

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 18 October 2012

List of Questions on Notice/Questions in Writing for DFAT (includes EFIC)

Q No	Program/ Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard page & hearing date or Written	Date recd.	Date tabled
1.	ILD	Eggleston	UNSC Campaign	Were there additional costs to the Department because of increased activities directly related to the UNSC campaign that you can quantify?	6	6/12/2012	7/2/13
2.	ILD	Eggleston	UNSC Campaign	Also the additional costs to the UN Mission in New York?	6	6/12/2012	7/2/13
3.	ILD	Kroger	UNSC Campaign	Do you have the costs of the recent reception in New York which was hosted by the Prime Minister?	7	6/12/2012	7/2/13
4.	ILD	Kroger	UNSC Campaign	Can you also provide details of hospitality that may have been provided by the embassy in the last three months in the lead-up to tomorrow's decision?	7	6/12/2012	7/2/13
5.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	Is it possible to provide the Committee with a list of SES staff within the department?	9	6/12/2012	7/2/13
6.	IMD	Fawcett	Staffing	A. With your moving contractors to full-time APS staff—and I am happy for you to take this on notice—could you detail for the committee how you have approached the issue of the task-specific competence of the people? B. Have the APS people you have brought on board had both the qualifications and the range of experience? C. Over a longitudinal view of the value to ICT, can you assure the committee that you are getting the same work value out of the people and that we are not going to find in five years' time that we need a remediation program, as has been the case in some other departments, because the short-term savings have actually led to long-term cost?	10/11	6/12/2012	7/2/13
7.	CMD	Kroger	Staffing	Could you provide a breakdown of the different levels of officers taking Voluntary Retirement packages?	12	6/12/2012	7/2/13
8.	CMD/ILD	Kroger	Staffing	How many former employees are engaged in unfair dismissal suits against the department across the board both in Australia and overseas?	14	6/12/2012	7/2/13
9.	ILD	Kroger	No. of trade lawyers	How many trade lawyers does DFAT employ?	14	6/12/2012	7/2/13
10.	OPO	Fawcett	Costs of new embassies in Jakarta and Bangkok	Do you have figures in forward estimates for what you expect to be the costs of land purchases and building costs in Bangkok and Jakarta?	17	6/12/2012	7/2/13
11.	CMD	Fawcett	Interagency agreements	How much effort in terms of number of people or percentage of time and costs is dedicated to intra-agency agreements and cost recovery activities?	17	6/12/2012	7/2/13
12.	NAD	Kroger	Chinese students	Do you have an indication of the percentage increase in student numbers from China choosing to study in Australia over the last two to three years ?	21	6/12/2012	7/2/13
13.	NAD	Hanson-Young	Tibet	What is the department's up-to-date information about the high military presence, arbitrary arrests and international media blackout in the Tibetan region?	22	6/12/2012	7/2/13

14.	NAD	Hanson-Young	Tibet/Dalai Lama	Has the Department had any formal notification of the visit by the Dalai Lama or request for discussions while the Dalai Lama is in Australia?	23	6/12/2012	7/2/13
15.	NAD	Fawcett	China	What is the total cost of 40 th anniversary activities (of Australia-China diplomatic relations), both one-off and ongoing?	23	6/12/2012	7/2/13
16.	ILD/NAD	Fawcett	China/Antarctica	Chinese officials are quoted in a number of papers saying that they are looking to increase their leadership in the Antarctic administration and determine 'the potential of resources and how to use those resources'. I would be interested in you taking on notice to tell us of any specific work that DFAT intends to do to look at shaping what is quite a strategic area of interest for Australia.	24	6/12/2012	7/2/13
17.	NAD	Abetz	South Korea/self-propelled howitzer program	Was the disappointment (of the South Korean Government about the cancellation of the self-propelled howitzer program) communicated to DFAT in any way, shape or form by South Korea, and to what extent? Did you, having received the notice of the disappointment, pass that on to Defence?	26	6/12/2012	7/2/13
18.	ILD	Di Natale	Treaties	What is the difference between an agreement and an arrangement [treaties]	29	6/12/2012	7/2/13
19.	ILD	Di Natale	Death of Papuan independence leader Mako Tabuni	As I said, I think there might be differences of opinion about the view of the Indonesian government, particularly when their defence minister states that he believes it is legal and does not require investigation. I am still a little concerned about that, but I am reassured that the department is pursuing that actively with the Indonesian authorities. Has the department received any communication outlining further allegations of intimidation of activists in West Papua, most recently from the Australia West Papua Association, who wrote to Minister Carr?	30	6/12/2012	7/2/13
20.	SED	Milne	Tenix	How many of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade representatives attended meetings with Tenix executives and Philippines government representatives regarding that bid to supply 16 search and rescue vessels to the coastguard between, say, 1996 and 2004?	31	6/12/2012	7/2/13
21.	SED	Milne	Tenix	How many meetings took place, where did they occur, and who attended them?	31	6/12/2012	7/2/13
22.	SED	Milne	Tenix	Did the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade lobby the Philippines government to switch those search and rescue vessels away from the defence department in the Philippines so that the contract could proceed?	31/32	6/12/2012	7/2/13
23.	SED	Milne	Tenix	Was the contract with the government or was it with an official of the government? What meetings were held by the Australian Embassy and/or ambassador, after that information was provided in April 2005, to lobby for the lifting of the suspension and the recommencement of the repayments? How many times did the Australian embassy staff in Manila meet with Romela Bengzon, the Philippines based director of Tenix's Philippines subsidiary—and who from the embassy staff met with Ms Bengzon?	33	6/12/2012	7/2/13
24.	ILD/taken by Senator Conroy on behalf of the Minister	Xenophon	Balibo Five	Can the department tell me whether there has been any request for cooperation of the Indonesian government in relation to the AFP investigation? Does DFAT have any role in advising the Attorney General's office on mutual assistance requests?	34	6/12/2012	7/2/13
25.	ILD	Xenophon	Balibo Five	Can we at least go to the issue of process, finally, in relation to this.	35	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				Perhaps you could take on notice, Ms Bird, what consideration was done as a result of the coroner's findings in November 2007 on the death of the Balibo Five? In other words, what protocols and processes were followed to consider that in the context of whether any advice was given? You do not have to give necessarily the content of the advice but let us know whether advice was given to the Australian government in relation to the coroner's findings and whether there was a need to reconsider the government's position in respect of it.			
26.	CPD	Kroger	Consular/schoolies week	How many Australians required consular support who were not necessarily charged but detained for various offences or behavioural issues over schoolies week last year (2011)?	35	6/12/2012	7/2/13
27.	CPD	Kroger	Smart traveller program	Is there any demographic analysis of the usage of the Smarttraveller website, particularly in relation to schoolies week? Is it possible to conduct such analysis?	36	6/12/2012	7/2/13
28.	AAD	Kroger	Mali	Can you provide an update on the situation on the ground in Mali?	38	6/12/2012	7/2/13
29.	ISD	Kroger	Somali pirates	You say the actual number of ships that have been intercepted by pirates in Somalia has reduced? Do you have the figures for that?	39	6/12/2012	7/2/13
30.	AAD	Rhiannon	Mining in Africa	An Australian listed mining company, Mineral Commodities Limited or MRC, is attempting to develop a mineral sands project in South Africa. What involvement or association has DFAT had with this project?	39	6/12/2012	7/2/13
31.	TED	Rhiannon	Mining Companies operating Overseas	Could you provide further detail of the outreach programs run to address expectations that the Australian Government has with regard to mining companies adhering to local laws and the OECD and UN guiding principles. When have these events been held and who has attended?	40	6/12/2012	7/2/13
32.	AAD	Rhiannon	Mining in Africa	Have any briefings have been provided to DFAT about the issues surrounding the operations of (mining company) Paladin in Malawi?	43	6/12/2012	7/2/13
33.	AAD	Rhiannon	Mining in Africa	When did informal meetings between the Australian African Mining Group (AAMIG), DFAT and AusAID occur, where, and who attended? Was support of any kind provided to AAMIG by DFAT, AusAID or any other government body in the creation of AAMIG?	43	6/12/2012	7/2/13
34.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Are you aware whether there was a representative of the Australian government present when Dayan Anthony was deported from Australia to Sri Lanka and was held for 16 hours while interrogated by the Sri Lankan government officials?	46	6/12/2012	7/2/13
35.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Is Australia involved in any projects promoting human rights in Sri Lanka?	46	6/12/2012	7/2/13
36.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Senator RHIANNON: Is DFAT aware of the recent phenomenon of political dissidents, and successful Tamil businessmen, being abducted in white vans? Mr Robilliard: I am not aware of a phenomenon involving white vans, no. Senator RHIANNON: This has been widely reported in Sri Lanka and it has been taken up in a number of areas. Could you take it on notice to ascertain if there have been any briefings supplied at any level within DFAT about this phenomenon of people being abducted off the streets in Sri Lanka?	47	6/12/2012	7/2/13
37.	SMD	Kroger	Sri Lanka	Have you received any communications, written or otherwise, from Australian citizens within the Tamil community who may have been from	47	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				Sri Lanka in relation to any concerns relating to family or friends who may be caught up in continuing destabilising scenarios on the ground there?			
38.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Is DFAT working with any NGOs who are endeavouring to highlight human rights abuses in Sri Lanka?	47	6/12/2012	7/2/13
39.	SMD	Kroger	NAM meeting in Iran	Can the department confirm whether the US, Canada, New Zealand or any member state of the European Union attended the NAM meeting held recently in Iran?	50	6/12/2012	7/2/13
40.	ILD	Fawcett	Antarctic	Do you make recommendations to other agencies within Government about surveillance systems in the Antarctic so that Australia can participate not only in the in inspection program as part of the treaty system but also in respect to its own broader national security interests be aware of what is occurring?	59	6/12/2012	7/2/13
41.	ILD	Fawcett	Antarctic	When the whole of government is saying, 'What are our requirements for remote sensing and surveillance systems?' do you actually identify the Antarctic as a requirement?	59	6/12/2012	7/2/13
42.	ILD	Fawcett	Membership of International Organisations	Looking over forward estimates, what is the cost to the Australian tax payer of our relationship with international organisations? What are additional costs (above the \$240 million membership fee) (including staff salaries, overseas allowances, how many people travel for each organisation)? What is the cost-benefit for the taxpayer?	60/61	6/12/2012	7/2/13
43.	CPD	Kroger	Consular Dubai	On another matter, have you got an indication of how many Australian have been detained in Dubai for the previous 12 months (2010-2011)?	62	6/12/2012	7/2/13
44.	CPD	Kroger	Consular Dubai	I'm mindful of not identifying individuals because it is a very tricky judicial system, but have those that were actually detained in detention been charged with anything yet?	62	6/12/2012	7/2/13
45.	CPD	Kroger	Consular Dubai	Of the total 15 arrests of Australians in Dubai, can you give any indication of why they were arrested?	62	6/12/2012	7/2/13
46.	OPO	Kroger	Ambassador's residence in Rome	Could you give me an update as to when it was last painted, refurbished, recarpeted? Are you aware if the Ambassador's residence in Rome was repainted or recarpeted before the new Ambassador arrived in Rome? Could you also provide the costs of the work done to the residence? Could you provide details of what problems currently exist with the residence? When did the Ambassador move out of the residence? Could you provide details of work done to the residence in the past, including structural work? What size property is it?	64	6/12/2012	7/2/13
47.	FTD/SMD	Fawcett	Indian tariffs	What is the maximum tariff that you are aware of that India charges on Australian fruit and vegetables?	67	6/12/2012	7/2/13
48.	SMD	Fawcett	Indian tariffs	The Prime Minister has just been in India and one of the headlines of her visit was 'better trade relations with India'. Was the topic of tariffs on Australian imports on raised?	68	6/12/2012	7/2/13
49.	SMD	Fawcett	Indian tariffs	Did the department provide advice, as part of the briefing for the visit, as to that differential between 100 per cent on Australian products and zero per cent on Indian products?	68	6/12/2012	7/2/13
50.	TED	Nash	Trade surplus nations	What are the top 10 nations we trade with that we have a trade surplus with?	70	6/12/2012	7/2/13
51.	OTN	Rhiannon	Beef exports	What has the Government done, and how has it worked with the industry to promote Australian beef across Asia? I would also be interested in the	73	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				figures that show the growth in [the meat] trade, as well as your tactics to help grow that trade?			
52.	TED/SMD	Back	Live animal trade	Has there been any minister-to-minister or government-to-government engagement with Bahrain, above the bureaucratic level regarding live animal trade?	73	6/12/2012	7/2/13
53.	OTN	Kroger	WTO Plain Packaging case	What is the composition of the Department's taskforce on the WTO action against plain packaging? What is the budget for the taskforce, including staff wages?	77	6/12/2012	7/2/13
54.	OTN	Eggleston	Tariffs on steel imports	My next question relates to tariffs on steel imports. Has the department received any representations from foreign governments that an increase in tariffs on steel imports would lead to retaliatory action against Australian exporters? If so, from what countries?	79	6/12/2012	7/2/13
55.	OTN	Colbeck	Vegetable and fruit exports	We are getting a lot of pressure and comments from organisations such as AUSVEG about the growth in incoming trade—product coming in from New Zealand—but is there any push from our local industry to actually engage with those markets? How active are we in those markets in promoting the opportunities and attempting to get access; and what is the push coming from industry in Australia?	79/80	6/12/2012	7/2/13
56.	EFIC	Rhiannon	Monitoring of borrowers	Does EFIC, when appropriate, instruct the borrowers to amend their mitigating and monitoring measures when the environmental and social impact of the program is different from what was anticipated when the borrower submitted their impact assessment? Have you required the borrowers to amend their mitigating and monitoring measures? Have you ever required that to happen? I am interested in any examples where that has been done.	83	6/12/2012	7/2/13
57.	EFIC	Rhiannon	Grievance mechanisms	You said that there were a number of templates covering [Equator Principle} grievance mechanisms. Could you take it on notice to supply those, please?	84	6/12/2012	7/2/13
58.	EUD??	Colbeck	Dutch fishing vessel	What contacts have there been in relation to the issue of the Dutch fishing vessel? What contacts have been made by the Dutch Government on that matter – I understand there was a direct approach to the Minister for Agriculture? I just want to quantify what other contacts have been made with the Australian government in relation to that matter. Did you provide any advice in relation to this matter as part of the contacts that were made between the Dutch government and Minister Ludwig? Can you also take on notice to give me some advice as to the nature of the contacts that were made and the concerns that were raised by the Dutch government as part of that process? And particularly whether or not they raised any concerns about the government ignoring the current science around that fishery and, particularly, making a political decision which overrode the science.	86	6/12/2012	7/2/13
59.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Does Australia recognise that persecution against the Tamil population in Sri Lanka is ongoing?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
60.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	What actions is the Australian government taking to prevail upon the Rajapaksa government to desist in such action?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
61.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	When asked what measures are in place for DFAT to monitor and secure the safety of Tamils and Sinhalese that are going to be deported back to Sri	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				Lanka, I was advised that where any allegations of abuse are raised by a returnee, the high commission would follow that up with the Sri Lankan authorities. Has this occurred and if so, can you provide details of how many instances and the nature of the allegations?			
62.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Does Australia support any NGOs that are working to expose human rights abuses perpetrated against Tamils?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
63.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Are we supporting any NGOs that are working to prevent current discrimination against the Tamil population?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
64.	SMD	Rhiannon	Sri Lanka	Have there been any briefings supplied at any level within DFAT about the phenomenon of people being abducted off the streets in Sri Lanka in white vans, such as political dissidents, and successful Tamil businessmen?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
65.	CPD	Rhiannon	Travel Advisories	Before travel advice on the DFAT website is publicly released what sources are accessed to determine what that travel advice should be?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
66.	CPD	Rhiannon	Travel Advisories	What factors are taken into account before DFAT changes travel advice?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
67.	CPD	Rhiannon	Travel Advisories	How often was the travel advice on the DFAT website changed in the past year? What dates did the advice change?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
68.	CPD	Rhiannon	Travel Advisories	What was the information and what was the source of the information that resulted in a change to travel advice to Sri Lanka?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
69.	GAWG	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	With whom has Ms Williams met both within and external to Government since her appointment?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
70.	GAWG	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	Where has Ms Williams travelled, with whom, and for what purposes?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
71.	GAWG	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	The Ambassador's position has been described as her being 'responsible for high-level advocacy to promote Australian Government policies and activity regarding gender equality and the social, political and economic empowerment of women and girls, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.' What activities has Ms Williams undertaken to achieve this since she took up her post?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
72.	GAWG	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	Part of Ms Williams' job is 'domestic consultation and liaison though bilateral, regional and multilateral advocacy'. With whom has Ms Williams consulted and liaised with since she took up the position?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
73.	GAWG	Cash	Global Ambassador for Women and Girls	At the October 2011 Senate Estimates Hearing Ms McKenzie stated that Ms Williams' role was "An advocacy role, but also one of working with other delegations to agree joint positions on work that may be able to be done in the future". Please advise which delegations Ms Williams has worked with and what joint positions have been agreed on work that may be able to be done in the future.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
74.	CMD	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				C. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?			
75.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>A. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>B. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>C. 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
76.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>A. How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>B. How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>C. 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
77.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>A. 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>B. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
78.	CMD	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>A. How will reductions in air travel spending be achieved? What is the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>B. What restrictions will be implemented for business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>C. 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>D. 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>E. 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
79.	CMD	Eggleston	Recruitment Costs	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	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>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>			
80.	CMD	Eggleston	Printing costs	<p>A. How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?</p> <p>B. 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>C. Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?</p> <p>D. How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?</p> <p>E. 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
81.	CMD	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment	<p>A. How much has been spent on 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>B. Has any travel been incurred for 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
82.	CMD	Eggleston	Staffing	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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
83.	CPD	Eggleston	Government Advertising	<p>A. What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date?</p> <p>B. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>C. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>D. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>E. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>F. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>G. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?			
84.	CPD	Eggleston	Government Advertising	<p>A. What was the total cost of all advertising for 2011-12?</p> <p>B. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>C. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>D. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>E. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>F. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services that was undertaken in 2011-12.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
85.	CMD	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>C. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>E. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>F. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>G. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>H. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>I. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
86.	CMD/EXB	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

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87.	EXB	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>B. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>C. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
88.	EXB	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>A. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.</p> <p>B. What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
89.	ILD	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<p>A. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>B. What is the total cost to the department/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>C. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>D. 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
90.	EXB	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
91.	EXB	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</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				date and location. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12?			
92.	EXB	Eggleston	Reviews	For this financial year to date: A. How many Reviews are being undertaken? B. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? C. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? D. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? E. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? F. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? G. What reviews are planned? H. When will each of these reviews be concluded?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
93.	EXB	Eggleston	Reviews	For 2011-12: A. How many Reviews were undertaken? B. For those reviews that have concluded and for those that are still ongoing when will those reviews be concluded? C. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? D. Did the Government respond to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? E. What was the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? F. For any ongoing reviews, when will each of these reviews be concluded?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
94.	CMD	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.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
95.	CMD	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

96.	CPD	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> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>C. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</p> <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> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>C. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
97.	CPD	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>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?</p> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
98.	CPD	Eggleston	Social Media	<p>Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.</p> <p>Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media?</p> <p>A. If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when usage peaks)</p> <p>B. If no, will the department/agency monitor usage in the future?</p> <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
99.	IMD	Eggleston	Internet	<p>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?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
100.	OPO	Eggleston	Staff amenities	<p>What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
101.	CMD	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	<p>A. 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</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>Pods and when the machine was 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>			
102.	CMD	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>A. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>B. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>C. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>D. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>E. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>F. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>G. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>H. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>I. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>J. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
103.	CMD	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <p>A. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>B. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes,</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>C. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>D. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>E. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>F. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>G. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>H. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>I. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>J. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>			
104.	CMD	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
105.	CMD	Eggleston	Grants	<p>A. 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>B. 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
106.	EXB	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> <p>A. 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>B. What is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				Government intending to respond to these reports?			
107.	EXB	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> <p>A. 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>B. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
108.	CMD	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)?</p> <p>A. If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</p> <p>B. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>C. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
109.	CMD	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> <p>A. If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</p> <p>B. 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?</p> <p>C. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p> <p>D. Have all accounts from 2011-12 been paid? If no, why not?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
110.	EXB/CMD	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>A. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?</p> <p>B. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
111.	EXB/CMD	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>A. Stationery requirements</p> <p>B. How much was spent by each department and agency on the</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2011-12?</p> <p>C. What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?</p>			
112.	CPD	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<p>Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <p>A. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. B. What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <p>A. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. B. What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <p>A. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. B. What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>What was the 2011-12 cost for:</p> <p>A. TV subscriptions B. Newspaper subscriptions C. Magazine subscriptions</p> <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
113.	EXB/CMD	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>A. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>B. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>C. Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel</p> <p>D. (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel</p> <p>E. (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>F. Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification,</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.</p> <p>G. When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.</p>			
114.	EXB/CMD		Travel Costs	<p>A. 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>B. 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>		6/12/2012	7/2/13
115.	ILD	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
116.	ILD	Eggleston	Legal Costs	<p>A. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>B. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>C. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>D. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
117.	CMD	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 employment classification).</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.			
118.	CMD	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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Total spending on these services B. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification C. 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) D. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The name and nature of the service purchased B. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based C. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification D. The total number of hours involved for all employees (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) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
119.	CMD	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>Executive Coaching and Leadership Training</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Total spending on these services B. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification C. 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) D. The names of all service providers engaged 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

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120.	CPD	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Total spending on these services B. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification C. 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) D. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The name and nature of the service purchased B. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based C. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (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) 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

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121.	CPD	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Total spending on these services B. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification C. 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) D. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The name and nature of the service purchased B. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based C. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (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) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The location used B. The number of employees who took part on each occasion 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
122.	CMD	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 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. 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

123.	CMD	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	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.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
124.	EXB	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>A. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>B. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>C. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
125.	EXB	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>A. 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>B. 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>C. 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
126.	CMD	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <p>A. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>B. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>C. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>D. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p> <p>E. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
127.	CMD	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <p>A. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>B. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>C. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>D. What was the cost of each car?</p> <p>E. How far did each car travel?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
128.	CMD	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	A. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				department/agency. B. What are the reasons for taxi costs?			
129.	CMD	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	A. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. B. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
130.	CMD	Eggleston	Credit Cards	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012): A. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? B. How is corporate credit card use monitored? C. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? D. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. E. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
131.	CMD	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
132.	IMD	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	A. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs. B. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11? C. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it. D. Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012): 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.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
133.	IMD	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	A. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12. B. 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	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				ongoing costs for 2011-12. C. 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.			
134.	OPO	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	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). B. What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12? C. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
135.	CPD	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Have any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include: A. How are briefings requests commissioned? B. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. C. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. D. 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. Have any briefings been provided to Independents? If yes, please include: A. How are briefings requests commissioned? B. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. C. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. D. 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.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
136.	CPD	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Were any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens in 2011-12? If yes, please include: A. How are briefings requests commissioned? B. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. C. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. D. 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. Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes,	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. How are briefings requests commissioned? B. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. C. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. D. 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. 			
137.	CMD	Eggleston	Shredders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
138.	CMD	Eggleston	Protective security policy framework	Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
139.	OPO	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
140.	CMD	Eggleston	Staff	<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>By department or agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
141.	CMD	Eggleston	Grants Pause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>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>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>i. When did it do so?</p> <p>J. Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end?</p> <p>i. If so, what was the date?</p> <p>ii. 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>i. When did you receive notification of future grants pauses?</p> <p>ii. What is the date of future grants to be paused</p> <p>iii. Which grants programs will be paused?</p> <p>iv. What is total value of pauses in future grants programs?</p> <p>v. When will notification of these future grants pauses be made public?</p> <p>O. How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the department?</p> <p>P. During the Grants Pause what activities are these staff involved with?</p>			
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				<p>i. Have staff been moved to other divisions during the grants pause?</p> <p>Q. During the Grants Pause are decisions on grants being made, but applicants not being alerted?</p>			
142.	EFIC	Rhiannon	Category A transaction under Consideration – OyuTolgoi Mines	<p>The EFIC website states that the OyuTolgoi Mining Project is under consideration at the moment.</p> <p>A. Not considering the submissions that can be made about the project, does the EFIC do any review of the consultation processes done by the OyuTolgoi mines or does the EFIC only read their assessment and take that at face value? If so, how?</p> <p>A. If not done directly by the EFIC, can you name the independent advisers you mentioned dealing with that will look and report back to the EFIC on the Assessment by the OyuTolgoi mines?</p> <p>B. Also, are you aware of concerns that the submissions date provided for Civil Society Organisation to make a submission is too short? Will the EFIC extend it after the additional time given?</p> <p>C. Will the EFIC amend its direction to ensure that it is capable of measuring its success to be in line with macroeconomic goals mentioned by the Productivity Commission – namely that its success is measured by how much GDP growth its transaction brings about?</p> <p>D. How does the EFIC ensure that its transactions are not against the market? When big export corporations cannot get funding, how does the EFIC find out whether it is due to market failure or it is just the market's way of saying that financing is suppose to be at that particular rate? Please explain the procedures.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
143.	EFIC	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
144.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>A. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>B. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>C. 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
145.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>A. How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>B. How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>C. 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
146.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	<p>A. 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</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				if any services/programs will be cut. B. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.			
147.	EFIC	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>A. How will reductions in air travel spending be achieved? What is the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>B. What restrictions will be implemented for business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>C. 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>D. 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>E. 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
148.	EFIC	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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
149.	EFIC	Eggleston	Printing costs	<p>A. How much was spent on printing 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?</p> <p>B. 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>C. Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?</p> <p>D. How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?</p> <p>E. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?			
150.	EFIC	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment	<p>A. How much has been spent on 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p> <p>B. Has any travel been incurred for 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
151.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staffing	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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
152.	EFIC	Eggleston	Government Advertising	<p>A. What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date?</p> <p>B. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>C. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>D. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>E. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>F. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>G. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
153.	EFIC	Eggleston	Government Advertising	<p>A. What was the total cost of all advertising for 2011-12?</p> <p>B. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>C. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>D. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>E. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>F. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services that was undertaken in 2011-12.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

154.	EFIC	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>B. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>C. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>D. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>E. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>F. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>G. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>H. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.</p> <p>I. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
155.	EFIC	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>A. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>B. 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>C. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p> <p>D. 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
156.	EFIC	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>B. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>C. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
157.	EFIC	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<p>A. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.</p> <p>B. What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
158.	EFIC	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<p>A. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>B. 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>C. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>D. 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>			
159.	EFIC	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>A. How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>B. How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.</p> <p>C. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
160.	EFIC	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
161.	EFIC	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <p>A. How many Reviews are being undertaken?</p> <p>B. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded?</p> <p>C. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p> <p>D. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>E. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not?</p> <p>F. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>G. What reviews are planned?</p> <p>H. When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
162.	EFIC	Eggleston	Reviews	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <p>A. How many Reviews were undertaken?</p> <p>B. For those reviews that have concluded and for those that are still</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>ongoing when will those reviews be concluded?</p> <p>C. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?</p> <p>D. Did the Government respond to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not?</p> <p>E. What was the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?</p> <p>F. For any ongoing reviews, when will each of these reviews be concluded?</p>			
163.	EFIC	Eggleston	Consultancies	<p>A. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>B. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
164.	EFIC	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
165.	EFIC	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> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>C. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</p> <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> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>C. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
166.	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<p>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?</p> <p>A. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>B. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?</p> <p>What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				department/agency for 2011-12? A. Which agency or agencies provided these services? B. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?			
167.	EFIC	Eggleston	Social Media	A. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issued. a) Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? b) If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when usage peaks) c) B. If no, will the department/agency monitor usage in the future? 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)	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
168.	EFIC	Eggleston	Internet	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
169.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staff amenities	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
170.	EFIC	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	A. 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. B. Why were coffee machines purchased? C. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? 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?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
171.	EFIC	Eggleston	Contractors	For this financial year to date: A. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). B. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). C. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). D. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>E. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>F. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>G. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>H. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>I. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>J. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>			
172.	EFIC	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <p>A. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>B. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>C. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>D. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>E. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>F. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>G. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>H. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p> <p>I. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>J. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).</p>			
173.	EFIC	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
174.	EFIC	Eggleston	Grants	<p>A. 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>B. 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
175.	EFIC	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> <p>A. 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>B. 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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
176.	EFIC	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> <p>A. 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>B. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
177.	EFIC	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)?</p> <p>A. If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</p> <p>B. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>C. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>			
178.	EFIC	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> <p>A. If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</p> <p>B. 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?</p> <p>C. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p> <p>D. Have all accounts from 2011-12 been paid? If no, why not?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
179.	EFIC	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>A. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?</p> <p>B. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
180.	EFIC	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<p>A. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2011-12?</p> <p>B. What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
181.	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<p>A. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <p>a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>B. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <p>a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p> <p>C. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)</p> <p>a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>D. What was the 2011-12 cost for:</p> <p>a) TV subscriptions</p> <p>b) Newspaper subscriptions</p> <p>c) Magazine subscriptions</p> <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>			
182.	EFIC	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>A. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>B. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>C. Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel</p> <p>D. (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel</p> <p>E. (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>F. Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.</p> <p>G. When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
183.	EFIC	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<p>A. 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>B. 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
184.	EFIC	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</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>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>			
185.	EFIC	Eggleston	Legal Costs	<p>A. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>B. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>C. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>D. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
186.	EFIC	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 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
187.	EFIC	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>A. In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Total spending on these services The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 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) The names of all service providers engaged <p>B. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name and nature of the service purchased Whether the service is one-on-one or group based The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>C. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul 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 			
188.	EFIC	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>A. Executive Coaching and Leadership Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12: b) Total spending on these services c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification d) 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) e) The names of all service providers engaged <p>B. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (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) <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"> 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
189.	EFIC	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>A. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Total spending on these services b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification c) 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) d) The names of all service providers engaged <p>B. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (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) <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"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion 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 			
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				<p>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>C. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>a) The location used</p> <p>b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
191.	EFIC	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
192.	EFIC	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
193.	EFIC	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>A. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>B. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>C. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
194.	EFIC	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>A. 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>B. For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>C. 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>			
195.	EFIC	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <p>A. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>B. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>C. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>D. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p> <p>E. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
196.	EFIC	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <p>A. How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>B. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>C. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>D. What was the cost of each car?</p> <p>E. How far did each car travel?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
197.	EFIC	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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
198.	EFIC	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<p>A. 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>B. What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
199.	EFIC	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>A. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>a) Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <p>b) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>c) How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>d) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>e) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>B. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
200.	EFIC	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<p>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>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
201.	EFIC	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<p>A. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.</p> <p>B. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>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>			
202.	EFIC	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<p>A. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.</p> <p>B. 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>C. 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
203.	EFIC	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<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	6/12/2012	7/2/13
204.	EFIC	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>A. Have any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ol 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>B. Have any briefings been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How are briefings requests commissioned? 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. d) 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. 			
205.	EFIC	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>A. Were any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How are briefings requests commissioned? b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. d) 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>B. Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How are briefings requests commissioned? b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. d) 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. 	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
206.	EFIC	Eggleston	Shredders	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
207.	EFIC	Eggleston	Protective security policy framework	Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
208.	EFIC	Eggleston	Office Locations	Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>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.</p>			
209.	EFIC	Eggleston	Staff	<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: A. 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</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
210.	EFIC	Eggleston	Grants Pause	<p>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. C. Please list each grant program that has not been paused as part of the Government wide grants pause. D. Please provide the total cash value of each program that has not been paused? E. Please list each grant program that has currently been "paused" as part of the Government wide grants pause. F. Please provide the total cash value of each program that has been paused, and the total value of all grants paused? G. On what date did your department receive advice from the government to pause certain grants programs? a) How was the instruction received, and from whom was it received? 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 I. From what date was your department told to implement the grants pause? a) When did it do so? J. Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end? a) If so, what was the date? b) Was your department advised if it could communicate when the grants pause would end to grant applicants? K. Please provide the advice your department gave to Department of Finance regarding which programs should be included in the grants pause.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<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>a) When did you receive notification of future grants pauses?</p> <p>b) What is the date of future grants to be paused</p> <p>c) Which grants programs will be paused?</p> <p>d) What is total value of pauses in future grants programs?</p> <p>e) When will notification of these future grants pauses be made public?</p> <p>O. How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the department?</p> <p>P. During the Grants Pause what activities are these staff involved with?</p> <p>a) Have staff been moved to other divisions during the grants pause?</p> <p>Q. During the Grants Pause are decisions on grants being made, but applicants not being alerted?</p>			
211.	TED	Whish-Wilson	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)	Can DFAT provide a list of domestic stakeholders they have consulted with over the TPPA?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
212.	TED	Whish-Wilson	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)	Can DFAT provide a list of the foreign stakeholders they have meet with in consultation over the TPPA?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
213.	TED	Whish-Wilson	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)	How many DFAT staff are currently working on the TPPA negotiations? Can a list be provided broken down by level?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
214.	TED	Whish-Wilson	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)	Are there secondees from other Federal Departments working in DFAT on the TPPA? If so how many, which Departments are they from and what are their levels?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
215.	TED	Whish-Wilson	Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)	How many DFAT staff attended the last negotiation round in the United States and what levels were they?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
216.	CMD	Whish-Wilson	General	Are there secondees from Foreign Governments working in DFAT, if so how many and which countries are they from?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
217.	OPO	McKenzie	Carbon tax	<p>A. For the financial year 2011-2012, how many kilowatt hour of electricity did the department consume? What was the total cost?</p> <p>B. What does this cost work out to per employee?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
218.	OPO	McKenzie	Carbon tax	<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.</p> <p>A. Has this advice proved accurate? What increases in electricity costs has DFAT experienced since the introduction of the carbon tax?</p> <p>B. How has this changed the Department's spending pattern? What programs or services have been cut to meet the increased costs?</p> <p>C. What measures is the Department taking to reduce its electricity</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

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221.	EFIC	Kroger	Resources to support Australia's temporary seat on UN Security Council	<p>A. Acting Departmental Secretary, Gillian Bird, said during estimates that the Department would make a budget submission to Government for additional funding to support Australia's temporary seat on the UN Security Council (UNSC) if the bid was successful. What is the proposed budget to support the United Nations Security Council?</p> <p>B. On what date did the Department present the budget submission to government?</p> <p>C. Please provide a detailed break-down of the proposed budget.</p> <p>D. Please provide a break-down of the number of staff which are, or will be, employed to support Australia's temporary seat on the United Nations Security Council, the level these staff are employed at, where the staff are based, and the proposed travel budget for staff.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
222.	EXB	Kroger	Minister's involvement in overseas projects funded by other departments	<p>A. Is the Minister consulted on, or have input into, overseas projects funded and administered by other Departments?</p> <p>B. Is the Department consulted on, or have input into, overseas projects funded and administered by other departments?</p> <p>C. The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry spent \$270,000 reviewing agriculture and fisheries management in Eritrea between 2008 and 2010. Was the Minister and/or the Department consulted on, or have input into, this project? What was the nature of the Minister and/or Department's involvement?</p> <p>D. The Department of the Environment spent \$300,000 in 2009 on membership of a convention on biological diversity in Kenya. Was the Minister and/or the Department consulted on, or have input into, this project? What was the nature of the Minister and/or Department's involvement?</p> <p>E. The Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education provided \$88.4 million of Commonwealth funding in 2010 to the ANU, which is a member of the consortium that constructed a telescope in Chile. Was the Minister and/or the Department consulted on, or have input into, this project? What was the nature of the Minister and/or Department's involvement?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

223.	CPD	Kroger	Consular support in Bali during schoolies period	<p>A. How many Australians under 25 received consular assistance in Bali during the schoolies period (mid-November to mid-December)? How many of these people were arrested? How many were hospitalised?</p> <p>B. Are consular resources increased in Bali during the schoolies period each year?</p> <p>C. How many people registered as travelling to Bali on the Smarttraveller website during the schoolies period in 2011? How many of these people were aged 16 to 25 years?</p> <p>D. How many people are registered as travelling to Bali on the Smarttraveller website during 2012's schoolies period? How many of these people are aged 16 to 25 years?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
224.	CPD	Kroger	Kidnappings of Australians in South America	<p>A. Please provide data for 2007-2012 on the number of Australian nationals kidnapped in South America?</p> <p>B. Please provide a break-down of the duration of each kidnapping, whether the person was kidnapped for political or economic reasons, and whether the person's release was secured through consular assistance or independently.</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
225.	CPD	Kroger	Consular resources in Germany during Oktoberfest	<p>A. It has been noted in previous years that the Department has sent extra resources to Munich for the duration of Oktoberfest. Were consular resources increased in Munich during Oktoberfest this year?</p> <p>B. How many additional staff were sent to assist during Oktoberfest?</p> <p>C. What was the total cost of the increased resources?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
226.	CPD	Kroger	E-Diplomacy	<p>A. What is the Department's policy on the use of social media?</p> <p>B. Has the Department changed its policy on social media in 2012? If so, how has the Department's approach changed and what is the rationale for this?</p> <p>C. What level of engagement do our diplomats have with social media?</p> <p>D. Why were the Australian ambassadors to Tokyo and Indonesia the first diplomats permitted to use Twitter?</p> <p>E. How many diplomats are now using Twitter?</p> <p>F. How much is the Department's increased use of social media expected to cost?</p> <p>G. The US State Department reportedly has more than 150 full-time social media employees. How many full-time social media employees does the Department have?</p> <p>H. How many social media consultants been hired and at what cost?</p> <p>I. What feedback has the Department received regarding its use of Twitter?</p> <p>J. Is the Department aware of the Lowy Institute Report, which noted that "the one-way nature of DFAT's Twitter use stifles genuine and productive engagement with audience"?</p> <p>K. If so, has the Department considered a more interactive approach to its use of twitter?</p> <p>L. Have Australian diplomats had training in how to use Twitter effectively?</p> <p>M. Is the Department aware of an article published by The Lowy Institute which stated that the "[UK Foreign Office] urges its diplomats not to</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>use social media as a stream of consciousness or as the online diary of a diplomat”?</p> <p>N. Does the Department advise diplomats not to use social media as a stream of consciousness?</p> <p>O. What guidelines are provided to diplomats?</p> <p>P. As of October 10, Australia’s High Commissioner to India had only tweeted 13 times since account opened on August 6. Are diplomats advised that if they are using Twitter they need to be active?</p> <p>Q. Has the Department provided the Minister with any guidance on the effective use of Twitter for diplomacy?</p> <p>R. The Minister has previously described his blog, Thoughtlines, as personal. Is the blog vetted or endorsed by the Department?</p> <p>S. Is the blog updated by Department staff or the Minister’s staff</p>			
227.	SED	Di Natale	Death of Papuan independence leader Mako Tabuni	<p>Minister Carr called recently for a thorough and open inquiry into the shooting death of Papuan independence leader Mako Tabuni.</p> <p>A. Please provide an update as to the progress of this investigation</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
228.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua human rights	<p>When announcing the Defence Cooperation Agreement at a joint press conference with the Indonesian Foreign Minister Purnomo in Indonesia, Defence Minister Smith, when asked about human rights violations in West Papua said that this had only been discussed "in passing", going on to say that "I have no concerns about our enhanced defence co-operation, practical co-operation, whether it's through the defence co-operation agreement or our discussions about defence capability".</p> <p>At this same press conference, 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. However President Yudhoyono’s statement was immediately contradicted when Minister Purnomo, standing beside Mr Smith, said the killing of Mr Tabuni had been legal and required no investigation.</p> <p>A. Minister Carr was concerned enough about these allegations to call for an open inquiry, yet Minister Smith has “no concerns” about Indonesia’s human rights record in the context of a major arms dealing program. What is the Department’s position now as to whether Mr. Tabuni’s death should be the subject of an open inquiry? Does the Department share Minister Smith’s assessment or is Mr. Smith mistaken in his confidence about the human rights record of Indonesia’s armed forces?</p> <p>B. Given the very recent violence in Papua, specifically the burning of a village and the police shooting of Mr. Tabuni, is the Department concerned that Mr. Smith only raised human rights abuses in West Papua “in passing” when negotiating a major arms deal?</p> <p>C. On Wednesday 17 October, the Australia West Papua Association wrote to Minister Carr, outlining further allegations of intimidation of activists in West Papua. Having received these allegations, what now is the process? Will the Department raise these allegations with the</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				<p>Indonesian government? Will the Department contact the Australia West Papua Association to substantiate these allegations?</p> <p>D. Given Minister Carr's call for an open inquiry, is the Department concerned about the summary dismissal of this call by the Minister's Indonesian counterpart? Does the Department accept Mr. Purnomo's assertion that the shooting was legal and does not require an investigation? If yes, on what basis did Mr. Carr call for an inquiry in the first place, and on what basis has this changed?</p> <p>E. Indonesia does not allow journalists, human rights organisations or any independent monitors to enter West Papua. The shooting is only the most recent of a range of very serious, credible allegations have been made against members of Detachment 88 in relation to human rights abuses in the past few years and directly brought to the attention of the Australian government. In light of all this, how can the Department explain Mr. Smith's lack of concern about signing major arms deals with no safeguards as to how and where this material is used?</p>			
229.	SED	Di Natale	Papua/West Papua - journalist access	<p>In May 2012, the United Nations Human Rights Council issued a 30-point recommendation in relation to Indonesia following its quadrennial Universal Periodic Review (UPR). In addition to rejecting recommendations on religious rights, the Indonesian government also stated in its report to the UNHRC that it was unable to allow foreign journalists free access to Papua and West Papua (proposed by the French delegation during the May meeting). The Indonesian government also refused to allow the United Nations special rapporteurs on indigenous people and minority groups to enter the country.</p> <p>A. Has the Department raised this issue specifically with the Indonesian government? If yes, when, where and on how many occasion? If not, why not?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
230.	SED	Di Natale	West Papua - Partnership for Justice with Indonesia program	<p>A. How many West Papuan prisoners have taken advantage of the Partnership for Justice with Indonesia program?</p> <p>B. In relation to West Papuan prisoners who have taken advantage of the Partnership for Justice with Indonesia program, please provide a breakdown of the crimes alleged or proven against these prisoners (statistics only, identifying details not required)</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
231.	SED	Di Natale	Balibo Five	<p>A. What is official position of the Department as to the cause of death of the Australian journalists commonly known as the "Balibo 5"?</p> <p>B. Specifically, does the Department accept the conclusions of Mr Tom Sherman, "Report of the Deaths of Australian-based Journalists in East Timor in 1975" that the journalists were killed in crossfire, or does the Department accept the 2007 findings of the New South Wales Coroner that the Balibo 5 were deliberately killed?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
232.	SED	Di Natale	Papua/West Papua – visits by Australian officials	<p>A. What is the total number of Australian officials or persons employed by the Australian Embassy, who have visited West Papua since 2006?</p> <p>B. What is the total number of Australian officials or persons employed by the Australian Embassy, who have visited Papua since 2006?</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
233.	OTN	Di Natale	Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement	<p>A. Have any stakeholders, members of the public, community groups or the like requested the release of draft texts of the proposed Trans-</p>	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13

				Pacific Partnership Agreement? B. Was this access granted? If not why not?			
234.	OTN	Di Natale	Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement	Question E12-293 to the Department of Health and Ageing from Budget Estimates 2012 asked whether the states and territories have been given the opportunity to thoroughly examine the proposed text for the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. The response indicated that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is consulting “with other governments and relevant stakeholders as appropriate”. A. What steps has the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade taken to assure themselves that they are aware of all of the potential issues that the Trans-Pacific Partnership represents for the health policies and programs of the states and territories, and that they are consulting appropriately? B. Has the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade undertaken a review of the potential issues that the Trans-Pacific Partnership presents for the health policies and programs of the states and territories so as to ensure that it is consulting appropriately?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
235.	SED	Rhiannon	Myanmar	In Burma nearly 2 million acres of farmland have been seized by authorities from farmers and redistributed to over 200 companies, leaving thousands of farmers with no land or livelihoods. What steps is Australia taking to ensure Australian investment in Burma is not compounding poverty in Burma?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13
236.	OTN	Di Natale	Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement	The Productivity Commission’s review of bilateral and regional trade agreements (http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/study/trade-agreements) recommended that the Australian Government should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘only pursue bilateral and regional trade agreements where they are likely to afford significant net economic benefits’ (Recommendation 1, p. XXXVII); • only include IP provisions ‘in cases where a rigorous economic analysis shows that the provisions would likely generate overall net benefits for the agreement partners’ (Recommendation 4b, p. XXXVIII); • ‘Commission and publish an independent and transparent assessment of the final text of the agreement, at the conclusion of the negotiations, but before an agreement is signed’ (Recommendation 5c, p. XXXVII). Will an independent and transparent assessment of the final text be undertaken before the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement is signed by Cabinet?	Written	6/12/2012	7/2/13