

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**  
**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE - ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 21 FEBRUARY 2011**  
**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP**

Question No.	Program	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Proof Hansard Page & Hearing Date or Written Q	Date received	Date tabled
1	MRT / RRT	Cash	Tribunal Members	In terms of additional cost to the budget, what are the anticipated additional costs for these additional 20 tribunal members?	6	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
2	MRT / RRT	Cash	Tribunal Decisions	How many set aside decisions of the tribunal were challenged by the Minister in 2009-10 and in the year to date?	9	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
3	MRT / RRT	Barnett	Cost allocation additional tribunal members	Provide particulars and costs on having 20 extra tribunal members come on board.	10	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
4	MRT / RRT	Barnett	MOU	Provide a copy of the MOU (Independent Protection Assessment Committee)	11	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
5	MRT / RRT	Boyce	Cases	Provide a country-of-origin breakdown of the 3345 student visas currently on foot.	12	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
6	MRT / RRT	Boyce	Health Checks	In the current caseload, how many people with disabilities, from an MRT/RRT perspective are unable to satisfy the health criterion?	13	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
7	MRT / RRT	Barnett	Tribunal Members	What is the cost of a full-time equivalent tribunal member?	9-10	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
8	OMARA	Cash	Complaints	What were the number of complaints made by DIAC officers about Migration Agents to MARA in the periods 2005/2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
9	OMARA	Cash	Migration Agents	1) What have been the number of complains made by DIAC officers about Migration Agents to OMARA since its commencement to date? 2) If the number of DIAC complaints has increased, what is the reason for this?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
10	OMARA	Cash	Migration Agents	Have any agents been sanctioned as a result of these DIAC complaints since DIAC took over the OMARA?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
11	OMARA	Cash	complaints migration Agents	What processes does DIAC have in place to investigate unwarranted or vexatious complaints about agents from DIAC staff?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
12	OMARA	Cash	conflict of interest -	What processes are in place to ensure that there is no conflict of interest given DIAC officers are lodging the complaints and then other DIAC officers are investigating them and sitting in judgement?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
13	OMARA	Cash	Registered agents	How many registered agents are there currently in Australia?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
14	OMARA	Cash	OMARA	1) When did DIAC assume responsibility for the MARA? 2) Since that time, how many agents have been sanctioned? What was the nature of the incidents requiring sanctioning? 3) If the number of agents sanctioned is less than 15 does the Department accept that such a low rate of sanctions demonstrates that the vast majority of migration agents are working to a high standard and in a professional manner?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

15	OMARA	Cash	OMARA	Please advise how many agents were sanctioned in the periods 2005-6 to 2008-9?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
16	OMARA	Cash	OMARA	How many staff have been employed in the MARA in the last 5 financial years? Please provide a breakdown by section.	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
17	OMARA	Cash	OMARA	I understand that the Office of the MARA is working with key stakeholders to finalise the competency standards which will underpin curriculum development for the prescribed course. Please provide a status update.	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
18	OMARA	Cash	OMARA	I understand that the Office of the MARA held a forum in June 2010 for organisations involved in the non-commercial sector. A key action item arising from the meeting included the development of a kit to assist in "split family" visa applications. Please provide a status update in relation to the kit.	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
19	OMARA 1.1	Barnett	Complaints	1) Provide details of the types and the nature of those complaints regarding OMARA. 2) And how they have been dealt with and whether and how they have been determined?	19	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
20	OMARA 1.1	Pratt	Registered Agents	1) What proportion of agents, over the lifetime of their practice or even a proportion of time, might be suspended at some point? 2) What proportion of agents who are suspended at some point in time would cease to practise or would normally overcome that suspension and move back into continuing to practise?	20	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
21	OMARA 1.1	Barnett	Forward Work Program	Provide a copy of the advisory boards forward work program.	19 -20	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
22	Internal Product	Cash	IMA staffing	How does the current staff numbers involved in processing IMAs compare with previous years?	23	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
23	Internal Product	Cash	Refugee Status determinations - staffing	What was the highest number of departmental staff that were engaged in performing refugee status determinations and when was that?	25	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
24	Internal Product	Hanson-Young	Human Rights & Ombudsman Reports	Has the government rejected any of the recommendations in the recent Human Rights & Ombudsman reports.	96	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
25	Internal Product	Cash	Staffing	To date, how many expressions of interest have been received to date from staff of other agencies/departments as a result of the Secretary's "urgent request" for staff in August 2010? How many staff have been recruited to date? From which agencies and departments have these staff been recruited? In relation to each staff member, are they on short term secondment or permanent transfer? How many of each?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
26	Internal Product	Cash	Staffing	What is the comparison of full salary and benefits of workers involved in processing IMAs for the periods 2007-08, 2008-2009, 2009-10 and 2010-2011?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
27	Internal Product	Cash	Staffing	What additional staff training is being conducted to bring people into processing and detention roles? At what cost? How many staff involved?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
28	Internal Product	Cash	Staffing	Please provide a complete list of staff diverted from the department to manage irregular maritime arrivals to date?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

29	Internal Product	Cash	Staffing	From August 2008, what has been the highest number of departmental staff engaged in performing refugee status determinations? When was that? Has that number been reduced? Why?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
30	Internal Product	Cash	litigation costs	What did the Department pay in litigation costs in 2009-2010? Year to date? How much funding was provided under the ASA to asylum seekers in the year to date? How much of that was for asylum seekers in the review process? At what stages of the review process?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
31	Internal Product	Cash	legal bill	What was the department's legal bill in 2009-2010 and so far this financial year?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
32	Internal Product	Cash	budget for legal fees	What has the Department budgeted for legal fees in 2010-2011 following the November 2010 High Court decision re plaintiffs M61 and M69?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
33	Internal Product	Cash	DIAC staff survey	Hinds Workforce was awarded a \$187,000.00 contract to conduct a DIAC staff survey. Why was this survey necessary and what did the survey results show?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
34	Internal Product	Cash	Appropriation Bill	Appropriations Bill 3, 2010-2011 shows a cut in budget of \$6.861 million. Which programs will have funding reduced to absorb this cut?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
35	1.1	Cash	Program Leadership Group	How many staff members in the department are involved in that program?(PLG)	30	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
36	1.1	Cash	Labour Agreements	How many 457 visas were granted in 2009-10, and how many have been granted to date, and how many are subject to a labour agreement?	32	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
37	1.1	Cash	Indian student visas	Provide, over the past five years to date, the number of students specifically from India that have applied for visas?	44	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
38	1.1	Cash	457 visas	In relation the risky cohorts of 457 visas where exploitation has occurred, provide details of the analysis of the investigation of sponsor monitoring and compliance undertaken in 2008 and 2009.	45	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
39	1.1	Cash	Skills Categories	Provide the top 10 occupations skills categories and the time frames taken to provide the assessments?	46	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
40	1.1	Pratt	WA Migration Plan	Provide a copy of the WA state migration plan that was released on 14 December 2010.	47	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
41	1.1	Cash	Indian students	How many visas have been issued to Indian students for the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to date?	L&C 44 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
42	1.1	Cash	cost of decline in Indian students attending Uni	Has the Department conducted any analysis to determine the cost to Australia as a consequence of the decline in Indian students attending colleges and Universities in Australia?	L&C 44 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
43	1.1	Cash	IELTS	Is the Department aware of concerns regarding the current IELTS testing system? If yes, what are they?	L&C 44 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
44	1.1	Cash	IELTS	If there are concerns, does the Government support a change in policy to redress these concerns?	L&C 44 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
45	1.1	Cash	IELTS	What action can be taken to redress this issue?	L&C 44 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
46	1.1	Cash	457 visas	Why is the Department rather than an independent expert, conducting the review into the success or otherwise of the 457 visas?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

47	1.1	Cash	Business Skills Visa Program	What were the major issues requiring changes to policy that prompted the Review of the Business Skills Visa Program?	L&C 46 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
48	1.1	Cash	Business Skills Visa Program	What is the methodology to be adopted for the Review?	L&C 46 and written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
49	1.1	Cash	student visas	What is the number of students currently in Australia on student visas? What is the breakdown between those students between the following visa sub classes: 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
50	1.1	Cash	Skilled-Graduate	How many students are currently in Australia on a Skilled-Graduate (subclass 485) visa?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
51	1.1	Cash	students bridging visas	How many are on bridging visas awaiting the determination of a visa under the General Skilled Migration or Employer Nominated Scheme?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
52	1.1	Cash	International students	How many international students currently on Skilled - Graduate (subclass 485) visas are awaiting resolution of their application for permanent residency - General Skilled Migration (GSM) visa or ENS visa? How long will it take to process these applications?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
53	1.1	Cash	International students	From what countries are these students from and what is the proportion by nationality?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
54	1.1	Cash	sub-class 485 visas	How many applications are currently pending for sub class 485 visas? How many of those whose application are pending are now on bridging visas awaiting the outcomes of their application?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
55	1.1	Cash	sub-class 485 visas	How many sub-class 485 visas are due to expire by the end of 2010, June 30 2011, December 31, 2012?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
56	1.1	Cash	sub-class 485 visas	What is the English Language requirement for attaining a sub-class 485 visa? How does it compare to the English language requirements for accessing a student visa?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
57	1.1	Cash	student visas	How many onshore applications for student visas were made in the 2009/10 financial year by sub-class and in the year to date? What was the refusal rate for applications in those periods for each subclass? How many visas were granted? In which sub-classes? How does this compare to 2007-08 and 2008-09?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
58	1.1	Cash	decline in visas issued	If there has been a decline in the number of visas been issued, to what does the Department attribute the decline?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
59	1.1	Cash	cost of decline in Indian students attending Uni	If no analysis has been carried out, how can the Department address the fundamentals of the issue if it has not carried out an analysis?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
60	1.1	Cash	IELTS	What was the policy rationale behind the changes to the IELTS test requirements announced on 14 September 2009?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

61	1.1	Cash	Working Holiday Makers (WHM)	How many WHM visas and extensions to these visas have been granted for the last 5 financial years?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
62	1.1	Cash	Working Holiday Makers (WHM)	How many WHM visa holders are currently onshore? What is the breakdown by nationality?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
63	1.1	Cash	Working Holiday Makers (WHM)	What is the average time taken to process a WHM Visa? How does this compare with 12 months ago?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
64	1.1	Cash	Working Holiday Makers (WHM) 417	What actions have been taken in relation to the \$1.7 million integrity enhancements for the WHM Visa program?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
65	1.1	Cash	Working Holiday Makers (WHM) 462	How many Work and Holiday visas (subclass 462) have been granted in 2009/10 financial year and the year to date?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
66	1.1	Cash	Working Holiday Makers (WHM) 462	What is the breakdown by nationality under this category?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
67	1.1	Cash	457 visas	How many 457 visas were granted in 09-10? How many in the year to date?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
68	1.1	Cash	457 visas	How many are subject to a Labour Agreement? What is the average processing time for those 457 visas subject to Labour Agreements and those which are not?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
69	1.1	Cash	457 visas	How many requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in 2009-10 and the year to date. In what industries and by what numbers? How many were approved?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
70	1.1	Cash	Sponsored visas	How many inspectors are currently employed by DIAC under Section 140V of the Migration Act?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
71	1.1	Cash	Sponsored visas	How many monitoring officers are currently employed within the Department?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
72	1.1	Cash	Sponsored visas	What are the locations where these inspectors and monitoring officers are based?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
73	1.1	Cash	Sponsored visas	Since September 2009, how many sanctions have been taken out against sponsors using the new monitoring investigation powers that were provided under the worker protection amendments under the Migration Act? Please provide a numerical breakdown by State and Territory.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
74	1.1	Cash	Sponsored visas	Have there been any civil prosecutions commenced/finalised since these new worker protection powers came into force in September 2009?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

75	1.1	Cash	Business Skills Visa Program	How long is it taking to provide skills assessment? Is there a backlog on any particular skills? How many departmental officers are employed in the skills processing centre? Will there be any additional people engaged to ensure the government's promise for a five-day turnaround is met?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
76	1.1	Cash	General Skilled Migration (GSM)	How many onshore and offshore applications for General Skilled Migration (GSM) are currently with the Department of Immigration & Citizenship? How long are they taking to process? Onshore and offshore by post?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
77	1.1	Cash	GSM Program	What are the KPI's for processing onshore offshore applications under the GSM Program?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
78	1.1	Cash	Overseas posts	To what extent are locally engaged staff in DIAC's overseas posts involved in the processing of visa applications, and if they are involved, what supervision is there of their work by Australian immigration officers?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
79	1.1	Cash	Priority Processing	How many applications are subject to the Minister's Priority Processing determination?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
80	1.1	Cash	Interventions	How many requests for intervention did the Minister receive to exercise his powers under section 351 of the Migration Act in 2009 – 10 and in the year to date?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
81	1.1	Cash	Interventions	How many times did the Minister intervene to grant a visa? What type of visa was granted? What is the breakdown by country of origin? How does this compare to 2008/2009?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
82	1.1	Cash	Flexible Labour Force	In various publications the Government and the Department talk about the need to create a "Flexible Labour Force". Please advise what elements the Government believes are necessary to create a "Flexible Labour Force."	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
83	1.1	Cash	Flexible Labour Force	Does Australia currently have a "Flexible Labour Force?" If not, what changes are required to achieve this objective?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
84	1.1	Cash	sanctions	With reference to the provisions in the Migration Act 1958 and relevant regulations and in particular to the obligations imposed on a sponsor and the sanctions available when a sponsor fails to satisfy their sponsorship obligations:  a. In each of the past 5 years how many business sponsors have had sanctions applied against them for failing to satisfy their sponsorship obligations?  b. What was the nature of the failed obligations and what was the sanction applied?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

85	1.1	Cash	NOM	Given that Net Overseas Migration (NOM) includes temporary and permanent migration and that temporary migration accounts for between 40% and 60% of NOM. Is it time that permanent migration level targeting is becoming less effective?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
86	1.1	Cash	migration targeting	How effective is national level migration targeting in dealing with labour market requirements in each State and Territory?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
87	1.1	Cash	DIAC funded studies	Is it time that DIAC funded studies, (e.g. Macdonald and Tempe (2008) and (2010) and the recently released DIAC study in January 2011 concerning the long term impacts of immigration on the environment) do not forecast the demand for labour but are solely based on desktop studies of future labour supply derived from demographic studies?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
88	1.1	Cash	Retirement Visas - revenue	<p>I refer to the answer provided to QON 190 at the October 2010 Senate Estimates Hearing for the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee in which the Department says:</p> <p>The Department has not commissioned an estimation of the amount of additional tax revenue that may arise as a result of a change of residency status for Retirement (Subclass 410) visa holders. The Australian Government Actuary (AGA) and the Department acknowledge that under current Australian taxation legislation a change of residency status for this group would likely result in an increase in taxation revenue. The AGA and the Department have not, however, been able to source information that would enable the amount of any such increase to be quantified with an acceptable level of precision.</p> <p>1) Does the Department accept that the calculations done by BERIA in this regard indicate that the level of additional income is likely to be significant? Does the Department accept the calculations done by BERIA? If not, why not?  2) How does the Department propose to give advice to Ministers on assessing that income level when considering additional costs?</p>	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
89	1.1	Cash	410 visa	How many current 410 visa holders are currently in a queue for parent visas (103 and 804)?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
90	1.1	Cash	410 visa	When a 410 visa holder applies for a 103 or 804 parent visa, does their status remain as a 410 visa holder, and are they still included in the overall 410 visa numbers? If not, what does their status become?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
91	1.1	Cash	410 visa	When a 410 visa holder in Australia applies for an onshore 804 parent visa, they are issued with a bridging visa, which they can choose to accept or keep the 410. If they keep the 410, but with the bridging visa on the DIAC system as issued, are they classed as 410 visa holders or 804 applicants?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

92	1.1	Cash	405 visa	What is the number of 405 visa holders in Australia?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
93	1.1	Cash	OMARA	Please advise the rationale behind the program of reforms arising from the recommendations of the 2007–08 Review of Statutory Self-Regulation of the Migration Advice Profession. Please provide a status update of the progress on these reforms.	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
94	2.1	Cash	MOU	What is the total value of the initiatives to be funded by Australia, as mentioned by the annex in the MOU with Afghanistan and UNHCR, during the year 2010-11 and each year of the forward estimates?	50	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
95	2.1	Cash	UNHCR referral of Afghan cases	Has the UNHCR referred any appropriate cases of Afghan refugees abroad for consideration under Australia's refugee settlement program? Can you tell me how many in the last five years?	50	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
96	2.1	Cash	Afghan passport issuance - funding sources	Specifically in relation to Afghan's obligations under the memorandum of understanding, when it comes to funding a specific objective, what is that objective and the amount of the funding?	52	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
97	2.1	Cash	Reintegration Package	Provide details of cases who have taken advantage of a reintegration package?	52	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
98	2.1	Cash	Afghan asylum seekers	How many Afghan asylum seekers are there currently in Australia and how many have had their applications rejected after going through the legal process?	53	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
99	2.1	Cash	US Patriot Act	Provide any information about the US Patriot Act and the material assistance.	55	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
100	2.1	Cash	Humanitarian Program	How many offshore applications for visas were made under our refugee and humanitarian program in 2010-11 by post and by nationality group?	58	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
101	2.1	Abetz	IMAs travelling to Indonesia	Are the IMAs or boat people required to give Indonesian customs a reason for travel to Indonesia? Have there been any discussions with Indonesia to try to identify or return passengers arriving by air from IMA-source countries who do not have a valid reason for visiting Indonesia or a return ticket?	64	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
102	2.1	Cash	regional processing centre	Provide a list of the countries that the Australian government has informed about the regional processing centre?	83	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
103	2.1	Hanson-Young	Security clearance timeframes	Out of the almost 500 people who have been in detention for more than 18 months, how many of those people would be waiting their ASIO clearance? Do you suspect that would make up the bulk of the 900?	93	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
104	2.1	Cash	Regional assessment centre	1) Have any other countries been provided with a copy of the East Timor Regional Processing Centre in East Timor proposal? 2) What has been their response to the proposal?	99	18/05/2011	16/06/2011



105	2.1	Abetz	IMA processes vs non-IMAs processes	In relation to IMA processes and non IMA processes, in 2008, 2009 and 2010 1) what number of initially unsuccessful asylum seeker applications were reversed on appeal and what written substantiation was required in these instances? 2) Is there a lot more work involved for a departmental official in rejecting an application than there is in giving it a tick and allowing it to go through? 3) Provide a random sample.	116-118	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
106	2.1	Hanson-Young	UNHCR mandated refugee	How many people currently awaiting the outcome of their PV applications have already been assessed by the UNHCR?	60-61	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
107	2.1	Cash	International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and asylum seekers	How much funding was provided to the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) for activities in the region during the 2009/10 financial year? What activities did Australia fund and what was the outcome of those activities? How many asylum seekers did IOM look after?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
108	2.1	Cash	asylum seekers	What is the current number of asylum seekers believed to be in Indonesia waiting for passage to Australia? How many people found to be refugees by the UNHCR are currently in Indonesia awaiting resettlement places?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
109	2.1	Cash	asylum seekers	How many asylum seekers are currently held in Indonesian detention facilities?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
110	2.1	Cash	funding for Indonesian detention centres	How much financial assistance has Australia provided Indonesia to build, maintain and operate its detention centres?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
111	2.1	Cash	RSA decisions	How many off shore applications for visas were made under our refugee and humanitarian programme in 2010-11 by post and by nationality group?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
112	2.1	Cash	primary decisions	How many grants were made for off shore applications for protection visas under our refugee and humanitarian programme in 2010-11 and by post, by post and nationality group?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
113	2.1	Cash	humanitarian refugees	How many humanitarian refugee visas have been granted out of Indonesia and Malaysia from the caseload of asylum seekers processed by the UNHCR in the 2009/10 financial year and also the 2010/11 financial year to date? What nationalities were they? What type of visas have they been given?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
114	2.1	Cash	non IMAs sought refugee status	In 2009-10 financial year and 2010-11 year to date, how many non irregular maritime arrivals sought refugee status in Australia by nationality and country of origin?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
115	2.1	Cash	Onshore Protection visas	How many onshore protection visa applications, by nationality, were lodged by people who were not IMAs who arrived with visas and were lawful at the time of application? How many of these were later found to have fraudulent documentation?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
116	2.1	Cash	Onshore Protection visas	How many onshore protection visa applications, by nationality, were lodged by people, who were not IMAs, and arrived without visas or identity documentation, i.e. were unlawful?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

117	2.1	Cash	acceptance rates of asylum seekers	What is the acceptance rate of asylum seekers, by nationality, at the primary decision state?. What is the acceptance rate after appeal?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
118	2.1	Cash	Review Processes	What is the status of the report being prepared by Professor John McMillan AO into possible options for improving the efficiency and minimising the duration of the judicial review process for IMAs has Professor McMillan provided an interim report?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
119	2.1	Cash	Interventions	How many requests for intervention did the Minister receive to exercise his powers under section 417 of the Migration Act in the year to date? How many times did the Minister intervene to grant a visa? What type of visa was granted? What is the breakdown by country of origin?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
120	2.1	Cash	Offshore Humanitarian Program	In an answer to a question in writing regarding the number of people with offshore Humanitarian Program applications under consideration, the department provided information which showed that 35,540 applications were under consideration. Would all of these applications have an Australian sponsor? How long will it take to process all those applications and when will they be issued visas to Australia?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
121	2.1	Cash	DIAC objectives	In relation to international projects funded by the government, either through AUSAID or other agencies, what role does DIAC have in ensuring that its objectives are met? In relation to the displaced persons program how much collaboration does AUSAID have with DIAC?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
122	2.1	Cash	DIAC project funding	What projects does DIAC fund to assist countries to deal with refugees?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
123	2.1	Cash	Interpreters on Christmas Island	On what date was the Department made aware that there was a problem with the number of accredited interpreters on Christmas Island, and that asylum seekers were being assigned interpreters who do not speak their language? Please provide statistics relating to the number of appeals that have arisen as a direct result of this issue?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
124	2.1	Cash	Nexus Consulting	Nexus Consulting received \$40,000.00 between 15 November and 31 January 2011 to provide International Relations to the Govt of Vanuatu for border management. Please provide the nature of the services provided?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
125	3.1	Abetz	IMAs	In relation to 123 from the October Estimates hearing confirm 44 per cent of IMAs arriving in Australia do so by flying into Indonesia by plane	64	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
126	3.1	Abetz	Statistics on IMAs without passports	Do we have the statistic in relation to those irregular maritime arrivals that arrive by plane to Indonesia that do not have passports to present to Australian authorities when they arrive in our waters?	64	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
127	3.1	Abetz	IMAs in Indonesia by air	Provide figures for IMAs arriving in Indonesia by air for 2008-09 and 2010. Does the department have any estimates for 2011 or beyond and if so what are the department's estimates?	65	29/04/2011	12/05/2011

128	3.1	Cash	IMAs and security checks	How many have received negative assessments? What has happened to those people?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
129	3.1	Cash	IMAs and security checks	Are there any cases in which ASIO has changed its assessment in the light of later information or for any other reasons?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
130	3.1	Trood	Hizb ut- Tahrir members	Is any general alert in relation to members of this organisation?	35	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
131	3.1	Trood	Hizb ut- Tahrir members	Did ASIO undertake a check of the two individuals prior to them being granted a visa?	36	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
132	3.1	Trood	visa decision making process	Is the list of countries that are referred to ASIO for the visa-decision making process confidential?	37	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
133	3.1	Trood	APEC business travel card	If current APEC business travel card holders applied again their original card having expired and you decided they did not meet the rules would you deny them a card?	38	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
134	3.1	Trood	Business Mobility Group / Consultation	Why were there no consultations prior to the new criteria and new rules were established by the BMG?	39	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
135	3.1	Trood	Business Mobility Group / Consultation	Was it beyond our ability to delay the decision by a couple of months before a consultation process was undertaken?	40	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
136	3.1	Trood	APEC business travel card	1) Did you, having changed the rules, seek to advertise the fact that you had changed the rules? 2) Explain why, when you changed the rules you did not advise peak councils that the rules had changed.	40	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
137	3.1	Abetz	IMAs vs other means	1) Is this the first time in Australia's recent history of the past 10-15 years that the number of boat people arriving in Australia seeking asylum is now overtaking the number that come by all other means other than by boat. 2) What previous year boat people numbers exceeded those arriving through other means.	65	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
138	3.1	Abetz	People smugglers	Ascertain the Minister's view on the article 'Ring preys on boat people' in the Age on 29 January 2011.	119	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
139	3.1	Trood	Hizb ut- Tahrir members	What were the circumstances around Burnham Hanif and Salim Atchia for the purpose of participating in the Conference, 'The struggle for Islam in the West' in July 2010?	35-36	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
140	3.1	Cash	IMAs and People smuggling	How many IMA's arriving in 2009-2010 reported paying a people smuggler to arrange their passage to Australia?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
141	3.1	Cash	IMAs and People smuggling	What is the range of payments reported to have been made by these IMA's to people smugglers?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
142	3.1	Cash	IMAs and People smuggling	What accounts have been provided by IMA's regarding representations made to them by people smugglers regarding the likelihood of their obtaining permanent residency or citizenship in Australia?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
143	3.1	Cash	IMAs and People smuggling	How long is it currently taking for ASIO to make security assessments of offshore entry persons?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

144	3.1	Cash	people smuggle	How many people is the department aware of that Haydar Khani has facilitated to come to Australia as result of people smuggling activities?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
145	3.1	Cash	people smuggle	With reference to an article dated 29 January 2011 written by Russell Skelton in The Age newspaper where he states that the Afghan community in Australia is aware and can identify people smuggling rings operating in their communities including Haydar Khani the man responsible for the SIEV 221 boat. What is the department's compliance role in identifying these criminals and passing information on to the AFP?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
146	3.1	Cash	people smuggle	What is the department doing, in co-operation with other agencies, about tracking down family members in Australia who are facilitating the illegal movement of people into Australia? I.e. Australian residents who contact family members overseas and encourage them to engage a people smuggler in order to come illegally to Australia?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
147	3.1	Cash	false documentation	How many travellers to Australia have been detected presenting with false or altered documents in the last financial year? How does this compare to the last 5 financial years?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
148	3.1	Cash	airports and seaports	What is the percentage of people refused immigration at airports and seaports, as a proportion of total passenger and crew arrivals for the period 30 June 2010 to date? How does this compare with the target of <0.0155? What does that figure translate to in terms of numbers of people refused immigration? Please provide the reasons for which these people were refused immigration?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
149	3.1	Cash	biometrics	To date, what biometric tools have been trialled or are scheduled to be trialled for potential use at Australian airports and seaports?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
150	3.1	Cash	ASIO security assessments	With reference to the answer given to Question on Notice 93 asked at the Budget Estimates hearing on 27 May 2010, regarding the current length of time taken for ASIO to make security assessments of offshore entry persons, ASIO advised DIAC that the average time taken to complete security assessments of IMA's is 35 days from receipt of the referral from DIAC. Is 35 days still the average time taken by ASIO to complete security assessments of IMA's?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
151	3.1	Cash	ASIO security assessments	How many IMA's from 1 July 2010 to date have received ASIO security checks? How many have received negative assessments? Are there any cases in which ASIO has changed its assessment in the light of later information or for any other reasons? (re Q119 Michelle Jones checking with Immi Intel re trf etc)	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011

152	3.1	Cash	Minors	1) How many tests has the department conducted on IMA's claiming to be minors? 2) What tests were undertaken and how reliable are those tests? What are the results of those tests? 3) How many claimed minors have been found to be in fact over the age of 18 years? 4) Will any punitive action be taken against those who have lied on their applications?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
153	4.1	Cash	RSA decisions	How many of those who have been refused refugee status, either on primary decision appeal have voluntarily left Australia in 2009-10 in 2010-11 so far? How many have been removed? How many are awaiting removal? On average how long have those awaiting removal been held in detention following their negative decision?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
154	4.1	Cash	Afghan removals	How many Afghans who have been refused refugee status, either on primary decision appeal have voluntarily left Australia in 2009-10 in 2010-11 so far? How many have been removed? When was the last one removed? How many are awaiting removal? On average how long have those awaiting removal been held in detention following their negative decision?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
155	4.1	Cash	failed asylum seekers	How many failed asylum seekers who have arrived documented at Australian air and sea ports have been returned to their country of origin? Which countries were they returned to and at what cost? Please provide for the periods 2008-09 and 2009-2010?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
156	4.1	Cash	Removals	In response to question 56 the department lists 129 people in mainland detention centres who are awaiting removal. Of those, 18 are designated as "stateless" – where are they going to be sent?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
157	4.1	Cash	Removals	In relation to the 8,825 compliance related departures, do you have the cost of that to the government? Provide a break-down of voluntary departure and involuntary departure and assisted departure. Provide a list of the countries to which they have been returned.	68	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
158	4.1	Cash	Indian - visa fraud / Cairns Newspaper Report	1) Provide an update on the status of the 47-year-old Cairns man allegedly running a fraudulent immigration visa scheme involving more than 120 people from India which was recently reported in the Cairns Post on 1 February 2011. 2) What is the status of the 120 people that have been affected as a result of his activity? Will their visas be cancelled? If not, why not?	68	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
159	4.1	Cash	visa holders providing false information / documents	How many of the 180 people who had their visas cancelled because they provided incorrect information were onshore and prosecuted in Australian courts? If so, what were the penalties?	70	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
160	4.1	Cash	failed asylum seekers	How many failed asylum seekers waiting to be removed are unable to be removed because of issues concerning their citizenship?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011

161	4.1	Cash	Protection visas	What steps have been taken by the current and former Minister to cancel the protection visas of the three refugees found by the independent inquiry of the Northern Territory coroner as being involved in the sabotage of SIEV36 which resulted in the death of four other asylum seekers and serious burns and injuries to 44 others along with a number of ADF personnel?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
162	4.1	Cash	Protection visas	Are any actions pending?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
163	4.1	Cash	Protection visas	Have these three people been located? If so, are they required to report to the Department?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
164	4.1	Cash	Protection visas	Is the government aware if any of these three people have been brought to the attention of the authorities for breaking the law?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
165	4.1	Cash	compliance activities	What is the current budget for the conduct of compliance activities in the Department? How does the budget this year compare with the previous five financial years? 2) Has any portion of the budget allocated to compliance activities in the 2010-2011 budget been transferred to other output areas? If so, how much to each of those other output areas?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
166	4.1	Cash	overstayers	What is the current overstay rate of visitors from those overseas posts? How does this compare with the past three years?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
167	4.1	Cash	unlawful non citizens	To date, how many unlawful non citizens have been located as a result of compliance activities? To date, how many have been removed? How does this compare with activity in each of the last three financial years?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
168	4.1	Cash	compliance activities	During the 2009-10 Financial Year how many unlawful non-citizens were located as a result of DIAC's compliance activities? How many of those have been removed? At what cost and to which countries? What are the figures to date?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
169	4.1	Cash	serious crime	How many non-Australian citizens who have been convicted of a serious crime and served more than 12 months imprisonment have been released from prison and into the community? How many have had their visas cancelled under the provisions of the Migration Act and removed from Australia?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
170	4.1	Cash	501 cases	How many section 501 cases have been considered by the department and by the Minister in 2009-2010 and how many in 2008-09? How many visas were (a) refused and (b) cancelled by the Minister and by the department?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
171	4.1	Cash	compliance activities	Can the department guarantee that the level of compliance, bona-fide and investigative activity has not been curtailed as a result of the pressure put on the department by the number of unprecedented unlawful arrivals?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
172	4.1	Cash	501 cases	During 2009-2010 the department cancelled 58 visas and 28 had been removed from Australia. What is the status of the rest of those cancelled visa holders?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011

173	4.1	Cash	Grants	Open Minds Research Company were granted \$118,000 for a research program entitled "Best Practice for Managing removals." What were the outcomes of this program?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
174	4.1	Cash	non-Australian citizens - criminal record and released into the community	When was the last time if ever, information was provided on the number of non-Australian citizens convicted of a serious crime and served more than 12 months in prison.	69-70	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
175	4.2	Cash	state or territory police services - costs	How much you have been charged by state or territory police services over the last 12-month period?	78	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
176	4.2	Hanson-Young	cost of the detention facilities on Christmas Island.	Based on how the department budgets, what types of costs have been incurred in the last three years on Christmas Island detention facilities and therefore what the projected cost will be for the forward estimates?	97	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
177	4.2	Cash	Northam Detention Facility	Who is in the Northam Community reference group?	106	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
178	4.2	Cash	Northam Detention Facility - Compensation	In the event that the Northam couple are able to show a diminution in value of their property. Is there a policy in place for any form of compensation in the event that there is diminution in value to properties due to the proximity of the Northam detention centre.	107	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
179	4.2	Cash	hunger strikes	Since 2007, 1) how many reported hunger strike incidents occurred in all the immigration detention centres? 2) Can that figure be broken down annually? 3) Of those, how many required hospitalisation? 4) How did this compare retrospectively each year since 2001? 5) How many reported hunger strike incidents have occurred in detention centres—it is the same list that I mentioned previously—since 2007?	109	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
180	4.2	Cash	Darwin Centres	Is it true that more than US\$1 million in cash is being kept on behalf of detainees in one of the Darwin centres?	110	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
181	4.2	Cash	Personal items provided to detainees	Are you able to provide to the committee the complete list of things that can be taken from and given to a detainee?	111	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
182	4.2	Cash	Condom dispensers	Provide to the committee the exact locations of the condom dispensing machines— 1) the sites they are actually being provided at? 2) does the department keep a record of how many condoms have been dispensed to detainees?	111	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
183	4.2	Cash	Drug addiction	At each of the detention facilities on Christmas Island and the mainland, are there any problems in relation to unlawful drug addiction amongst the detainees? And if so, the nature of the drug addiction and, if drugs are being used, what drugs they are? How many people are involved, and have there been any incidents in which drugs have actually been found at the detention centres?	111	20/05/2011	16/06/2011

184	4.2	Cash	Methadone program	Is there a methadone program operating in any of the detention facilities?	111	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
185	4.2	Cash	Internet usage and policing	In relation to Internet use in Detention Centres, provide to us the instances where withdrawal of facilities has occurred and the time period of the ban?	113	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
186	4.2	Cash	disclosure of faith	Has the local manager at the Detention Centre in Derby been made aware of the fear of persecution from the detainees who are not of the Christian faith. Has that been raised with the department?	114	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
187	4.2	Cash	Abscondments	Provide an update on Q269 asked in the October 2010 Estimates hearing?	115	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
188	4.2	Cash	Abscondments	Provide an update on Q270 asked in the October 2010 Estimates hearing?	115	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
189	4.2	Cash	Detention cost	Confirm whether 86.5M was spent in contracts for hotel rooms, leased rental property, building cost & staff accommodation over the current financial year. Provide a breakdown of the correct figure	100-01	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
190	4.2	Cash	self-harm incidents	Provide a breakdown of the number of self harm incidents reported by detention centre - Christmas Island, Villawood, Northern, Maribyrnong, Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation, Scherger, Leonora and Inverbrackie since 18 November 2010, excluding hunger strikes? 2) How many of these incidents required hospitalisation? 3) How many of these involved minors in detention? 3) How many of those people involved in the incidents were given follow-up psychological treatment?	108 -109	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
191	4.2	Cash	Detainees personal possessions recording mechanisms	Do you have a record of the amount of cash that is being stored in locked facilities in Detention Centres? If information on the amount of money is kept on individual files held by SERCO Services Management, are you able to explore for me the ability to provide the committee with that data?	110-111	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
192	4.2	Cash	Abscondments	Provide an update on Q275 asked in the October 2010 Estimates hearing?	114-115	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
193	4.2	Hanson-Young	Births in Detention	Since 2008, how many children in the detention network, in particular have been born ?	96 -97	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
194	4.2	Cash	residence determination	In answer to question 290, the Department stated that it would pay for the costs of clients in residence determination and further that the costs were comparable with maintaining a person in immigration detention facilities. What are the costs of clients in residence determination and please provide a comparison to a person in immigration detention facilities?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
195	4.2	Cash	SERCO	How many reportable incidents occurred in each of the SERCO managed detention facilities in the year to date? What were they? Were each of those incidents investigated? What were the costs associated with repairs to damage as a result of those incidents.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011



196	4.2	Cash	SERCO	Were any weapons searches conducted after each of these incidents? Were any found? What were they? What has happened to those people who were found with weapons?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
197	4.2	Cash	escapes from detention	How many people have broken out of onshore detention facilities since August 2008? How many have been captured and how many are still at large? Have any been removed from Australia? To which countries?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
198	4.2	Cash	deaths in detention	How many deaths have there been in onshore detention facilities in the past 18 months? What was the cause of them? How many have been referred to the Coroner? How many reports completed?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
199	4.2	Cash	SERCO staff	From 1 July 2010 to date, how many staff employed by SERCO have been accused of inappropriate conduct and been subject to either internal or police investigation. How many were found to be guilty? What has happened to those staff?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
200	4.2	Cash	staff ratio for detention centres	Is there a mandated staff ratio for detention centres and other facilities where asylum seekers are detained? Is that ratio currently being met?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
201	4.2	Cash	detention centres capacity	In relation to each of the detention centres, how often have each of them been over capacity? For how long?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
202	4.2	Cash	costs	What is the cost per day, per detainee, in each of the detention centres on the mainland?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
203	4.2	Cash	alternative accommodation	Is it true that aged care homes in the Federal Seat of Hasluck are being looked at to house detainees?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
204	4.2	Cash	detainee excursions	In an answer to question 312 the department claimed that SERCO adopted a risk management approach in assessing whether a client went on an excursion. The department was asked whether clients awaiting removal are taken on excursions. Please advise if clients awaiting removal are taken on excursions? If so please provide a list of those clients awaiting removal who have been taken on an excursion and to where?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
205	4.2	Cash	Broadmeadows	1) What is the current detainee population at the Broadmeadows Centre? What is the breakdown by age and gender? 2) What will be the final total capacity of the centre once all planned works are complete? 3) Are there any plans to further expand the centre? When? To what capacity?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
206	4.2	Cash	Curtin	How many staff are currently employed in the operation of the Curtin Detention Centre? How many more are planned?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
207	4.2	Cash	Curtin	What is the number of staff currently working on case management at the Curtin Detention Centre?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
208	4.2	Cash	Curtin	The 2010-11 Budget estimate for the annual cost of operating the Curtin Detention Centre was \$98.76 million. Has this estimate changed?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

209	4.2	Cash	Curtin	The capital funding allocated for reopening the Curtin Detention Centre was \$143.8 million. A breakdown of this amount was provided at Budget Estimates in May 2010. How much of this has been spent?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
210	4.2	Cash	Curtin	It is understood that there is a standard for the design and fit-out of Immigration Facilities being ten square metres for single occupancy. Is this standard being met at the Curtin Detention Centre and at the Leonora site? How many clients are being housed in each of these facilities?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
211	4.2	Cash	Curtin	How many people are currently housed at the Curtin Detention Centre? What is the breakdown by country of origin? How long has each person been there?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
212	4.2	Cash	Curtin	Are there any plans to further expand the Curtin Detention Centre? If so when?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
213	4.2	Cash	Curtin	Is it true that 28 acres of land at the Curtin Detention Centre is being configured for more dongas to house asylum seekers?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
214	4.2	Cash	Curtin	DIAC recently awarded a \$23 million contract to Department of Defence for site work at the Curtin Detention Centre. What is this contract for? Please advise the nature of the works undertaken?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
215	4.2	Cash	Curtin	Have there been any hunger strikes at Curtin Detention Centre during the past 12 months at this detention Facility and if so can you provide details of the various incidents. 2) 163. If so, what was the reason for each of these hunger strikes?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
216	4.2	Cash	Curtin	Have any detainees at the Curtin Detention Centre carried out act of self mutilation during the past 12 months? If so, please provide details of the various incidents.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
217	4.2	Cash	Curtin	Has any damage been caused to the Curtin Detention Centre as a consequence of detainee actions? If so, what was the nature of the damage? What was the cost of repairs for the damage? What action, if any, was taken against those who caused the damage? Will those who cause damage to the facility or other property be subject to criminal charges and if not, what is the justification for not charging these detainees?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
218	4.2	Cash	IMA costs	How much is it costing to house IMAs in hotels on a monthly basis? How many remain in motels and hotels?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
219	4.2	Cash	SERCO staff	How many extra staff has Serco engaged as a result of the additional responsibilities of the extra sites? Where are those extra staff working?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
220	4.2	Cash	Average period of detention	What is the average period of detention for 2009-2010? What is the average period of detention for 2010-2011 (to present day) by nationality group? How does this compare with 2008-09?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011

221	4.2	Cash	Mental Health professionals	How many mental health professionals are engaged permanently or temporarily at detention facilities on the mainland? Please provide details.	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
222	4.2	Cash	Detention sites	Please provide a full list of sites investigated by the department as suitable sites or facilities for asylum seeker accommodation? Has the Minister been briefed on any of these possible locations? Has a short list of viable sites been drawn up?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
223	4.2	Cash	Scherger	1) When did the government decide to utilise the air force base at Scherger to house asylum seekers? 2) How much has it cost to make that facility useable as a short term detention centre? 3) When was work begun to make the facility ready? 4) When were contracts signed? 5) Who are the contracts with? 6) When did the department begin discussions with the contractor about the work that was required?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
224	4.2	Cash	Scherger	1) In terms of the Scherger facility being used as a short term detention centre – what time frame was anticipated by the Department in the first instance? 2) When was it determined that this time frame would be extended?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
225	4.2	Cash	Scherger	Why was the decision made to extend the time in which detainees would be held at Scherger?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
226	4.2	Cash	Scherger	1) Has the Department undertaken an analysis of the economic impact on the town as a result of the decision to keep detainees at the Scherger air base? 2) When did the Department inform the local community of their decision to extend the time frame? 3) What community consultation took place by the Department with the community in relation to this decision?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
227	4.2	Cash	Mainland detention centres	1) Does the department or the government have any further plans to expand existing detention facilities on the mainland? If so when and where and at what cost? 2) Have any contracts been signed to conduct that expansion work? With who and in relation to which detention centres? What were the dates that those contracts were signed?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
228	4.2	Cash	Mainland detention centres	What capacity has the department recommended to the Government as being sufficient to accommodate the number of arrivals occurring under their policies?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
229	4.2	Cash	Mainland detention centres	Has the department or the government looked at defence force homes as accommodation for asylum seekers? If so where? Would any defence families be affected?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
230	4.2	Cash	release of asylum seekers	Is the Government considering releasing any of the asylum seekers currently detained into the community pending resolution of the accommodation crisis?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011

231	4.2	Cash	Excursions	1) How many external trips "excursions" are made by clients from Australia's metropolitan immigration detention facilities each year? 2) How are clients supervised on these trips? 3) What measures are put in place to prevent escapes during these trips? 4) What are the locations that have been used for these excursions (aquarium, bowling alleys)? What risk assessments are made of these locations before undertaking such excursions? How is security of the locations assessed and what risk assessment is undertaken on the clients before arranging such excursions? ) 5) Are these excursions provided for only those clients under assessment or are they also provided to those who have had claims rejected and awaiting removal? 6) What are the costs involved in admission fees, etc for those excursions? Is there a budget for these types of expenses incurred and what is the total annual expenditure on these excursions?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
232	4.2	Cash	abuse allegation	Have there been any allegations of any kind of abuse – sexual or physical – against any detainee in any of the detention facilities on the mainland or on Christmas Island by another detainee, employee of the Government or employee of the contractor? What has been the outcome of those allegations?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
233	4.2	Cash	deaths in deten	1) Has the investigation report into the death of 36-year-old Fijian Josefa Rauluni at Sydney's Villawood detention centre on the 20th September last year been finalised? 2) What was the cause of death? 3) Has suicide been ruled out?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
234	4.2	Cash	deaths in deten	1) Has the investigation report into the death of 29-year-old David Saunders at Sydney's Villawood detention centre on the 2nd December last year been finalised? 2) What was the cause of death? 3) Has suicide been ruled out?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
235	4.2	Cash	deaths in deten	1)Has the investigation report into the death of 41-year-old Ahmad Al Eqabi at Sydney's Villawood detention centre on 16th November last year been finalised? 2) What was the cause of death? 3) Has suicide been ruled out?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
236	4.2	Cash	Mr Rauluni	1) In the case of Mr Rauluni, he had written to the NSW Ministerial Intervention Unit asking for his deportation to Fiji to be delayed and expressing that if the deportation was to go ahead "send my dead body", was this letter actioned by the department? 2)Former Fijian Prime Minister Laisenia Qarase also wrote directly to the department to advocate for Mr Rauluni to be granted asylum in Australia. Was this letter actioned by the department?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
237	4.2	Cash	Mr Rauluni	Was Mr Rauluni provided psychological services during his stay in immigration detention?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

238	4.2	Cash	Mr Rauluni	Reports from inside the detention centre following Mr Rauluni's death were that Serco staff placed a mattress underneath the rooftop where Mr Rauluni was situated and told him to jump down onto it. Has this been ruled out?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
239	4.2	Cash	Mr Rauluni	Have the conduct of any Serco staff on the day of Mr Rauluni's death been found to be lax?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
240	4.2	Cash	Mr Rauluni	Have any Serco staff members been terminated following their conduct on the day of Mr Rauluni's death?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
241	4.2	Cash	Mr Rauluni	Mr Rauluni's death sparked three days of rooftop protests by other detainees who were threatening to jump also. The immigration department said at the time that if Serco staff were found to be lapse they would sanction them. Has this occurred?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
242	4.2	Cash	Villawood	Have there been any changes made at Villawood detention centre to prevent detainees from getting access to the rooftop?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
243	4.2	Cash	Villawood	Have there been any changes made at Villawood detention centre by way of staff processes, or care provided to detainees following the three deaths and subsequent protests?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
244	4.2	Cash	Inverbrackie	How much has been spent on the new centre at Inverbrackie? What are the anticipated and budgeted running costs?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
245	4.2	Cash	Inverbrackie	What will be the total detention capacity on the mainland once these centres have been completed and the extensions to existing facilities completed?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
246	4.2	Cash	Darwin Immigration Detention Facility	Has there been a recent incident at the Airport lodge facility where detainees damaged computer equipment and structures? When was this? What was the cost of the repairs necessary to rectify damage caused during the recent incident? What has been the cost of upgrades to the centre? Has the Department commissioned a report into this incident? How many people are currently detained at the Airport Lodge facility?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
247	4.2	Cash	Northern Detention Centre	How many people are currently detained at the Northern Detention Centre? What is the daily cost per detainee?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
248	4.2	Cash	Northern Detention Centre	Are there any plans to expand the Northern Detention Centre? If so by how many? Under what conditions would any plan to expand the centre be activated? I.e. when every other centre is fully expanded and at capacity? Some other conditions?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
249	4.2	Cash	Darwin Immigration Detention Facility	The government announced in September 2010 that the ADF facility at 11-mile near Darwin was a contingency for further expansion. Are there currently any plans to prepare this facility to receive asylum seekers? How many? At what cost?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011

250	4.2	Cash	Darwin Immigration Detention Facility	Has security been increased at any of the Darwin Immigration Detention centres? If so, in what way and at what cost?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
251	4.2	Cash	Airport Lodge	When was the decision taken to expand the capacity at airport lodge from the initial accommodation contract? How many was it expanded by and when? Were there subsequent variations to the contract in order to expand the capacity? When was that? When was the decision taken to expand the capacity of Airport Lodge to 400? When was the contract signed? When was work begun and what work was begun prior to any announcement being made?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
252	4.2	Cash	Airport Lodge	In response to question 325 the department claimed that between 10 November 2010 and 23 November 2010 the cost of accommodation at the Darwin Airport Lodge was \$778,000 including GST. How many people were accommodated? What has been the cost between 23 November and the current date? What are the components of that cost?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
253	4.2	Cash	Leonora	According to answers to questions in writing the department leased the facility at Leonora for \$3.1 million for the period 27 April to 7 November 2010. Is this correct? Has the lease been renewed? For how long? At what cost? How long does the department anticipate that the facility at Leonora will be required?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
254	4.2	Cash	Gosnell Family Hospital	I refer to comments made by David Fenwick, Manager Amaroo Care Services on Radio 882, 6PR Perth Morning Show, on Wednesday 23 February 2011 and ask:  a. Is the Department aware of a telephone call made by a representative of the Department to Amaroo Care Services in the last three weeks in which they advised that Amaroo Care Services were the owners of the Gosnells Family Hospital and that the Department were looking for a facility that could house a number of flow-overs from the detention centre?  b. Has or is the Department considering Gosnells Family Hospital as a place to house refugees? 1. If so when was the Gosnells Family Hospital first considered by the Department as a potential place to house refugees? 2. What plans are underway to house refugees at the Gosnells Family Hospital?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
255	4.2	Hanson-Young	Planned Immigration detention facilities	For the past three and next three financial years how much in total has Australia spent/planned on immigration detention facilities?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
256	4.2	Hanson-Young	asylum seekers	For the past three and next three financial years how much has Australia spent/planned to spend on keeping asylum seekers in the community?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011

257	4.2	Hanson-Young	Costs per capita of keeping a person on the mainland	For this and the past three financial years, what is the average per capita cost of keeping a person per mainland detention facility?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
258	4.2	Hanson-Young	Costs per capita of keeping a person in community detention	For this and the past three financial years, what is the average per capita cost of keeping a person in community detention?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
259	4.2	Hanson-Young	children in detention	1) What ages are the children currently in detention? 2) What are their countries of origin?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
260	4.2	Hanson-Young	children in detention	Duration of detention: Please provide a breakdown of the current duration of detention for children – numbers detained under 3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2-3 years and longer than 3 years.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
261	4.2	Hanson-Young	unaccompanied minors	Duration of detention for unaccompanied minors: Please provide a breakdown of the current duration of detention for unaccompanied minors – numbers detained under 3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2-3 years and longer than 3 years.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
262	4.2	Hanson-Young	children in detention	Are children allowed to keep their own toys when they are donated to children by people outside the centre?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
263	4.2	Hanson-Young	children in detention	Are children woken from sleep for head counts?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
264	4.2	Hanson-Young	children in detention	1) What supports are set up for unaccompanied minors? 2) Are those supports available when needed? Can the children ask for the support at any time?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
265	4.2	Hanson-Young	children in detention	Are children allowed to own mobile phones?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
266	4.2	Hanson-Young	psychologist	Does each centre have a full time psychologist or psychiatrist on staff?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
267	4.2	Hanson-Young	UAM	Do UAMs have assigned legal resources? i.e. lawyers who support the children for the entirety of the case?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
268	4.2	Hanson-Young	UAM	Do UAMs have their lawyers' details to call whenever they need them?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
269	4.2	Hanson-Young	staff training in detention facilities	Following reports of growing unrest in detention centres, what minimum standards of training are all people working in these facilities receiving in mental health training and critical incident management?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
270	4.3	Cash	Security and Technology Services	In the Contract Notices published by DIAC, the firm Security and Technology Services was contracted to provide "entertainment services for \$126,071.00. What was the nature of these services provided?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

271	4.3	Cash	asylum seekers	By nationality and place of detention on the mainland and Christmas Island, how many asylum seekers do not have a Refugee Status Determination? How many have an application before the department but not yet decided? How many yet to lodge an application? How many refused but in the process of review? How many refused and no application for review? How many refused at review and awaiting departure?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
272	4.3	Cash	asylum seekers	What is the average processing time?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
273	4.3	Cash	RSA decisions	How many primary RSA decisions were made within the Government's stated target of 90 days in 2009/10 and so far during 2010-2011.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
274	4.3	Cash	RSA decisions	How many people are awaiting primary decisions? What percentage of them have been waiting for more than 3 months? 6 months? Longer?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
275	4.3	Cash	RSA decisions	What was the average length of time for a primary RSA decision for IMA arrivals during 2009-10 and so far during 2010-11? Does this include those who are subject to the asylum freeze? If not please provide figures including those subject to the asylum freeze?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
276	4.3	Cash	RSA decisions	For those same years, how many were refused and how many subsequently appealed in both 2009-10 financial year and the 2010-11 financial year to date?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
277	4.3	Cash	RSA decisions	How many people are awaiting a review decision? What percentage of them have been waiting for more than 3 months? 6 months? Longer than 6 months? If longer than 6 months please advise how long.	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
278	4.3	Cash	RSA decisions	Of those who appealed their primary negative RSA decision, how many have had their primary decision reversed on appeal?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
279	4.3	Cash	Negative decisions	How many people detained at the various facilities in Darwin have been given a negative decision? What is their current status?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
280	4.3	Cash	Scherger	1) How many detainees are currently at Scherger? 2) What is their status in the assessment process? 3) How many have been refused asylum? How many are in the review stream?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
281	4.3	Cash	IMAs and security checks	How many IMAs in the course of 2009-10 and the years to date have had ASIO security checks?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
282	4.3	Cash	Sri Lankan Family	Provide costs associated with the Sri Lankan family with adverse security assessment at Villawood and when did they arrived in detention?	57	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
283	4.3	Cash	SIEV 221	Which Perth hotel is being used to house the survivors of the SIEV 221 incident	72	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
284	4.3	Cash	SIEV 221 incident survivors	Were there any additional costs associated with the delay in Derby of the group of SIEV 221 survivors returning to Christmas Island after the funerals in Sydney?	74	29/04/2011	12/05/2011



285	4.3	Cash	NSW Police Force costs incurred for funerals	Provide the total costs that may have been incurred by the New South Wales Police Force as a result of the funerals? Have you received an invoice from them to date? Not at this stage. If one does arrive, would you be able to provide us with the total costs, on notice?	76	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
286	4.3	Abetz	SIEV 221	When did it become apparent that media would present at the funerals in Sydney for the survivors of the SIEV 221 incident?	79	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
287	4.3	Hanson-Young	children attending school	How many children are at school from the mainland at the moment?	98	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
288	4.3	Cash	IMA budget	How many IMA's has the department budgeted for in 2010-11? How many were budgeted for in 2009-2010? What was the final number of arrivals in that period? What was the final cost to the budget of onshore detention facilities in 2009-10? What is the budget for 2010-2011?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
289	4.3	Cash	asylum seekers	What is the global budget, across all portfolios, for intercepting, transferring, housing, processing (including administrative and judicial review) and removing asylum seekers?	written	Transferred to Finance 6/4/2011	
290	4.3	Cash	SIEV 221	Following the arrival of SIEV 221, how many SIEV's were taken straight to the mainland instead of to Christmas Island? What are the legal implications under the Migration Act of taking a SIEV straight to the mainland as opposed to Christmas Island?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
291	4.3	Cash	SIEV 222	In relation to SIEV 222, why was this taken to the mainland prior to being taken to Christmas Island? What are the legal implications for those on board SIEV 222?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
292	4.3	Cash	Excised person	How does an asylum seeker remain an offshore excised person if they haven't landed at an excised place?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
293	4.3	Cash	SIEV 222	What is the breakdown of the IMA's by country of origin, gender and age on board SIEV 222? Where did they stay in Darwin? Where are they now? How long were they in Darwin?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
294	4.3	Cash	SIEV 222	When were they transferred to Christmas Island? If they have not yet been transferred, when will they be transferred?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
295	4.3	Cash	IMR	What has been the total cost of the Independent Merits Review (IMR) process until it was wound up (including contract fees, reviewer's salaries, travel costs and incidentals)?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
296	4.3	Cash	IMR	How many cases have been considered and determined by the IMR panel since it was introduced? What is the average length of time taken to review a case by the IMR, from submission of the application to determination? What has been the outcome of IMR decisions taken since their introduction, in terms of rejection or upheld?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011

297	4.3	Cash	IMR	How many members were on the Independent Merits Review panel before it was renamed? How many additional members of the Panel have been appointed during 2010? Who employs them? Who are they accountable to? What are the terms and lengths of their contracts? How much are they paid? Has the department provided serviced offices or other accommodation for them? Where? At what cost? Are their decisions overseen or scrutinised by anyone? The Secretary? The Minister?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
298	4.3	Cash	Independent Protection Assessment	How many people have been appointed to make decisions in the Independent Protection Assessment process?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
299	4.3	Cash	Independent Protection Assessment	How much has the government budgeted for this new process? Who employs them? Who are they accountable to? What are the terms and lengths of their contracts? How much are they paid? Has the department provided serviced offices or other accommodation for them? If so, where? At what cost? Have any assessments been carried out? If so, how many? What are the decisions? How many have been appealed to the courts? Which courts?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
300	4.3	Cash	legal processes	What is the cost to the budget of the various legal processes engaged in by asylum seekers?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
301	4.3	Cash	Independent Protection Assessment	How many people have been appointed to make decisions in the Independent Protection Assessment? Have any assessments been carried out? How many? What are the decisions? How many have been appealed to the courts? Which courts?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
302	4.3	Cash	Protection Obligations Determinations	How many people in the department have been assigned to carry out Protection Obligations Determinations? How many have been done? What is the average decision-making time? How does this differ from previous arrangements? How many have been referred to the Independent Protection Assessment. How many positive decisions have been made at this part of the new process? How does this differ as a percentage from previous decision-making regime?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
303	4.3	Cash	IMA crew	From 1 July 2010 to date, how many IMA crew members are in immigration detention and in which locations?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
304	4.3	Cash	IMAs	Please provide a list of all locations that have been designated places of detention being used by the department for the purpose of accommodating IMAs, the number of IMA's being detained at each location, including the number of children and unaccompanied children? How does this compare with twelve months ago?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011

305	4.3	Cash	costs IMAs	What is the average length of detention anticipated for IMA's used to frame the budget estimate for programme 4.3 in 2010-11? How does this compare with 2009-10 and how is it used to frame the budget estimate in 2011-12?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
306	4.3	Cash	Expanded Community Detention	1) How many families and unaccompanied minors have been moved into community detention? Over what period? Where are they? What is the cost per person per day of these arrangements? 2) What agreements or contracts have been entered into with Non Government Organisation's (NGO) to manage those released under residence determinations? What are their obligations and responsibilities in relation to those released? What obligation is placed on NGO's to have failed asylum seekers available for removal? 3) Please provide a list of each entitlement they receiving including but not limited to welfare payments, Medicare, other health and transport benefits, cash payments, Clothing allowance. Do these families or any members of these families have work rights? 4) Will they have a DIAC case manager? What other support will the department provide them? 5) Will the government be considering any special deal to regularise their status?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
307	4.3	Cash	Tamil Family	Has the Tamil family who were given adverse security assessments by ASIO been returned from Sydney to Christmas Island? When were they returned? How long did they remain in Sydney? At what cost?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
308	4.3	Cash	Security clearances for Tamils	Are the other Tamils who were refused security clearance by ASIO still on Christmas Island? If not, where are they?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
309	4.3	Cash	Offshore Asylum Seeker Management Budget	The 2010/2011 Budget provided an allocation of \$357,786,000 for Program 4.3 – Offshore Asylum Seeker Management. What is the number of illegal maritime arrivals this figure was based upon? Has this figure been adjusted? By how much? What is it now?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
310	4.3	Cash	Christmas Island	How many departmental staff, contract staff and clients are on Christmas Island as at the current date?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
311	4.3	Cash	Christmas Island	What is the current state of the infrastructure on Christmas Island? What is the state of the sewerage and septic system? Is it true that it has been unable to keep up with the stress put on it by the additional number of people? Have any measures been taken to upgrade the system? At what cost? To what capacity?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
312	4.3	Cash	Christmas Island	Are there any plans to expand the Christmas Island facility? If so, to what capacity and when will works begin and be completed? If not, why not?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011

313	4.3	Cash	Christmas Island	1) Have any communicable diseases been detected in any of the detention facilities on Christmas Island? If yes, what are they and how have they been managed? Have any people with treated or untreated communicable diseases been transported to the mainland? If so, how were they transported? 2) What are the disease management protocols on Christmas Island?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
314	4.3	Cash	Christmas Island	How many asylum seekers detained on Christmas Island have been transported to the mainland for health reasons? What are those reasons? What conditions have been treated?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
315	4.3	Cash	Tamils	Are the Tamils who were refused security clearance by ASIO still on Christmas Island? If yes, has the department found a third country to accept some or all of them?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
316	4.3	Cash	Tamil Family	In relation to the security concern of the family who were transferred to Sydney. Are they still in Villawood Detention Centre? What was the cost of transporting the family to Villawood from Christmas Island and what is the cost of keeping them detained in the community housing facility at Villawood? How long have they been there? How long will they remain? What is the cost of providing guards to escort the eldest child to school?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
317	4.3	Cash	Charter Flights	1) In the current Financial Year to date, how many charter aircraft flights were procured by the Department to support the processing of IMAs on Christmas Island? What was the cost of charter flights to carry departmental staff and provisions to and from the Island? What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers between the Island and the mainland and back again? 2) What was the sum total cost of these charter flights above? What was the average cost of these charter flights above?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
318	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	The Ombudsman at page 5 of the report suggests that the Department was clear about its own objectives – can you please tell us what those objectives are with respect to Christmas Island?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
319	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	The Ombudsman alleges that “the planning process may not have given sufficient attention to co-ordination with and between other agencies, as well as the Department itself” (p.1 of the Report). What specific changes have been implemented following this advice from the Ombudsman?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011

320	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	The Ombudsman advises that the Department was "responsive to comments made in the reports" and "willing to accept advice, learn from mistakes and make improvements". Please advise what advice has been taken on board? a. What mistakes were made and what has been learnt from them?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
321	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	With regards to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's recommendations, what are the plans for a thorough review of the non-statutory Refugee Status Assessment (RSA) process? What is the timeframe for the completion of this report?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
322	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	What is the reporting mechanism between the Commonwealth Ombudsman and DIAC regarding complaints received by the Ombudsman about processing delays, detention times and the lack of services and facilities? What policies are in place for addressing these complaints?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
323	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	The Ombudsman "is concerned that attempting to manage more facilities by utilising the existing level of resources in geographically diverse areas potentially brings with it other problems, not least of which is ensuring the presence of adequate infrastructure and mental health services". What plans does the Department have to review its current policy of placing detainees in remote locations following this recommendation? What is the timeframe to achieve this and what additional expenditure is required?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
324	4.3	Cash	Ombudsman Report	Following each visit to the Island, the Ombudsman has provided Mr Metcalfe with his observations, noting issues of concerns and suggesting changes in processes and procedures. Please provide a list of those recommendations received thus far, and what action has been taken, including associated costs, to implement those recommendations?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
325	4.3	Cash	Activities designed to maintained morale.	Are reports that as at February 2010, activities designed to maintain morale and stave off depression among asylum seekers were ceased, correct? Please detail what these activities were and why they were ceased?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011

326	4.3	Hanson-Young	vulnerable children	1) If only 'vulnerable' children are to be released, by what criteria are children considered to be 'vulnerable'? ie by age? What age is the cut off? 2) Is the Minister for Immigration to continue to assume the status of "Guardian" of the children in immigration detention facilities indefinitely? 3) Is any consideration being given to establishing an independent review panel to ensure the welfare and wellbeing of child detainees meet international standards? 4) Are appropriate procedures in place to ensure staff at all facilities are aware of, and comply with requirements for making child welfare and protection notifications in relation to concerns arising in respect of children in detention in each facility?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
327	4.3	Hanson-Young	Costs for maintaining Christmas Island	For the past three years and next three financial years how much Australia has spent/plans to spend on making and keeping Christmas Island operational?	written	20/05/2011	16/06/2011
328	4.3	Hanson-Young	Costs per detainee	How many detainee days at Christmas Island were there in either the whole 2009-2010 period, or for the first half of the 2010-11 period (with the cost, this will enable us to work out a per-detainee per-day cost.)	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
329	4.3	Hanson-Young	Costs per capita of keeping a person on Christmas Island	For this and the past three financial years, what is the average per capita cost of keeping a person on Christmas Island?	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
330	4.3	Hanson-Young	Migration Agents training	What is the status of training migration agents for the new assessment process that starts in March to ensure fair, transparent and equitable assessment processes?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
331	4.3	Joyce	SIEV 221 funerals in Sydney	1)How many family members travelled from Christmas Island to the funerals? 2) Please outline the range of transport options considered for the families and the cost components of each transport option	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
332	5.1	Cash	NAATI	Provide the report on NAATI prepared by Walter Turnbull.	120	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
333	5.1	Cash	AMEP	As only 60% of eligible adults are accessing AMEP, what strategies does the Department have in place to increase this number?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
334	5.1	Cash	SHP	Has the Department undertaken a comparison of full time employment rates of those SHP and other groups to establish a correlation between completion rates and fulltime employment?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
335	5.1	Cash	transition from Migrant and refugee settlement services to full time work	How does the Department evaluate the transition from Migrant and refugee receiving settlement services to full time worker in Australian society?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
336	5.1	Cash	UHM program budget	In response to Senator Abetz question on 19th October it was identified that the UHM program was likely to exceed budget . Why then is the revised budget 2010-2011 less than the 2009-2010 budget? (see Q121 October 2010)	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011

337	5.1	Cash	Citizen	How does the Department evaluate if they have produced a "model" Australian citizen?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
338	5.1	Cash	work pathways for Migrants and Refugees	What programs specifically does the Department utilise or fund to ensure there is viable work pathways for Migrants and Refugees?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
339	5.1	Cash	Settlement Services	1) How are tenders for Settlement Services assessed and awarded? What criteria are used to evaluate a tender? 2) What criteria are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the company awarded the tender? Is there a capacity or outcome measure? 3) What percentage of contracts are awarded in each area as a total of the overall applications?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
340	4.2	Cash	Health Service Delivery	PHILLIPA MILNE AND ASSOCIATES were paid to "development of a model of health service delivery." What is the model and where was it implemented?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
341	5.1	Cash	Price Waterhouse Coopers	PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS conducted Audit G: Examination of settlement - Part 1 for \$66,000.00. What were the results of the audit? Please provide a copy of the audit report.	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
342	5.1	Cash	Recovery of funds	In Answer to Question 362, has the Department recovered the funds as indicated in their response? If so how much was recovered?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
343	5.1	Cash	Settlement Grants Program	The Settlement Grants Program from 1/01/2010 to date shows 16 grants of \$55,000.00 each for Diverse Australia Programs. Is this a standard grant amount? If not, how does the Department allocate funding to organisations for this program?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
344	5.1	Cash	HSS program	1) With reference to refugees, supported through the Humanitarian Settlement Services program what is the total number of persons that arrived in Australia since November 2007 that are receiving Centrelink benefits? What is the percentage therefore of the number of persons working and those not? 2) What is the total amount of payments received by these individuals? 3) Provide a breakdown of the dollar value of payments in the following categories: a. Unemployment Benefits; b. Sickness Benefits; c. Carers Allowances; d. Youth Allowance;	written	Transferred to Dept Human Services 21/03/2011.	12/05/2011

345	6.1	Barnett	Bibles at Citizenship Ceremonies	Provide the letter that the minister sent to councils following the update of the code in 2008.	122	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
346	6.1	Barnett	Bibles at Citizenship Ceremonies	Provide a copy of any other correspondence to councils which says what they should do pursuant to the code since 2008?	122	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
347	6.1	Cash	revocation of Citizenship	How many people have had their citizenship revoked as a result of fraud in the gaining of permanent residency and citizenship?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
348	6.1	Cash	Mirrabooka Multicultural Centre	An additional \$100,000.00 was dollars allocated to Mirrabooka Multicultural Centre - Has this been expended? If so what did it deliver?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
349	6.1	Cash	Adult Multicultural Education	ADULT MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION conducted a citizenship course to the value of \$33,000.00. How many people attended this course, where were they from, what were the course outcomes?	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
350	6.1	Cash	Grants	Will grants to the Federation of Ethnic Community Councils diminish as a result of the budget reduction of \$6.8 million? If so, please provide details.	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
351	6.1	Cash	Grants	In August 2010, the South Australia Soccer League received a grant of \$148,000 under the diversity and Social Cohesion program. What did this program achieve?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
352	6.1	Cash	Evaluations	How does the Department evaluate that relevant programs have produced a cohesive and multicultural society?	written	21/04/2011	12/05/2011
353	1.1 and written	Cash	Business sponsors sanctioned	I refer to the provisions of the Migration Act 1958 and the relevant regulations, and in particular to the obligations imposed on a sponsor and the sanctions available when a sponsor fails to satisfy their sponsorship obligations. In each of the past five years, how many business sponsors have had sanctions applied against them for failing to satisfy their sponsorship obligations? What was the nature of the failed obligations and what sanctions were applied?	67	21/04/2011	12/05/2011



354	3.1	Trood	APEC business travel card	<p>1. APEC Business Cards</p> <p>A. Who made the decision within the Department to review the issuing of the APEC Business cards?</p> <p>B. Does the Department have a target figure for the number of cards? If so, what is that target number?</p> <p>C. Was the head of the Department, Mr Metcalf, briefed about the changes to the APEC Business Cards?</p> <p>a. If so, when did this briefing occur?</p> <p>b. Can a copy of the briefing be provided?</p>	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
355	3.1	Trood	Hizb ut- Tahrir members	<p>According to media reports, speakers at the conference organised by Hizb ut-Tahrir (HUT) in Sydney on 4 July 2010 year included two leaders of HUT in Britain, Burhan Hanif and Salim Atchia.</p> <p>A. Why did the government decide to allow these individuals to visit Australia to participate in the Hizb ut-Tahrir conference?</p> <p>B. Did the government consider Hizb ut-Tahrir's violently anti-semitic views and the risk of such individuals encouraging extremist views and stirring up community tensions?</p>	written	18/05/2011	16/06/2011
356	3.1	Trood	overseas preachers	<p>The Australian reported on 15 January 2011 that, according to Sheik Taj Din al-Hilali, radicalism in the Australian Muslim community is on the rise and one reason for this was 'overseas preachers', over whom he said there was 'no control'.</p> <p>A. How many foreign individuals who intended to preach to the Muslim community has the government permitted to visit Australia over the past two years?</p> <p>B. What factors does the government take into account before allowing such individuals entry to Australia?</p> <p>C. Has the government ever refused entry to any such applicants?</p>	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011
357	3.1	Trood	banning preachers of hate	<p>British Prime Minister Cameron has committed his government to banning preachers of hate from visiting the UK.</p> <p>A. Is the Australian government also committed to banning preachers of hate from visiting Australia?</p>	written	29/04/2011	12/05/2011