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing Agreement	<p>(a) Provide details of any update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement if there has been a change since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).</p> <p>(b) What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12?</p> <p>(c) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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83.	MPR	Senator Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>(a) Have any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. How are briefings requests commissioned?</li> <li>ii. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</li> <li>iii. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed.</li> <li>iv. How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul> <p>(b) Have any briefings been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. How are briefings requests commissioned?</li> <li>vi. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</li> <li>vii. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed.</li> <li>viii. How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul> <p>(c) Were any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>viii. How are briefings requests commissioned?</li> <li>ix. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</li> <li>x. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed.</li> <li>xi. How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul> <p>(d) Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>xii. How are briefings requests commissioned?</li> <li>xiii. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</li> <li>xiv. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed.</li> <li>xv. How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</li> </ul>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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84.	DSRG icw I&S	Senator Eggleston	Shredders	(a) Did the department/agencies purchase any shredders in 2011-12? 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.  (b) Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012)? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
85.	I&S	Senator 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	04/02/13	07/02/13
86.	DSRG	Senator 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	05/02/13	07/02/13
87.	DSRG – MECC (CAM)	Senator Eggleston	Public Relations, Communication s and Media Staff	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: By Department or agency: (a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. (b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location (c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
88.	CFO icw DMO	Senator Eggleston	Grants Pause	(a) To date, how much of the 2012-13 budget appropriations has your department received? (b) For 2012-13 please list each grant program your department administers, and the total funding of each program.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>(c) Please list each grant program that has not been paused as part of the Government wide grants pause.</p> <p>(d) Please provide the total cash value of each program that has not been paused?</p> <p>(e) Please list each grant program that has currently been "paused" as part of the Government wide grants pause.</p> <p>(f) Please provide the total cash value of each program that has been paused, and the total value of all grants paused?</p> <p>(g) On what date did your department receive advice from the government to pause certain grants programs?</p> <p>    i. How was the instruction received, and from whom was it received?</p> <p>(h) Please list the dates the Minister for Finance met with senior department officials to discuss the grants pause and the Minister overseeing your department met with senior department officials</p> <p>(i) From what date was your department told to implement the grants pause?</p> <p>    ii. When did it do so?</p> <p>(j) Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end?</p> <p>    iii. If so, what was the date?</p> <p>    iv. Was your department advised if it could communicate when the grants pause would end to grant applicants?</p> <p>(k) Please provide the advice your department gave to Department of Finance regarding which programs should be included in the grants pause.</p> <p>(l) Did your department receive advice/instruction from the Department of Finance regarding how best to communicate the grants pause to grant applicants, the media and other external stakeholders?</p> <p>(m) What information has been provided to grant applicants regarding the grants pause? Please provide scripts if these have been given to call centres, or any other information sheets which have been used internally for discussing the grants pause with applicants.</p> <p>(n) Has your department been advised by the Department of Finance of further grants pauses in the future? If so</p> <p>    v. When did you receive notification of future grants pauses?</p> <p>    vi. What is the date of future grants to be paused</p> <p>    vii. Which grants programs will be paused?</p> <p>    viii. What is total value of pauses in future grants programs?</p>			

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				ix. When will notification of these future grants pauses be made public? (o) How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the department? (p) During the Grants Pause what activities are these staff involved with? x. Have staff been moved to other divisions during the grants pause? (q) During the Grants Pause are decisions on grants being made, but applicants not being alerted?			
89.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Preferred Providers	(a) Is the agreement that Defence has struck with Medibank based on the Health Maintenance Organisation (HMO) model such as exists in the United States? (b) Under this model the health agent intervenes between the doctor and the patient by contracting the doctor who follows the rules of the agent. The patient must see those doctors who have been contracted by the HMO which are commonly referred to as “preferred providers” i.e. preferred by the HMO not necessarily the patient. This effectively removes the patient’s choice of doctor. Is this the case with the new agreement, if it isn’t the case what are the arrangements?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
90.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Referring Entitled Personnel	In the documentation forwarded to health care providers, Dr Andrew Wilson for MHS clearly states, “On-base medical officers will be actively encouraged to refer Entitled Personnel to network providers.” What does ‘actively encouraged’ mean?	Written	29/01/13	07/02/13
91.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Provider Agreement clause 2.1	(a) In the Provider Agreement at clause 2.1, those signing the agreement are offered “potential access to patients and associated revenue streams”. What does this mean? (b) In the Provider Agreement it says, “you will be paid a fee for service as per our fee schedule.” What exactly does this mean? (c) What other inducements are being offered in addition to a payment for service?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
92.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Preferred Provider Emergency	(a) The issues associated with preferred provider models are well known and add extra stress and complexity particularly in emergency situations which can occur at any time during medical treatment. What if the preferred provider is undertaking a procedure and his/her anaesthetist is not a preferred provider? (b) What will be the procedure when the specialist’s anaesthetist is unable to anaesthetise and a last minute replacement anaesthetist is not a preferred provider?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13



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			Medical Treatment	(c) Will this give rise to onerous bureaucratic procedures which could delay or add stress to a situation which is already difficult? This situation can be translated to a variety of medical scenarios including a doctor wanting to refer an entitled patient to a clinician who has very specific expertise but is not a preferred provider (or collaborate with same etc). (d) If not, what will be the arrangements to ensure a high quality of provision of service?			
93.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Updated Procedures	(a) The Agreement clearly states that the preferred provider must follow operational procedures “as updated” from time to time by MHS. What does this mean and will it be implemented so that all providers are aware of the ‘updated procedures’? (b) This raises the issue of what process is available should a participating clinician believe that the procedures being updated are unsuitable or unsatisfactory for any reason. The whole issue of anomalies and disputes is not addressed in the contract. It would appear to be a submissive relationship to the agent and this is of major concern given the complexities of modern medicine and the pressure on agents concerning costs and any contractual obligations the agent may have agreed to without the doctor’s knowledge. What is being put in place to mitigate against this happening?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
94.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Dismissing preferred provider	(a) It would appear that under the arrangements being offered by MHS, any preferred provider not complying can be dismissed in writing without any due process. If this is the case, please provide a detailed explanation of your reasons? (b) If this not the case what are the arrangements under which a preferred provider can be dismissed as it would appear to be a submissive relationship to the agent and this is of major concern given the complexities of modern medicine and the pressure on agents concerning costs and any contractual obligations the agent may have agreed to without the doctor’s knowledge?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
95.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Privacy issues	(a) It is clear in the Provider Agreement at 6.4 that MHS assigns unto itself the authority to collect information on behalf of the Department of Defence. How does this sit with any Commonwealth Privacy Legislation and/or potential disputes between the patient and the Department of Defence or MHS? (b) It would appear that, in any potential dispute between the patient and MHS, the medical practitioner signing the agreement must side with MHS. Is this the case, if not, what is the case?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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96.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – GST Issues	It is not clear to me of the requirement for GST to be paid on medical treatment and the statement that “entitled personnel will be treated (if you are registered for GST) as a taxable supply. It would appear that this raises the issue of the doctor’s obligation to the patient to provide a direct service being consumed by the sub-contractual relationship to MHS. Is the case, if it isn’t, what is it?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
97.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Use of Health Insurance	There is nothing in the documentation provided to health care providers which would suggest the ability of an “entitled personnel” to use their private health insurance should they consider that what is being offered by MHS to not be within their interests or that a better non MHS alternative could be found. What alternative choice of treatment pathway is being offered to service personnel?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
98.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Specialist fees	(a) It would appear that the fees offered are considered as a percentage of the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule (CMBS or MBS) and clearly vary from specialty to specialty, and it will be up to each doctor to consider their own obligations as company directors of their own practices as to whether these fees are adequate reimbursement for their costs given their obligations to provide for all financial commitments going forward. My understanding is that senior specialists have previously been paid AMA rates for services provided to serving Defence Force personnel. By way of example, I am told that orthopaedic surgeons are currently being paid the fees quoted in the Fee Schedule at 170.7% of the MBS fee. I would estimate this to be around 60% of the AMA fee for a sample of common procedures, however, much depends on the mix of services and taking consultations into account and on my calculations the reduction in fees that Medibank is proposing is around 50% on what they have been previously reimbursed. How can this be the case if Defence is committed to providing the highest quality surgeons/specialists to our injured ADF personnel? (b) What are the fees for service being paid to our best specialists/ surgeons currently under the present arrangements compared to what is being offered by Medibank under the new agreement?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
99.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Quality of Health Care	Efficacious medical practice is concerned with getting the best possible results for patients so all arrangements should be judge under this criteria. It is most disturbing when surgeons and specialists of the very highest quality and who have been dedicated clinicians in the treatment of Australian Defence Force servicemen and women do not wish to sign contracts because they no longer believe the conditions of the contract allow them to do their best for their patients. It just doesn’t make any sense to take such a risk with the treatment of our ADF personnel. Why would	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				Defence be so ready to put in place arrangements that will most certainly preclude these people from signing a new agreement that mitigates against the provision of high quality health care?			
100.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Consultations with Australian Warfare Association	(a) What consultations has Defence had with the Australian Defence Welfare Association? (b) What consultations has Defence had with the professional associations associated with the specialists and surgeons who currently provide high quality health outcomes to our ADF personnel? Please provide the full details of these consultations?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
101.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Dental Services	(a) How exactly is the new agreement going to effect the provision of the full range of dental services to ADF personnel? (b) How are the current providers of dental care included, or been given the opportunity, to participate in the new arrangements that come into place on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2012?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
102.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Fees Schedule	Why is the proposed fees schedule below Workers Compensation and Motor Accident Fee Schedules in most states for some specialties?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
103.	VCDF (CJHLTH)	Senator Johnston	Medibank Health Agreement – Protection of Personnel Issues	(a) What safeguards have been put in place in regards to third party providers and others having access to Defence personnel medical records and other associated Defence medical records? (b) On what system will Medibank store Defence personnel's records and who will have access to this information?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
104.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Overheating and Ventilation Issues	(a) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the overheating and ventilation issues with the propulsion motors and transformers? i. Have the Fan Coil Units cooling the transformer room and the propulsion motors been replaced with higher rated units? ii. What measures have been taken to protect the transformers and the propulsion motors from overheating in the event of FCU failure? iii. Have measures been taken to improve the natural ventilation of the transformers and the propulsion motors? iv. Do the measures that have been taken in any way negatively affect the operational performance, capabilities or force protection of the vessel?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>(b) Is the vessel now able to undertake sustained, unrestricted, high-speed operation as per the vessel's official operational specifications as stated at the point of purchase?</p> <p>i. Is the vessel now able to undertake sustained, unrestricted, high-speed operation without serious risk of critical components overheating?</p> <p>ii. What steps have been taken to prevent the transformers and propulsion motors from sustaining critical damage in the event that they do overheat?</p>			
105.	DMO	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Overboard Discharges	<p>(a) Are combustion products still being discharged overboard in engine exhaust cooling water?</p> <p>(b) What steps were taken to manage this problem in sensitive ports?</p> <p>(c) What steps were taken to minimise the environmental impact of such discharge when it occurred?</p> <p>(d) Were discharges reported to the appropriate port authorities as required?</p> <p>(e) When was this problem first identified?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
106.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – New Exhaust Design	<p>(a) Has the proposed new exhaust design solution been fitted?</p> <p>(b) Have the recommended redesigned seals been fitted to the generators' charge air coolers?</p> <p>(c) Have the air entrainment issues with the generators' water cooling circuits been rectified?</p>	Written	06/02/13	07/02/13
107.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Main Generators	<p>(a) Are all four main generators now capable of sustained, unrestricted operation?</p> <p>(b) When did they main generators last undergo major servicing and when are they next due for major servicing?</p> <p>(c) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the issues with the exhaust systems and generator cooling systems?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
108.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Water Hammer Issues	<p>(a) Has a solution for the water hammer issue with the main fire pumps been determined?</p> <p>(b) If so what is the solution and has it been implemented?</p> <p>(c) Have any measures been taken to implement alternatives should the main fire suppression system fail?</p> <p>(d) What steps have been taken to minimise the increased risk of fire suppression system failure resulting from the water hammer issue?</p> <p>(e) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the water hammer issue?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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109.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Air Compressors	(a) What measures have been taken to rectify the limitations on the fitted air compressor systems in the engine rooms? (b) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the limitations on the air compressors?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
110.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Oil Priming Pumps	(a) Have the pre-lubricating oil priming pumps been permanently connected to the emergency supplies? (b) Why were the pumps not permanently connected to the emergency supplies? (c) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with permanently connecting the pumps to the emergency supplies?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
111.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Steering pPmp Couplings	(a) Why did the steering pump couplings require upgrading? (b) What was the cost of upgrading the steering pump couplings? (c) Has the lack of driving fit between the pump shaft and the coupling half been rectified? (d) How does/did this issue affect the vessel's performance?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
112.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Driving Fit Issue	What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the driving fit issue?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
113.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Fresh Water Systems	(a) Is calcium deposit build-up still an issue for the vessel's fresh water systems? (b) What measures have been taken to manage this issue? (c) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying this issue?	Written	30/01/13	07/02/13
114.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Chemical Treatment Issues	(a) Why had chemical treatment not been undertaken for the boiler water and chilled water circuits? (b) How many incidents of component or system failure have there been as a result of the lack of chemical treatment? (c) Are there plans to upgrade the chilled water systems? What measures been taken to rectify this issue? (d) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying this issue?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
115.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – UPS Batteries	(a) When were the UPS batteries last renewed? (b) When are the UPS batteries next due for renewal?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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116.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Intergrated Bridge System	(a) Is the Integrated Bridge System fully operational? (b) Has the original radar been integrated into the system? (c) Is the system performing to operational specifications? (d) What was the cost of utilising the stand-alone radar system? (e) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with bringing the IBS to full operational status?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
117.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Windlasses Issues	(a) Have the issues with the windlasses been rectified? (b) Have the restrictions on the operation of the windlasses been lifted? What measures have been taken to restore the system to full capability? (c) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with restoring or replacing the windlasses? (d) Have the drainage issues with hatch covers and lift wells been rectified? (e) What measures were taken to address the drainage issues? (f) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the issue?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
118.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Lift Systems	(a) What measures have been taken to adapt the lift systems to the Australian operational environment? (b) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with these measures? (c) Are the lifting systems currently subject to reduced weight limit restrictions? (d) When were the cargo crane hydraulic rams last re-chromed? (e) When will the cargo crane hydraulic rams require re-chroming? (f) Are the lifting systems still suffering from overheating and accelerated degradation? (g) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with restoring the lift systems to full operational status?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
119.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Vacuum Toilet Systems	What measures have been taken to address the fragility of the vacuum toilet systems?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
120.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> –AHU's	(a) When were the AHU's last checked for potential health issues (eg. Legionnaires disease)? i. Have permanent solutions been found to the design issues found in the AHU's? ii. What measures have been taken to resolve the issues with the AHU's? iii. What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with resolving the issues with the air handling system? iv. Are further measures required to adequately adapt the vessel's air handling systems to	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>Australia's operating environment?</p> <p>v. Have issues regarding the exposure of crew to unacceptable levels of noise from the AHU's been resolved?</p> <p>(b) Have issues regarding the exposure of the crew to unacceptable levels of diesel fumes and exhaust fumes, particularly in the mess, the Hospital and the POSA office, been resolved?</p> <p>i. Are there plans to upgrade the air handling system to improve capacity and reliability?</p> <p>(c) What measures have been taken to address the issues caused by water ingress on the flight deck?</p> <p>i. What measures have been taken to address deficiencies with communications during flight operations between the flight deck and aircraft?</p> <p>ii. Are aircraft connected to the Ground Power Unit still subject to fluctuating voltages caused by the unit earthing abnormally?</p> <p>iii. What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying the issues with the flight deck?</p> <p>(d) Have filters been fitted to all existing fans?</p> <p>i. What measures have been taken to ensure that the vents to the engine room will operate nominally in the event of an emergency (ie. they will close)?</p>			
121.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	HMAS <i>Choules</i> – Rapid Protection Spray Systems	<p>(a) Why have the Rapid Reaction Spray systems failed in the past?</p> <p>(b) What measures have been taken to minimise the risk of the systems failing in future? What was the cost of these measures?</p> <p>(c) Have all issues with failing handles and hinges now been rectified?</p> <p>(d) What are the itemised existing and projected costs associated with rectifying these issues?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
122.	DMO	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Procurement Guidelines	<p>(a) Were established procurement guidelines followed in the case of the AIR 8000 Phase 2 programme?</p> <p>(b) What is the Department's legal exposure in the event that it is determined that proper procurement process was not followed?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
123.	Air Force icw	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Loading	<p>(a) Why and on who's authority was the recommendation that the replacement aircraft be capable of transporting an unloaded and unmodified Mercedes G Wagon made?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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	CDG/DM O		Capabilities	(b) Is the C-27J capable of airlifting the proposed Hawkei vehicle? (c) Is the C-27J capable of airlifting the Bushmaster vehicle? (d) Is the C-27J capable of airlifting the Jackal/MWMIK vehicle? (e) Is the C-27J capable of airlifting the Land Rover Perentie/LRPV? (f) Is the C-27J capable of airlifting the Unimog? (g) Is the C-27J capable of airlifting the M777 howitzer?			
124.	CDG icw Army	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Army Consultation	(a) Was the Army involved in the development of desired requirements for the AIR 8000 Phase 2 programme? (b) What submissions were made by the Army and/or Special Operations Command regarding the AIR 8000 Phase 2 programme?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
125.	Air Force	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Airfield Access	(a) It has been stated by the Minister that the C-27J can access approximately 1900 airfields while the C-130 can access approximately 500 airfields. Which variant of the C-130 was the Minister referring to when he made this statement? (b) If it were in operation today, how many airfields could the DCH-4 access?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
126.	Air Force	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Airfield Requirements	(a) Does the C-27J have STOL capability? (b) What are the minimum airfield requirements for the C-27J? (c) What are the minimum airfield requirements for the C-130H? (d) What are the minimum airfield requirements for the C-130J? (e) Are there any plans to fit the C-27J with systems enabling them to operate on improvised and/or shorter airfields (eg. RATOG, drag ‘chutes) that they are not currently capable of accessing?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
127.	Air Force icw Army	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Flight Hours	(a) How many estimated flight hours (or approximate percentage reduction) will be saved from projected operations of the CH-47 fleet as a result of the operation of the C-27J? (b) What are the estimated financial savings that the C-27J will generate for the CH-47 fleet? (c) How many estimated flight hours (or approximate percentage reduction) will be saved from projected operations of the C-130J fleet as a result of the operation of the C-27J? (d) What are the estimated financial savings that the C-27J will generate for the C-130J fleet?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
128.	Air Force icw CDG	Senator Johnston	C-27J – US Approach	Is the Department aware that the United States is in the process of divesting its armed forces of the	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13



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				<p>C-27J as they have deemed the aircraft:</p> <p>Not to possess the STOL capabilities the US Army, the US Marines, the US Navy or the numerous US Special Forces regiments desired;</p> <p>Not to add any significant capabilities not already provided by the C-130J;</p> <p>Uneconomical to operate compared to the C-130J due to the relatively small number of aircraft produced, the lack of commonality with other aircraft in the US inventory, and the resultant projected costs of maintenance and sustainment;</p> <p>Extraneous to requirements across all four US branches of service?</p>			
129.	CDG	Senator Johnston	C-27J - Multirole	Are there any plans to modify and utilise the C-27J for roles other than cargo and transport (eg. recon, ground fire support, EW, AEW&C, maritime surveillance, etc)?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
130.	DMO icw CDG	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Cost of Capability	<p>(a) What is the itemised breakdown of the \$1.4 billion stated as being allocated to the procurement of the C-27J?</p> <p>(b) Does the \$1.4 billion stated as being allocated to the procurement of the C-27J include through life support?</p> <p>(c) Does the \$1.4 billion stated as being allocated to the procurement of the C-27J include a simulator and pilot training?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
131.	DMO	Senator Johnston	C-27J - Maintenance	Which companies will be involved in the maintenance and sustainment of the C-27J fleet?	Written	29/01/13	07/02/13
132.	Air Force icw CDG	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Fleet Basing	<p>(a) Which unit/s will be operating the C-27J?</p> <p>(b) Where will the C-27J fleet be based?</p>	Written	06/02/13	07/02/13
133.	CDG icw Army	Senator Johnston	C-27J – Tactical Airlift	<p>(a) Following the decision to procure the C-27J, have any options been explored to augment the Army's current light or medium tactical airlift inventories?</p> <p>(b) Has the Minister received any requests or recommendations from the Army or Special Operations Command regarding their tactical airlift capabilities since the decision to procure</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				the C-27J was made, and if so what were they?			
134.	CDG	Senator Johnston	C-27J - IOC	What is the current IOC date for the C-27J?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
135.	Army icw CDG	Senator Johnston	CH-47F - IOC	What is the current IOC date for the CH-47F?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
136.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> – <i>Cantabria</i> Agreement	(a) What are the itemised existing and projected financial costs associated with the Agreement? (b) What period does the Agreement cover? (c) Does the Agreement contain provisions to extend the deployment period if desired? (d) Does the Agreement state the vessel's maximum and minimum days at sea for the duration of the deployment, and if so what are they? (e) What provisions are within the Agreement concerning the command authority of the vessel during the deployment period? (f) What provisions are within the Agreement governing the involvement of the SPS <i>Cantabria</i> and associated Spanish personnel (military and civilian) in ADF non-training operations? (g) Are the SPS <i>Cantabria</i> and associated Spanish personnel (military and civilian) authorised to take part in Australian border protection operations? (h) What provisions are within the Agreement pertaining to the diplomatic and legal implications resulting from the vessel potentially being involved operations involving unauthorised maritime arrivals or asylum seekers?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
137.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> – Personnel issues	(a) How many Armada personnel are to be deployed with the vessel? (b) How many civilians are to be deployed with the vessel? (c) In the event that civilian personnel are to be deployed with the vessel, will Australia be paying all or part of their salary or other remuneration for the deployment period? (d) What restrictions are there on the vessel's operation under the Agreement? (e) What provisions are within the Agreement governing the maintenance and sustainment of the vessel? (f) What provisions are within the Agreement regarding possible modifications to the vessel as may be required to adapt it to Australian requirements and/or operational environment? (g) Does the Agreement contain any provisions pertaining to the possible Australian purchase of the SPS <i>Cantabria</i> ? (h) Does the Agreement contain any provisions relating to the possible Australian purchase of a Spanish BAC/AOR vessel? (i) What is the vessel's full crew complement?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				(j) How many Australian personnel are expected to serve on the vessel during the deployment period and how much time are these personnel expected to spend on the vessel?			
138.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> – Operational Issues	(a) Will the vessel be taking part in any multinational exercises or other operations during the deployment and if so will the Australian personnel form part of the crew and which flag will the vessel be sailing under during such? (b) What is the estimated base monthly cost of operating the vessel? (c) Will any modifications need to be made to the vessel to adapt it to Australia's operational environment? (d) What measures have been or will be taken to ensure the vessel does not suffer from overheating issues due to the difference between European and Australian environmental conditions? What is the estimated cost of such measures? (e) Have any restrictions been placed on the vessel's operation as a result of the operational environment?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
139.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> – Capabilities	(a) Is the vessel capable of landing CH-46/CH-47, CH-53E, and V-22 aircraft? (b) Are the vessel's medical facilities equipped for CBRN casualties? (c) In relation to the fuel replenishment systems, are there any RAN vessels the SPS <i>Cantabria</i> will be unable to resupply? (d) Is the vessel capable of replenishment-at-sea of Collins class submarines? (e) Is the vessel capable of replenishing itself? (f) Are any modifications required to enable a vessel to be replenished by the SPS <i>Cantabria</i> ? (g) Which companies will be involved in the maintenance, sustainment and evaluation of the vessel during the deployment?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
140.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> –Evaluation Team	Is a dedicated vessel evaluation team to be formed for the duration of the deployment and if so what will be its size and composition?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
141.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> –Basing	Where is the vessel to be based during the deployment?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
142.	Navy	Senator Johnston	SPS <i>Cantabria</i> –Compliance with Australia Regulations	What measures will be taken to ensure the vessel complies with Australian environmental regulations?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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143.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines - SLEP	With respect to SLEP (and noting it is concluding in October): (a) Please provide a summary the findings of this program (b) Please provide an estimate of the cost necessary to extend the life of (c) Collins, if indeed the SLEP report suggests this in possible.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
144.	DMO icw Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Sustainment Costs	It is noted that forward estimates for financial year 14/15 sustainment was \$374M in February 2011 (QON 130) and it is now \$640M (stated by Air Vice Marshall Deeble). Please confirm the difference in forward estimates.	Written	30/01/13	07/02/13
145.	Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Total Sea Miles	In QON 208 of May 2012 Estimates Defence advised that the total sea miles travelled by each Collins Class submarine on a per annum basis is classified. The Chief of Navy stated at October estimates the total sea miles travelled (23,716 nautical miles) by three Australian submarines in the time between estimates hearings. (a) Please provide the total sea miles of each Collins Class submarine since boat launch (i.e. total odometer reading) (b) Please provide the total collective sea miles of the Collins Class submarine force over the past 5 years. (c) Of the 28 material ready days indicated lost by Chief of Navy at Estimates, please provide a list of the nature of the defects that made the submarines unready.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
146.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Collins Class Complexity	Mr King has stated a number of times at Estimates that the Collins Class submarines are more complex than other submarines. How are the Collins more complex than: (a) Type 212 (b) Type 214 (c) LA Class	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
147.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Coles Review	When will the committee be provided with a copy of the Coles Review and its benchmarking data?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
148.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines - ASC	What work orders/approvals have been given by the DMO to Australian Submarine Corporation with respect to work on HMAS Collins (please provide dates, rough work scope and value) since she arrived at ASC Osborne.	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
149.	DMO icw DSTO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – CTD and PIC	(a) How much money was spent on Australian small to medium enterprises for Capability and Technology Demonstrator (CTD) programs in each of the five years prior to the suspension of that program?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				(b) What analysis has been carried out to establish the effect of the suspension of the CTD programs on Australian small to medium enterprises? (c) How much money has been spent of allocated funding to Australian small to medium enterprises through Priority Industry Capability (PIC) funding in each year since PIC program was introduced. (d) How much money has been spent of allocated funding to Australian small to medium enterprises through PIC funding for the Acoustics PIC in each year since PIC program was introduced. Please break out the allocation of funding to each company. (e) How much money has been spent of allocated funding to Australian small to medium enterprises through Priority Industry Capability (PIC) funding for the Collins Class Combat System PIC in each year since PIC program was introduced? Please break out the allocation of funding to each company.			
150.	DMO icw CDG	Senator Johnston	Submarines	At QON 257 Defence indicated it would spend money on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Studies with DCNS, HDW &amp; Navantia</li> <li>• Design studies with Kockums for new build Collins</li> <li>• Analysis of options studies</li> <li>• Mission system studies</li> <li>• Support system studies</li> <li>• DSTO-MOTS evaluation studies</li> <li>• DSTO-Systems integration &amp; capability modelling</li> <li>• DSTO-Combat system studies</li> <li>• DSTO-Signatures</li> <li>• DSTO-Power &amp; energy studies</li> <li>• DSTO-Cell aging &amp; performance tests</li> <li>• DSTO-Battery design studies</li> <li>• DSTO-Procure battery test sets</li> <li>• DSTO-Advanced material propeller</li> <li>• DSTO-Platform</li> <li>• DSTO-Secure facilities</li> <li>• DSTO-S&amp;T planning support</li> <li>• Project Offices Costs</li> <li>• US Program Management Support (FMS)</li> </ul>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer systems &amp; software (IPPDE)</li> <li>• Submarine Propulsion, Energy, Support &amp; Integration Facility Development</li> <li>• Engineer development programs</li> <li>• Miscellaneous studies</li> <li>• Engineer signature analysis study</li> <li>• Hydrodynamic design studies</li> </ul> <p>(a) Please provide one paragraph stating the purpose of each study, when it will commence, and what the activity will involve and when it will be completed.</p> <p>(b) Please provide one paragraph on how each line item will assist the SEA 1000 project</p> <p>(c) Please provide a short statement outlining anticipated Australian involvement in such</p> <p>(d) Please provide details on any outcomes to date for each line item</p> <p>(e) Noting the recommendation made by the Senate in its <i>Procurement procedures for Defence capital projects</i> report recommended that “listen to technical community concerns about risk—the technical community, supplemented by outside expertise from industry and allied technology partners as necessary, should understand the state of technology and the degree to which a new design extends that technology” and this has been agreed to by the Minister, please indicate if the results of each study be released publically?</p>			
151.	DSTO icw DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines - Batteries	With respect to DSTO-Battery design studies why are we looking at designing submarine batteries when there are a number of extant high quality submarine battery providers?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
152.	DMO icw DSTO	Senator Johnston	Submarines - Submarine Propulsion, Energy, Support & Integration Facility Development	<p>(a) With respect to Submarine Propulsion, Energy, Support &amp; Integration Facility Development please provide the specific details, including costs and the purpose of the Submarine Propulsion, Energy, Support and integration Facility development program?</p> <p>(b) Is this the LBTS?</p> <p>(c) Where will this be located (Perth (SUBFOR), Adelaide (Submarine Build Central) or Melbourne (DSTO Maritime Platform Division)?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
153.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Combat System Spend	Noting the explanation given by RADM Moffitt at Estimates hearing about the difference between a combat system (effectively a command and control system) and other mission system equipment (sonar, ESM, navigation etc.), why is the combat system spend almost as large as the mission system?	Written	29/01/13	07/02/13

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154.	DMO icw CDG	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Made in Australia	<p>It was said at a previous Estimates hearing regarding our technical capability of designing and building a submarine:</p> <p><b>Rear Adm. Moffit:</b> <i>In part I would accept that. What you are touching on is absolutely right. If we were to decide to design a submarine in Australia using the skills and resources we have in Australia today, the risk would be extreme. No-one is saying that we should do that. In fact, the RAND study quite clearly suggests that if we are going to do this in a timely manner then we are going to need a great deal of assistance from overseas. I do not think there is any doubt about that. We do not have the resources and no-one has suggested that we do this entirely within our existing national resources. It is not something that makes a lot of sense to do in terms of design.</i></p> <p>(a) If this is the case why are we proposing to look closely at designing and building a submarine in Australia?</p> <p>(b) How much are we spending on options that involve major design work in Australia and why?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
155.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines - IPT	<p>(a) Can you explain the following that has been taken directly from the Exposure Draft of the Integrated Project Team (IPT) tender documentation: <i>All Foreground IP developed during the concept design activities will be owned by the Commonwealth. Participants must not introduce Background IP or Third Party IP for use within the IPT without the Commonwealth's approval in accordance with the RA and the Policies.</i></p> <p>(b) What motivation would a commercial entity have to send their best engineers to the IPT when it would be at a huge opportunity cost to that commercial entity?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
156.	Navy icw DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines	<p>(a) At October Estimates hearings Admiral Griggs advised the committee that the Collins Combat System “is entirely capable of successfully operating in a high contact density environment”. Noting last year’s US Navy Director Operational Test and Evaluation report on the AN/BYG specifically contradicts this claim, please provide the committee with an explanation on why the Australian submarine system has no difficulties and the US system does.</p> <p>(b) Is the Royal Australian Navy happy with the performance of automatic Target Motion Analysis on Collins Class submarines?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
157.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Trade Agreement with	Air Vice Marshall Deeble stated that the Trade Agreement Acts necessary for Australian companies to participate in the Acquisition Program Baseline program was stalled by concerns from the US State Department. Please provide a chronology of:	Written	29/01/13	07/02/13

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			US	(a) When the renegotiation activity was initiated by Defence (b) When the State Department responded with their concerns (Please provide a copy of the correspondence that articulates their concerns). (c) When the agreement expired (d) Actions agreed to address the State Departments concerns.			
158.	Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Perisher Qualified Officers	What are the current total number of perisher qualified officers eligible for command (i.e. Commander and below) and how many in each year since the Moffitt review into submarine workforce sustainment?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
159.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines - ISSC	At QON 209 of May 2012 estimates Defence confirmed that its In Service Support Contract (ISSC) includes a clause which specifically requires the contractor, on request, to disclose the names of subcontractors and to ensure that the sub-contractors acknowledge and agree that the Commonwealth may be required to publically disclose the sub-contractors' participant in the performance of its ISSC. (a) Please provide a list of its sub-contracted consultants over the period of the contract for provision to the committee. (b) If such a clause existed in the Through Life Service Agreement, please provide a list of its sub-contracted consultants over the period of the contract for provision to the committee.	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
160.	Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Attrition Rates	Please provide the committee with self-attrition rates from the submarine training program over the past three years, namely: (a) Numbers of personnel who entered the submarine training but left voluntarily before they received their submarine qualification. (b) Numbers of personnel who left voluntarily within two years of receiving their submarine qualification. (c) Total numbers of submariners qualified personnel who have left the submarine force to other navy postings or to civilian life.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
161.	Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Fourth Submarine Crew	Please provide an update with respect to the fourth submarine crew.	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13



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162.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines - LBTS	<p>Further to my Question 229 about proceeding with a Propulsion Land Based Test site you suggested that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The facility would be relevant for all options</i></li> <li>• <i>The facility must be decided on early to support work around propulsion systems component selection and integration</i></li> </ul> <p>(a) How do you select the right Land Based Test Site (LBTS) if you don't know which submarine option we will be pursuing?</p> <p>(b) An LBTS can be found on Vice Admiral Deeble's July presentation to industry. Noting Vice Admiral Deeble is responsible for Collins, not future submarines, is this a different LBTS?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
163.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Bridging Between Type 214 and 216	In the report on the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the UK, Spain, Germany and the United States in April and May this year, the delegation noted they had discussed “ <i>The potential for bridging between Type 214 and Type 216</i> ”. Has the SEA 1000 team considered this, and if so, what were its findings?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
164.	Navy	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Brisbane Transit Times	QON 221 Defence advised that transit time from the proposed future submarine base in Brisbane (Force Posture Review recommendation) to a suitable diving area is 7.5 hours. Isn't this transit duration a serious impediment to the development of a submarine base at Brisbane?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
165.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Darwin Transit Times	<p>In QON 220 you advised that the US Company SPA, examining sovereign bases and how they might impact on range and “patrol presence”, had been directed to use Darwin as a base.</p> <p>(a) Why have we limited ourselves to Darwin?</p> <p>(b) What is the Transit time from the Darwin to a suitable diving area?</p> <p>(c) What are the impediments of using Exmouth, Cocos Keeling Island and Port Hedland as possible submarine bases?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
166.	DMO	Senator Johnston	Submarines – Combat System Selection	<p>(a) In the answer to QON 232 Defence states <i>The combat system will be a significant design driver for the submarine platform in terms of space, weight and power requirements.</i></p> <p>The defence committee in its procurement report suggests that it is unwise to select the combat system before you select the submarine. To do so will potentially limit government options with respect to the submarine selection. With regard to the Ministers acceptance of the recommendation of the procurement committee, do you agree with this and if not why not? Please confirm that SEA 1000 will not lock in a combat system before the selection of the submarine?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>(b) In QON 231 you stated: <i>There are proven submarine combat systems in service today that available from several international vendors.</i> If this is the case why is there a need to consider an Australian specific requirement in relation to combat systems and weapons in your option two – <i>“an existing off-the-shelf design modified to incorporate Australia’s specific requirements, including in relation to combat systems and weapons”</i>?</p> <p>(c) In the report on the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the UK, Spain, Germany and the United States in April and May this year, the delegation was advised “The combat system [on the S-80] is being supplied by Lockheed Martin after a competitive process. Navantia described the combat system as attempting to achieve Virginia Class performance in a small platform. Is the SEA 1000 team examining this system as part of the combat and mission system studies? If not, why not?”</p>			
167.	Navy	Senator Johnston	RAN Vessels Deployed to Support Operation Resolute	<p>(a) Which Royal Australian Navy (RAN) vessels, by name, have been deployed in support of Operation Resolute in a)2008 b)2009 c)2010 d)2011 e)2012?</p> <p>(b) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), how many i) days and ii) hours in each of a)2008 b)2009 c)2010 d)2011 e)2012 was that vessel used in support of Operation Resolute?</p> <p>(c) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), what was the total distance that each vessel travelled while supporting Operation Resolute during a)2008 b)2009 c)2010 d)2011 e)2012?</p> <p>(d) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), how many times was that vessel used to transport irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(e) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), how many i) days and ii) hours was that vessel used to transport irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(f) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), what was the total distance that each vessel travelled while transporting irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(g) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), how many times was that vessel used to intercept a vessel that has since been shown to be transporting irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(h) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), how many i) days and ii) hours was that vessel used to intercept a vessel that has since been shown to be transporting irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(i) For each RAN vessel listed in question 1), what was the total distance that each vessel travelled while intercepting a vessel that has since been shown to be transporting irregular maritime arrivals?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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168.	Air Force	Senator Johnston	RAAF Platforms Deployed to Support Operation Resolute	<p>(a) Which Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) platforms, by name, have been deployed in support of Operation Resolute in a)2008 b)2009 c)2010 d)2011 e)2012?</p> <p>(b) For each RAAF platform listed in part (a), how many i) days and ii) hours in each of a)2008 b)2009 c)2010 d)2011 e)2012 was that platform used in support of Operation Resolute?</p> <p>(c) For each RAAF platform listed in part (a), what was the total distance that each platform travelled while supporting Operation Resolute during a)2008 b)2009 c)2010 d)2011 e)2012?</p> <p>(d) For each RAAF platform listed in part (a), how many times was that platform used to transport irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(e) For each RAAF platform listed in part (a), how many i) days and ii) hours was that platform used to transport irregular maritime arrivals?</p> <p>(f) For each RAAF platform listed in part (a), what was the total distance that each platform travelled while transporting irregular maritime arrivals?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
169.	I&S	Senator Johnston	Satellite Imaging Projects as part of Operation Resolute	Has the government purchased any commercial (non-defence) satellite imaging products as part of Operation Resolute, if so, what is the total value?	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
170.	VCDF (MSC)	Senator Johnston	ADF Personnel deployed to Nauru	<p>(a) How many (i) RAN, (ii) Army and (iii) RAAF personnel have been deployed to Nauru in total?</p> <p>(b) How many (i) RAN, (ii) Army and (iii) RAAF personnel are currently deployed to Nauru?</p> <p>(c) How many (i) RAN, and (ii) RAAF personnel have been deployed to support Operation Resolute for (1)2008 (2) 2009 (3) 2010 (4) 2011 (5) 2012?</p> <p>(d) Have any i) RAN or ii) RAAF platforms or personnel been taken away from their usual duties to assist in Operation Resolute, if so, which platforms and for how many (1) days and (2) hours?</p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13
171.	VCDF	Senator Johnston	Illegal Maritime arrivals	<p>(a) Does (i) Defence or (ii) Customs pay for life jackets and associated equipment for illegal maritime arrivals, if so, what was the cost of this equipment for (1)2008 (2)2009 (3)2010 (4)2011 (5)2012?</p> <p>(b) Does (i) Defence or (ii) Customs pay for water and food for illegal maritime arrivals when aboard Defence or Customs vessels, if so, what was the cost of this food and water for (1) 2008 (2) 2009 (3)2010 (4)2011 (5)2012?</p>	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				(c) Does (i) Defence or (ii) Customs pay for medical supplies for illegal maritime arrivals when aboard Defence or Customs vessels, if so, what was the cost of these medical supplies for (1) 2008 (2) 2009 (3) 2010 (4) 2011 (5)2012?			
172.	CFO	Senator McKenzie	Carbon tax	In response to my question from last estimates (Ref: #111) Defence has forecast the 2012-2013 impact of the carbon tax on its cost base to be over \$80mn. With Defence's 2011-2012 electricity costs \$121.4mn, this represents a two thirds increase on that amount alone.  (a) Where in Defence's budget will the \$80mn come from? (b) What ongoing impact will this have? (c) Has the Department received any compensation in recognition of the carbon tax's significant impact on its business?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
173.	DSRG	Senator McKenzie	Carbon tax – Electricity Costs	(a) For the financial year 2011-2012, how many kilowatt hour of electricity did the department consume? What was the total cost? (b) What does this cost work out to per employee? (c) What increases in electricity costs has the Department experienced since the introduction of the carbon tax? (d) How has this changed the Department's spending pattern? What programs or services have been cut to meet the increased costs? (e) What measures is the Department taking to reduce its electricity expenditure? When did these commence? What impact have they had?	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
174.	OSCDF	Senator Di Natale	Defence Cooperation agreement with Indonesia	In September this year, the Australian Government signed a Defence Cooperation arrangement with Indonesia. The arrangement implements the cooperation provisions of the Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Framework for Security Cooperation (Mataram, Lombok, 13 November 2006), the "Lombok Treaty", and The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties reviewed the Lombok Treaty in Report 84 of June 2007. The first 2 recommendations are explicitly about human rights, and Recommendation 2, titled "Cooperation provisions of the Agreement", recommends that the Australian Government "increase transparency in defence cooperation agreements to provide assurance that Australian resources do not directly or indirectly support human rights abuses in Indonesia". The Indonesian army and police have been implicated in serious human rights abuses in Papua, most recently during a riot by soldiers leading to the burning of a village near the remote town of Wamena, and the killing by police of the independence	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13

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				<p>activist Mako Tabuni:</p> <p>(a) Does the Department agree that transparency in defence cooperation arrangement of this nature is an important principle? Does the Department agree that it is important that the Australian public can be assured that Australian resources do not directly or indirectly support human rights abuses in Indonesia?</p> <p>(b) What specific provisions does the Defence Cooperation arrangement contain to ensure transparency? Is the Defence Cooperation arrangement publicly available?</p> <p>(c) Which specific provisions in the Treaty ensure that Australian resources do not directly or indirectly support human rights abuses in Indonesia?</p> <p>(d) Does the International Policy Division, which is part of the Office of the Secretary and Chief of the Defence Force (OSCDF) Group in the Department of Defence, retain a list of all members of the Indonesian military who trained, exercised or were educated in Australia? Please table this list and the years when they received this training or education.</p> <p>(e) If not, does any other area within the Department of Defence retain this list? Does the Department keep a database of all members of the Indonesian security forces trained in Australia? Does this database include information about credible or substantiated human rights abuses? Will this database be crosschecked against any members of the Indonesian security forces set to be trained in Australia? Will this database be made public in the interests of transparency as recommended by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties review of the Lombok Treaty?</p> <p>(f) Reporting on the Defence Cooperation arrangement referred to “commitments about future exercises”.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. What exactly are these commitments?</li> <li>ii. Given the importance of transparency around arrangement of this nature, will information about the scale, purpose and nature of these exercises be made publicly available? In what form?</li> </ol> <p>(g) Reports indicate that the signing of this Defence Cooperation arrangement comes in the context of Australia gifting Indonesia four C-130 Hercules aircraft. What is the value of these aircraft?</p> <p>(h) Foreign Affairs Minister Carr called recently for a thorough and open inquiry into the shooting death of Mako Tabuni. When asked about Papua at a joint press conference following the signing of the arrangement, Minister Smith said it had only been discussed "in passing", going on to say that "I have no concerns about our enhanced defence co-operation,</p>			

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				<p>practical co-operation, whether it's through the defence co-operation agreement or our discussions about defence capability". Mr. Smith is then reported as saying he respected Indonesia's policies towards Papua and the recent statement by the President, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono that the allegations of abuse would be investigated. In relation to the recent shooting of Papuan independence leader Mako Tabuni, Foreign Minister Carr saw this evidence as serious enough publicly call for an inquiry, however Mr Purnomo, standing beside Mr Smith, said the killing of Mr Tabuni had been legal and required no investigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Is the Department aware whether there will there be an investigation of the shooting of Mako Tabuni? If yes, who is conducting this investigation, what are its terms of inquiry, and what is its timeline? Has the Department sought a briefing from any Indonesian security agency as to the progress of the investigation? How often will the Department receive briefings on the progress of the investigation?</li> <li>iv. In the negotiations leading up to the signing of the arrangement did the Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 perform any assessment of recent allegations of human rights abuses made against Indonesian security forces? Can we see this assessment?</li> <li>2 attempt to negotiate any clauses to ensure transparency? If so, what happened to these clauses?</li> <li>3 attempt to negotiate any clauses to ensure that Australian resources do not directly or indirectly support human rights abuses in Indonesia? If so, what happened to these clauses?</li> </ul> </li> <li>v. Does the arrangement contain any provision to cancel or modify the arrangement where human rights abuses are perpetrated by Indonesian security forces?</li> </ul>			
175.	OSCDF icw VCDF	Senator Di Natale	Australia- Indonesia Defence Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) How much does Australia spend on the Australia-Indonesia defence relationship? How much does Indonesia spend?</li> <li>(b) What is the cost of Exercises DAWN KOOKABURRA and KOMODO to Australia? What does Indonesia contribute?</li> <li>(c) What is the cost of the biennial counter-hijack and hostage recovery exercises to Australia? How much does Indonesia contribute?</li> <li>(d) What is the cost to Australia of training and exchanges in Indonesia, and the more than 150 positions that were offered to Indonesian students in over 50 courses in Australia under the bilateral Defence Cooperation Program? How much does Indonesia contribute?</li> </ul>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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				(e) What is the cost to Australia of its support to Indonesia's Peace and Security Center at Sentul through English language training?			
176.	OSCDF	Senator Di Natale	Indonesia-Australia Defence Alumni Association	<p>On 4 September 2012 Defence Minister Stephen Smith said in a speech that he was "pleased to welcome members of the Indonesia-Australia Defence Alumni Association (IKAHAN)... launched less than 18 months ago and already has a constituency of over 800 members, a testament to the close links between our Defence forces."</p> <p>(a) What is the purpose of this Association?</p> <p>(b) Who is in it now? What are the eligibility criteria?</p> <p>(c) Are any of the following members or former members of the Indonesian security forces currently members of the Indonesia-Australia Defence Alumni Association or eligible to become a member (please note ranks may not still be current)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major General Syafrie Syamsoeddin</li> <li>• Major General Sutiyoso</li> <li>• Lieutenant Colonel Bamband Heru Sukmadi</li> <li>• Lieutenant General A.M. Hendropriyono</li> <li>• Major General Syahrir</li> <li>• Major General George Toisutta</li> <li>• Brigadier General Syarifudin Tippe</li> <li>• General Ryamizard Riyacudu</li> <li>• Lieutenant General Prabowo Subianto</li> <li>• Brigadier General Nur Muis</li> </ul> <p>(d) What steps are being taken to ensure that members of the Indonesian security forces with a record of human rights violations are barred joining from this Association?</p> <p>(e) What steps are being taken to screen Indonesian personnel with human rights violations in their track record from receiving training? Specifically, what sources are being used to conduct this screening? Is there a database?</p> <p>(f) Please provide a list of "frequent reciprocal visits by senior military personnel and high level dialogue" mentioned in Minister Smith's speech published at <a href="http://www.minister.defence.gov.au/2012/09/04/minister-for-defence-australia-and-indonesia-strategic-partners/">http://www.minister.defence.gov.au/2012/09/04/minister-for-defence-australia-and-indonesia-strategic-partners/</a></p>	Written	04/02/13	07/02/13

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177.	DPG	Senator Scullion	Indigenous expenditure	Please indicate whether the programs and measures listed below are still operating in 2012-13. If they are still operating, please provide by program/ measure the current allocation and expenditure year to date (please indicate in respect of any of these programs/measures s if information has already been provided): (a) Indigenous Employment Strategy (b) Indigenous Employment & Development	Written	05/02/13	07/02/13
178.	DPG	Senator Wright	Proposed Australian Peacekeeping Service Medal	I understand that an Australian Peacekeeping Service Medal has been proposed - has the department conducted any research/otherwise looked into this possibility? (a) If yes, please provide current status.	Written Transferred from DVA	04/02/13	07/02/13
179.	DPG	Senator Wright	Operational Service Medal - Border Protection	Are Defence Force Personnel involved in training of Regional Force Surveillance Units (RFSU) eligible to receive the Operational Service Medal – Border Protection?	Written Transferred from DVA	05/02/13	07/02/13