

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE— SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES, 18 October 2012
Foreign Affairs Portfolio/ AusAID

Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1	AusAID	Kroger	Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development initiative	<p>In reference to the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development initiative announced by the Prime Minister on 29 August 2012:</p> <p>(a) What policy advice has AusAID developed and provided to the Government addressing and analysing the risks of this initiative being seen as an inappropriate interference in the political machinations of sovereign governments in the region?</p> <p>(b) Has AusAID obtained legal advice as to whether this strategy in any way contravenes any of Australia's Treaty or international law obligations? If yes, will AusAID waive legal professional privilege and release that legal advice?</p> <p>(c) Please provide a breakdown of how the money will be spent including how much of it will be spent on staff and in administration?</p> <p>(d) What are the specific KPIs for each year of the initiative?</p> <p>AusAID's Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Success brochure states that after the 10-year initiative, Pacific women will, among other things, be more involved in local and national leadership, have more opportunities to earn incomes and build assets and have better access to financial services.</p> <p>(e) How does AusAID intend to measure the success of all these stated goals?</p> <p>(f) Please provide details of all performance measures AusAID has mapped and linked to specific program activity by country over the 10 years of this initiative, along with details as to budget allocation for each program.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
2	AusAID	Rhiannon	Funding for Manus and Nauru	Could you provide a breakdown of funding committed to Nauru for the last 4 years? And also to Manus Island for the last 4 years?- what the programs were and the amount?	p. 105	6/12/2012	7/2/13

3	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	<p>a) How much funding did AusAID provide for the delivery of the 'Stop TB' campaign in PNG prior to 1 July 2011?</p> <p>(b) Since 1 July 2011, how much funding has AusAID provided for the delivery of the 'Stop TB' campaign in PNG delivered by World Vision in conjunction with Jayne Thompson & Associates?</p> <p>(c) Please provide a breakdown of what programs/consultancy services/contracts Jayne Thompson & Associates has undertaken by way of direct engagement, or sub-contracted arrangement, for AusAID in PNG since 1 December 2007, including details as to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) what programs/consultancy services/contracts were delivered and when? ii) what were the objective performance measures and deliverables for the programs/consultancy services/contracts? iii) what were the costs/fees paid to Jayne Thompson & Associates for the delivery of these programs/consultancy services/contracts <p>(d) Please provide details of all 'top up' salary payments and other allowances AusAID paid to employees, consultants, contractors and sub-contractors employed by the PNG National Department of Health from 1 December 2007 to 24 October 2012?</p> <p>(f) Please provide documentation to verify that all funds allocated to South Fly TB Management Program have been spent on services, equipment and training.</p> <p>(g) How will AusAID guarantee that the remainder of the \$8.5 million investment will go into services, equipment and training for the people of South Fly, Western Province?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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4	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG- Sea ambulance	<p>(a) How many times has the AusAID-funded sea ambulance conducted outreach visits since it was delivered on 16 May 2012?</p> <p>(i) How regularly is the ambulance getting to each of the 13 Treaty Villages spread along the South Fly coastline?</p> <p>(j) How regularly is the ambulance travelling to the Western Province villages located further up the inland waterways?</p> <p>(b) Are there difficulties with the vessel reaching these villages due to its size and the fact that it cannot access the shallower waterways?</p> <p>(c) Given that it takes around 50L of fuel to get to the outlying villages and this boat has a capacity of 800L, what is the fuel efficiency of this vessel per outreach operation?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
5	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	<p>(a) Are both the X-ray and GeneXpert machines that were delivered to Daru Hospital between the dates of 20-30 May 2012 fully operational?</p> <p>(b) How many patients at Daru Hospital are being treated for HIV/AIDs and TB each day?</p> <p>(c) What are the time frames between patients being tested by the machines and a diagnosis being made?</p> <p>(d) Who is qualified to operate these machines?</p> <p>(e) What training have they received and from whom?</p> <p>(f) Who is responsible for maintaining and fixing the machines when they break down?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
6	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	As part of a more strategic approach to combating TB in Papua New Guinea, how does AusAID plan to address the fact that PNG only has 0.6% health workers per 1,000 people?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
7	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	What are the names of the partner organisations that AusAID is directly funding in PNG and what evidence of outcomes for these investments can AusAID provide?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

8	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	What opportunities are there for organisations such as the Reef and Rainforest Research Centre based in Cairns, which operates capacity-building and TB management programs on the ground in the Western Province, to access some of these funds?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
9	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	A recently-released AusAID report has raised concerns that PNG's National AIDS Council Secretariat (NACS) is underperforming, poorly managed with little effect, and corrupt (source: PNG Post Courier, October 10 2012). What action will AusAID take to ensure future dealings with this partner program are effective and monies are spent as targeted?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
10	AusAID	Kroger	AusAID's expenditure on the health sector in PNG	What is AusAID doing to avoid the duplication of HIV/AIDS programs in PNG with NACS, as reported in the PNG Post Courier on 11 October 2012?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
11	AusAID	Eggleston	Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis	I am interested in the issue of the spread of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis. a) Does AusAID have any data on the number of reported cases of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis since 2007? b) Could you give us the reported cases of extensively drug resistant tuberculosis for the same period?	p.103	6/12/2012	7/2/13
12	AusAID	Eggleston	PNG Scholarships	a) How many [PNG Health] graduates are there a year [who have studied in Australian Universities under AusAID programs]? b) How many Scholarships are in the health field?	p. 104	6/12/2012	7/2/13
13	AusAID	Rhiannon	Economic development in the Solomon islands	[in regard to advice given to the Solomon Islands government on economic development of their economy] what are the options put [to the Solomon Islands government in regard to economic development]?	p.106	6/12/2012	7/2/13

14	AusAID	Cash	Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development	<p>Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development is a 10-year initiative aiming to improve the political, economic and social opportunities of Pacific women. Between 2012 and 2022, the \$320 million initiative will support gender equality through partnerships with Pacific governments, civil society organisations, local advocacy groups, the private sector, and multilateral, regional and United Nations agencies. Work will be carried out across three key areas (PM press release: http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/addressing-gender-inequality-pacific)</p> <p>a. increasing the proportion of Pacific women in leadership and decision-making roles, both nationally and locally.</p> <p>b. Increasing economic opportunities for women through improved access to financial services and markets.</p> <p>c. Improving safety for women through better services for survivors of violence, preventing violence, and access to justice.</p> <p>Please advise where this money was budgeted or allocated from?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
15	AusAID	Cash	Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development	<p>In relation to the first outcome for the program, how will the Government and its agencies and workers on the ground including any NGO and overseas Government partners, ensure that the 'provision of mentoring and training to female members of parliament and candidates to help women influence national and local politics and run in elections' (as outlined in the PM's press release) will be done on an impartial basis and will not be skewed to one side of politics?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
16	AusAID	Di Natale	Papuan and West Papuan provinces	<p>Senator Madigan asked in Question on Notice number 20 of Budget Estimates 2012 how many Australian officials or persons employed by the Australian embassy have visited Papuan and West Papuan provinces since the signing of the Lombok Treaty in 2006. Ausaid's answer was that 65 AusAID officials have visited Papua and/or West Papua since 2006.</p> <p>a) Of the 65 officials, how many visited Papua? How many visited West Papua?</p> <p>b) Please provide all reports, briefing notes, minutes and memoranda associated with the visits of the 65 AusAID officials (27 Australian-based officers; 38 overseas-based officers) that have visited Papua and/or West Papua since 2006.</p> <p>c) Please provide details of all projects funded by AusAID in Papua and/or West Papua since 2002.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

17	AusAID	Rhiannon	REDD+ Funding	<p>1. The original project plan and funding ends at 2012. Does the government intend to extend the time period of the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, for how many additional years? b. Has a decision on an extension been made? c. When will it be anticipated that a decision on this be made? d. Has permission for an extension of the project been sought and/or granted from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Kupuas district government ii. the Central Kalimantan provincial government and iii. the Indonesian government? Please detail these communications. <p>2. Has the government approached the World Bank as trustee of the project funding regarding an extension of the project? If so, have they agreed to ask as trustee for an extended project period?</p> <p>3. How much additional Australian government funding to the project would be committed if an extension of the project was committed to?</p> <p>4. Have other potential funding partners been approached regarding financing of an extension of this project? If so, who? If so, have any other governmental or private partners committed to supporting the financing of an extension of the project?</p> <p>5. Has permission for an extension of the project been sought and/or granted by the affected communities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please detail the community engagement process regarding an extension of the process which has been pursued to date. b. Please detail the community engagement process which is proposed regarding such an extension prior to a decision on an extension being made. c. Please detail the community engagement process which is proposed regarding such an extension subsequent to a decision on an extension being made. 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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18	AusAID	Rhiannon	REDD+ Free and Informed Prior Consent	<p>There are ongoing examples of the project creating confusion and conflict in the community. For example, in 2010 there were conflicting statements from a local indigenous council first opposing the project, then retracting the statement. The recent ABC report of alleged corruption and intimidation of a villager in Mantangai Hulu. These examples signal that FICP has not been realised.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is AusAID doing to ensure these matters and the concerns of community members are being adequately addressed? 2. What processes are in place to report upon, monitor and verify processes of community engagement and FPIC? 3. Is the KFCP project seeking an change in the legal status of the land on which the project is based (from production forest to protected forest) or similar? If so, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. what legal status is the government lobbying to have applied to this land? b. how many hectares of the KFCP project would this changed legal status apply to? c. how many hectares/kilometres of land surrounding the villages in the area would be excluded from such a protected area? d. how much progress has been made towards the achievement of this objective? 4. There are allegations in a recent Open Letter that community members employed by the KFCP have been paid exploitative wages. Please detail the contacts made with the community for work in the reforestation projects, especially for work in the tree nursery? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Was this work paid on a hourly or a performance basis? b. How many contracts were entered into with members of the community? c. On what conditions? 5. Please detail the contacts made with the community for work in the drainage rehabilitation projects, especially for work blocking canals? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Was this work paid on a hourly or a performance basis? b. How many contracts were entered into with members of the community? c. On what conditions? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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19	AusAID	Rhiannon	REDD+ Marketised REDD	<p>1. The original intent behind the KFCP was to generate carbon offset credits and demonstrate a market-based funding model for REDD. Is this is still the case?</p> <p>2. What form of incentives are being offered to communities participating in the reforestation and livelihood programs?</p> <p>3. Who is responsible for ensuring this administration of this occurs in a fair manner?</p> <p>4. Does the Australian government intend to link the Australian ETS to REDD credits in Indonesia or elsewhere?</p> <p>5. If so, when, and what is the status of negotiations with Indonesia?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
20	AusAID	Xenophon	Aid and military spending	<p>In reference to comments made by Mr Peter Baxter, Director-General of AusAid during Senate Estimates of May of this year. Mr Baxter asked whether Australia takes into account a country's military spending when we calculate how much aid we give them. Mr Baxter said we do not, but also that most of the countries that are major recipients of Australian aid do not have significant military expenditure.</p> <p>An article published in the Economist on March 24, which said “Indonesia is spending \$8 billion this year on defence-still rather modest for a country of 240 million, but up sharply from \$2.6 billion in 2006. Much is going on new hardware and spare parts. The country has acquired Russian and American warplanes, including F-16 fighters, vessels for its navy, and spare parts for its C-130 transport planes. In January Indonesia signed a \$1.1 billion deal for three German-made diesel-electric submarines, and lawmakers are debating whether to buy 100 Leopard tanks from the Netherlands. Mr Yudhoyono also wants to improve the lot of soldiers, with higher salaries and benefits.”</p> <p>a) Is this reported spend in line with AusAid’s information?</p> <p>b) Will this have any effect on contributions to Indonesia</p> <p>c) What does AusAid consider to be ‘significant military expenditure’?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

21	AusAID	Kroger	Cambodian railway project	<p>(a) Inclusive Development International estimates that 4174 households were affected by the project. Is this figure an accurate estimate of the number of affected households?</p> <p>(b) How many households received compensation?</p> <p>(c) How much compensation did the households receive, and how was the level of appropriate compensation assessed?</p> <p>(d) David Pred, IDI's managing director, has publicly stated that AusAID was warned about the risks to human rights associated with the railway project over the past two years. When did IDI first raise the issue with AusAID?</p> <p>(e) How many meetings has AusAID had with IDI about this issue, and who was present from AusAID?</p> <p>(f) What prompted AusAID to recently commit extra funding to the project?</p> <p>(g) Please provide a break-down of how the additional funding that AusAID recently committed to the project will be allocated.</p> <p>(h) How many AusAID staff are working on the project, both in Australia and in Cambodia?</p> <p>(i) AusAID announced this month it would restructure the remainder of its funding to target construction bottlenecks that are causing delays. Could you please explain how this funding had previously been allocated, and how the funding will now be allocated?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
22	AusAID	Rhiannon	Land Disputes Cambodia	<p>Because there is this ongoing issue about land disputes, a number of other countries and their aid agencies are urging respect for human rights. They are taking that up quite strongly and calling for respect for the rule of law. Has AusAID considered adding its voice to theirs in its engagement with the Cambodian government</p>	p.108	6/12/2012	7/2/13

23	AusAID	Rhiannon	Mekong programs and partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Is AusAID planning on outsourcing the management of the Mekong programs and partnerships with an Australian non-profit civil society organisation to a private contracting company? b) So there are no plans to outsource the management of any of your partnerships with Australian non-profit civil society organisations? c) And specifically on the AusAID-NGO Cooperation Program—you will continue to look after that?(p.93) 	P.93	6/12/2012	7/2/13
24	AusAID	Rhiannon	Myanmar	Can you advise how much you spent administering and monitoring the 2011-2012 Burma aid program? If not, why not?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
25	AusAID	Rhiannon	Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How is Australia supporting Human rights in Burma? What projects were funded, who are they being implemented by and how much funding is the Australian Government allocating to human rights? b. Would other Australian Government departments be providing funding for human rights in Burma? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
26	AusAID	Rhiannon	Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Could you outline any of the programs in Burma that addresses human rights issues in that country? b) Would there be other government departments that would have ODA eligible funding that may be covering such programs? 	p.108	6/12/2012	7/2/13
27	AusAID	Di Natale	Trans-Pacific Partnership-Price of medicines in Vietnam	<p>Question E12-290 to the Department of Health and Aging from Budget Estimates 2012 asked whether estimates of the burden of disease in developing countries arising from the US proposals in relation to the Trans-Pacific Partnership have been (or will be) undertaken. The Department's response only states that the Government won't accept provisions that would adversely affect Australian healthcare policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Has Ausaid performed any modelling on the potential impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership on the price of medicines in Viet Nam? 2) Is Ausaid aware of any such modelling having been performed? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

28	AusAID	Kroger	Grameen Bank in Bangladesh	<p>(a) Can AusAID advise when the review of implementation of the Government's financial inclusion strategy, Financial Services for the Poor, will be completed?</p> <p>(b) Has AusAID raised concerns about measures by the Government of Bangladesh to reduce the independence of the Grameen Bank, including changing procedures to select the Managing Director of the Bank?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
29	AusAID	Kroger	The Liaison Office and aid in Afghanistan	<p>(a) Did AusAID undertake an investigation into who leaked the report provided by The Liaison Office (TLO) to AusAID on Uruzgan? If so, what is the current status of that investigation?</p> <p>(b) How many other contracts has AusAID terminated because of lack of performance, what are they and what were the detailed reasons relied upon by AusAID in doing so?</p> <p>(c) How many other contracts does AusAID have with Afghan-based organisation providing services of the kind previously provided by TLO?</p> <p>(d) If one of AusAID's aims is to build the capacity of Afghan entities, including the Afghan Government, why did AusAID not attempt to work through its issues with the TLO given that it is an Afghan-based organisation?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
30	AusAID	Kroger	The Liaison Office and aid in Afghanistan	<p>(a) In Senate Estimates on 31 May 2012, Mr Baxter advised that following the sacking of TLO, AusAID would now be undertaking the type of assessments that were previously done by TLO. Has AusAID undertaken in-country assessments since the TLO contract was terminated?</p> <p>(b) Please provide copies of all assessments AusAID has prepared on Uruzgan since the TLO contract was terminated.</p> <p>(c) Please provide a complete listing of all resources committed to, and costings for, AusAID's activities in preparing any such assessments.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

31	AusAID	Rhiannon	Afghanistan Defence costs	<p>[referring to question 41 from May estimates] But it is still called ODA eligible, and it goes beyond 2009-10. There is a breakdown here for 2010-11 and the money is said to be detailed for 2011-12, and we have those two columns. Can you take that on notice. There might be a clear explanation but it is down there that ODA eligible money is going to defence employee costs and defence employee support costs right up to the present time.</p> <p>Even if you can take on notice how you explain that ODA eligible money is being spent on defence costs? (p.116)</p>	p.116	6/12/2012	7/2/13
32	AusAID	Abetz	UAWC	<p>In the Senate, if questions or issues are taken on notice, there is a 30-day rule—23 August, 23 September; we are now nearly double the time. I am wondering if some explanation could be given for the delay. I was looking at the certificate—and I have it in front of me, albeit in the unreadable version for myself—but, with a maximum of 300 words, it could not be too big a project to have translated, I would have thought, especially when expedition was asked for and Senator Carr said, 'I will not only do that, but I will go further and table it.' Here we are, two months later, and it is not tabled. Any explanation?</p>	p.109	6/12/2012	7/2/13
33	AusAID	Abetz	UAWC	<p>When was the translation [of the UAWC registration] provided to the Minister's office?</p>	p.110	6/12/2012	7/2/13
34	AusAID	Abetz	UAWC	<p>Has the Minister's office, presumably without AusAID's knowledge, written to various authorities such as the Israeli government and the Israeli ambassador in Australia?</p>	p.110	6/12/2012	7/2/13
35	AusAID	Rhiannon	Palestine- Demolition orders	<p>Who are the other donors we are working with [in regard to the demolition orders on development projects in Palestine]</p>	P.114	6/12/2012	7/2/13
36	AusAID	Fawcett	Egypt	<p>Could you just explain to me what is in Australia's national interest in paying a German company nearly a quarter of a million dollars to encourage youth in Egypt to find employment?</p>	p.98	6/12/2012	7/2/13

37	AusAID	Rhiannon	GAVI	<p>1. Has the Australian Government obtained information or undertaken research on the impact on AIDS, TB or malaria services in Asia-Pacific countries of the reduced funding available since 2011 from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria?</p> <p>2. Can the Government advise on the level of funding Australia is providing for TB services in Asia-Pacific countries through country programs in 2011-12 and 2012-13?</p> <p>3. Can the Government indicate the level of funding it is providing from the aid program for the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) in 2012-13 and the estimated amount in 2013-14? Where does the total amount appear in the Budget documentation?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
38	AusAID	Eggleston	Climate change Canoe Voyage	<p>a) Media have reported that AusAID provided funds for a canoe voyage from Manus Island through the Pacific region- a two month voyage with the objective of rising awareness for climate changes? Do you know about this?</p> <p>b) Did Australia provide funds for this voyage? –if so how much?</p> <p>c) How will AusAID assess the outcomes of the voyage?</p> <p>d) What steps are in place to verify whether it has delivered what it said it would?</p> <p>e) Are there any KPI to assess whether this use of tax payer money has been worthwhile? If so could these be provided in detail? (p.107)</p>	p.107	6/12/2012	7/2/13
39	AusAID	Rhiannon	Coffeys	<p>1. What is the total value of AusAID contracts in last FY with Coffeys?</p> <p>2. With regard to the budget breakdowns of AusAID's largest four contracts:</p> <p>a. What percentage is transferred to non-profit organisations in developing countries?</p> <p>b. How much is purchase of expertise and advice?</p> <p>c. How much is management fees?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

40	AusAID	Eggleston	Consultancies	<p>a) How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>b) How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
41	AusAID	Eggleston	Consultancies	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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
42	AusAID	Kroger	Use of consultants	<p>a) Please provide a complete register of all AusAID's consultancy engagements, across the entire aid program, for the delivery of foreign aid, including details as to country of delivery, scope, duration and total contracted cost for each individual consultancy contract.</p> <p>b) What percentage of the total foreign aid budget is spent on consultants?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

43	AusAID	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). • 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). • Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • 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). • 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). • 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). • 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). • 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). • Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. • What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost) 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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45	AusAID	Eggleston	Legal Costs	<p>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>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>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
46	AusAID	Eggleston	Legal Costs	<p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
47	AusAID	Colbeck	Comcare	<p>What has happened with Comcare premiums over the last 4 years, in dollars and as a percentage of payroll budget? Could you also provide the penalty and bonus figures?</p>	p.95-6	6/12/2012	7/2/13
48	AusAID	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

49	AusAID	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
50	AusAID	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>How many contract staff left were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
51	AusAID	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>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>If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
52	AusAID	Eggleston	Recruitment Costs	<p>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>Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.</p> <p>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>Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
53	AusAID	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment	<p>How much has been spent on 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>Has any travel been incurred for 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
54	AusAID	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>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.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

55	AusAID	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
56	AusAID	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<p>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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
57	AusAID	Eggleston	Staff Amenities	<p>What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
58	AusAID	Eggleston	Education expenses	<p>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>For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

59	AusAID	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d) The total amount spent on the service e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 6. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: the location used 7. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 8. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 9. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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60	AusAID	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d). Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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61	AusAID	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>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"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d). Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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63	AusAID	Eggleston	Government Advertising	<p>What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date?</p> <p>Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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65	AusAID	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? <p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

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67	AusAID	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<p>Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? <p>What was the 2011-12 cost for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV subscriptions • Newspaper subscriptions • Magazine subscriptions <p>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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
68	AusAID	Eggleston	Publications	How many separate publications do you have?	p.99	6/12/2012	7/2/13

69	AusAID	Eggleston	Printing Costs	<p>How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?</p> <p>How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online?</p> <p>Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?</p> <p>How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?</p> <p>How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
70	AusAID	Eggleston	Social Media	<p>Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.</p> <p>Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? <p>Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours)</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

71	AusAID	Eggleston	Public relations, communications and media staff	<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff the following By Department or agency:</p> <p>i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
72	AusAID	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<p>Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for 2011-12? How many FOI requests did the department/agency receive in 2011-12? How many requests were denied and how many were granted? 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>What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
73	AusAID	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

74	AusAID	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>How many Community Cabinet meetings did the Minister attend in 2011-12? List date and location.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
75	AusAID	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
76	AusAID	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>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>For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>For 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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

77	AusAID	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Have any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • 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. <p>Have any briefings been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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78	AusAID	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Were any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • 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. <p>Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Independants? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
79	AusAID	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
80	AusAID	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.</p> <p>What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

81	AusAID	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
82	AusAID	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
83	AusAID	Colbeck	Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Could you provide a list of all the independent reviews undertaken in the last year? b) Are they publically available? If not when might they become public? 	p.96	6/12/2012	7/2/13

84	AusAID	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews are being undertaken? • What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? • Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • What reviews are planned? • When will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
85	AusAID	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews were undertaken? • For those reviews that have concluded and for those that are still ongoing when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • Did the Government respond to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What was the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • For any ongoing reviews, when will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

86	AusAID	Rhiannon	Land tenure	<p>DCCEE has reported finding that in Kalimantan 'land tenure issues have been more complex than first thought and resolving the land tenure issues has taken longer than first thought.' (Blair Cromley).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is AusAID doing to ensure this issue is addressed? Will recognition of land tenure in all villages, including the rights and land of the local Dayak people at the project site be a precondition for the project continuing? 2. Is the government aware of Governor Regulation No 13/2009 about adat land and adat rights on land? If so <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does the government intend to action these regulations in the KFCP implementation? b. what step have been taken toward the objectives of the Governor Regulation No 13/2009? 3. Please provide a map of the canal system in the KFCP project site detailing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) which canals have been blocked to date (b) which canal are proposed to be blocked during the lifetime of the project? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
87	AusAID	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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
88	AusAID	McKenzie	Carbon tax	<p>For the financial year 2011-2012, how many kilowatt hour of electricity did the department consume? What was the total cost?</p> <p>What does this cost work out to per employee?</p> <p>In reference to QON #68, DFAT had received information indicating that the cost of electricity was to increase by approximately 2.3 cents per kWh due to the carbon tax, for a total expected increase of \$341,000 pa in carbon tax related electricity costs. Has this advice proved accurate? What increases in electricity costs has DFAT experienced since the introduction of the carbon tax?</p> <p>How has this changed the Department's spending pattern? What programs or services have been cut to meet the increased costs?</p> <p>What measures is the Department taking to reduce its electricity expenditure? When did these commence? What impact have they had?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

89	AusAID	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<p>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>What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12?</p> <p>What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
90	AusAID	Eggleston	Office Locations	<p>Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department/Agency; b. Location; c. Leased or Owned; d. Size; e. Number of Staff at each location and classification; f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; g. If owned, the value of the building; h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; i. Type of functions and work undertaken. 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
91	AusAID	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	<p>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 purchased.</p> <p>Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

92	AusAID	Eggleston	Shredders	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
93	AusAID	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?</p> <p>What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
94	AusAID	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2011-12?</p> <p>What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

95	AusAID	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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96	AusAID	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>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>What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
97	AusAID	Eggleston	Grants	<p>In writing:</p> <p>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>Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
98	AusAID	Eggleston	Grants	<p>In writing:</p> <p>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>Were all grant agreement details published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

99	AusAID	Eggleston	Grants Pause	<p>a) To date, how much of the 2012-13 budget appropriations has your department received?</p> <p>b) For 2012-13 please list each grant program your department administers, and the total funding of each program.</p> <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>a. 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>a. When did it do so?</p> <p>j) Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end?</p> <p>a. If so, what was the date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
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100	AusAID	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
101	AusAID	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>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)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • 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? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? • Have all accounts from 2011-12 been paid? If no, why not? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

102	AusAID	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.</p> <p>Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.</p> <p>When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
103	AusAID	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>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>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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

104	AusAID	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How cars are owned by each department/agency? • Where is the car/s located? • What is the car/s used for? • What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? • How far did each car travel this financial year to date? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
105	AusAID	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How cars are owned by each department/agency? • Where is the car/s located? • What is the car/s used for? • What was the cost of each car? • How far did each car travel? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
106	AusAID	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
107	AusAID	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>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>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

108	AusAID	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? • How is corporate credit card use monitored? • What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? • Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. • What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
109	AusAID	Eggleston	Credit Cards	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.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
110	AusAID	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	6/12/2012	7/2/13

111	AusAID	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<p>For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.</p> <p>For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?</p> <p>Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.</p> <p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012):</p> <p>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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
112	AusAID	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<p>For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.</p> <p>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>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	6/12/2012	7/2/13

113	AusAID	Eggleston	Making the Public Service more efficient	<p>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 http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html)</p> <p>In addition, please provide the following detail:</p> <p>How will reductions in air travel spending be achieved? What is the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>What restrictions will be implemented for business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>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>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>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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
114	AusAID	Kroger	UNSC bid	<p>Can you provide us with figures where aid has been provided- not through AusAID but by other government departments which has gone towards building our profile in nations or regions that has coincided with the [UNSC] bid over the last 4 years?</p> <p>o What stage are these projects at? Will these projects continue to be funded after the announcement?</p> <p>o It will be interesting to see whether there is a change in the direction of aid funding if there is a negative outcome for the government tomorrow. (p.90)</p>	p.90	6/12/2012	7/2/13
115	AusAID	Kroger	0.5 per cent of GNI Target	Is the government still committed to its revised timetable for achieving a 0.5 per cent of GNI spend on foreign aid? And can you tell me the year.	p.98	6/12/2012	7/2/13