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| AE12/0001       | MRT/RRT          | Senator Cash | Migration Review Tribunal - commencement date of new members                                        | On what day did the 23 people actually commence making decisions with the Migration Review Tribunal as apposed to nominally commencing?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 7                        |
| AE12/0002       | MRT/RRT          | Senator Cash | Migration Review Tribunal - additional costs of new members                                         | What additional cost will there be for the 23 new Migration Review Tribunal members?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | 7                        |
| AE12/0003       | MRT/RRT          | Senator Cash | Refugee Review Tribunal - same-sex couples.                                                         | Has the tribunal seen any applications from same-sex couples using state certification of their union as evidence of their relationship?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | 9                        |
| AE12/0004       | MRT/RRT          | Senator Cash | Refugee Review Tribunal - state certification of same-sex couples.                                  | In relation to the state certification of such a union (same-sex couples), what way does the tribunal actually give these certificates as evidence of a relationship?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | 10                       |
| AE12/0005       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | MYEFO: Revised immigration figure of MYEFO                                                          | Please provide a breakdown of the revised immigraiton figure published on page 44 of MYEFO in November last year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 13                       |
| AE12/0006       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | MYEFO: Revised immigration figure                                                                   | Can you confirm that in the last 2 1/2 months there has been a cost increase of more than \$559 million?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | 14                       |
| AE12/0007       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | MYEFO: Revised immigration figure                                                                   | Is the net increase for 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management and related expenses for the department, \$866 million (taking off the Malaysia savings of \$68 million)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 14                       |
| AE12/0008       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Breakdown of increase in visa revenue by subclass.                                                  | The government has increased their estimates of visa revenue, including \$277 million in 2013-14and a similar amount in 2014-15. Please provide a breakdown of the increase in this revenue by visa subclass.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | 16                       |
| AE12/0009       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | What was the impact on the department of the changes in policy of the Rudd and Gillard governments? | What was the impact on the department of the changes in policy of the Rudd and Gillard governments?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | 23                       |
| AE12/0010       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Injunctions - costs                                                                                 | What are the anticipated costs and costs incurred to date of cases where failed asylum seekers are seeking injunctions (against the Commonwealth) to prevent their removals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | 56 AND 61                |
| AE12/0011       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Nauru - operational costs                                                                           | Provide a comparison of the operational costs detailed in the Nauru report with the operational costs of Christmas Island.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | 106                      |
| AE12/0012       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Whether the department has been provided with a copy of the Lavarch review.                         | Has the department been provided with a copy of the Lavarch review of the Refugee and Migration Review Tribunals? If yes, when was it received? What are its recommendations? Does the government intend to accept any or all of them?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0013       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Has the Lavarch Review been given to the Minister?                                                  | Has the Lavarch Review been given to the Minister?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0014       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Is it intended that the Review be made public? If not why not? If so, when?                         | Is it intended that the Review be made public? If not why not? If so, when?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0015       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Why was the Lavarch Review initiated?                                                               | Why was the Lavarch Review initiated?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0016       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | MRT/RRT                                                                                             | What about how long a review at the RRT will take? Shorter or longer than the IMR? Has there been any analysis done at all on the impact on the RRT?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0017       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Supplementary Budget Estimates responses - when sent to MO.                                         | At the Supplementary Budget Estimates in October last year, Senator Cash submitted 423 questions on notice. In relation to the: a. 28 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 10.07am 13 February 2012; b. 17 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 8.05am 13 February 2012; c. 8 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 1.19pm 12 February 2012; d. 27 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 5.54pm 10 February 2012; e. 21 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 4.37pm 9 February 2012; and f. 58 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 11.38am 9 February 2012; when were each of those questions sent from the Department to the Minister's office? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0018       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Litigation costs                                                                                    | What is the total amount of litigation costs accrued by the Department in the current financial year from external and internal providers? Provide a breakdown on what the services were for.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0019       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Litigation costs                                                     | What has been paid out by the Department in litigation costs to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0020       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Compensation to third parties                                        | How much has the department paid in compensation to third parties and what for?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0021       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Cost of defending and/or prosecuting legal actions by asylum seekers | What has been the cost of defending and/or prosecuting legal actions by asylum seekers and detainees over the 2011-2012 financial year and the year to date? What sort of actions have been defended or prosecuted?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0022       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Detainees - compensation                                             | How many compensation cases has the department been involved in?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0023       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Detainees - compensation                                             | Has the department been required to pay compensation to current or ex-detainees over the 2010-2011 financial year and the year to date either as a result of a court action or as a settlement out of court? Please provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0024       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | McMillan Report                                                      | McMillan provided the following DIAC figures which show the average number of days taken to resolve judicial review proceedings in refugee related matters in 2009–10. The figures in brackets are the comparable figures for 2005–06. McMillan went on to speculate that the figures for 2010-2011 are likely to be higher than 09-10 and higher again in 2011-2012. FMC - 145 (358); Federal Court - 110 (129); High Court original jurisdiction - 161 (261); High Court special leave - 142 (185). What is the department’s view about the likely number of court challenges and how is that reflected in the budget?             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0025       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | In relation to the new policy that allows media inside detention centres; how is that working out?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0026       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | In relation to the new policy that allows media inside detention centres; how many media visits have been facilitated to the centres? Which ones?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0027       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | In relation to the new policy that allows media inside detention centres; has the department had to confiscate any audio or visual material produced by media outlets? Has it had to edit any?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0028       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | In relation to the new policy that allows media inside detention centres; what has been the outcome of requests or actions by the department to censor any material produced?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0029       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Negative decisions                                                   | How many IMA’s are attempting to challenge negative decisions through the Australian judicial system? What is the current status of reported appeals? How many cases have been or are currently before the courts?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0030       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | The Red Book                                                         | With reference to the Incoming Government Brief (“The Red Book”) concerning “DIAC Client Service Standards (Visa Services)” which provides details of visa categories, risk level, and turnaround time for various visa subclasses. Please provide an updated copy of the information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0031       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | The Red Book                                                         | With reference to the Incoming Government Brief (“The Red Book”), please provide an updated version of the “DIAC Client Service Standards (Other Services)” which follows from the previous document – and details services such as immigration clearance, telephone interpreting service and immigration detention service standards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0032       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | SE11/0155 - 457 visas                                                | With reference to the answer given to SE11/0155 which states that “the average workforce tenure across the five teams processing 457 visa applications is 6.3 years in the Department” – what is the average length of tenure staff spend within the 457 visa processing area of the Department, as opposed to average tenure in the entire Department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0033       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Additional Estimates statements                                      | Please explain the increase in departmental revenue in table 1.2 on page 13 in the Additional Estimates, from \$5.9 million in 2011-12 to \$54.178 million in 2012-12 then \$277.370m in 2013-14 and \$277.531m in 2014-15? What is this increase in revenue related to? How has it been calculated?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0034       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Electronic Travel Authority                                          | Please advise the committee of the total revenue collected from ETA’s. What is the name of the company that issues ETA’s and how long has it had this contract? When does the contract expire? Will it be extended? Is there some sort of competitive tender process in the awarding of this contract? What is the total revenue generated from this contract annually in the past three years? What is the expected revenue generated from this contract over the next three years? Please provide a copy of the contract. How much of the \$20 service fee is retained by the company? Is it a set fee or a percentage of the fee? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0035       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | Which officers within the Department of Immigration and Citizenship are authorised to respond to media enquiries?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0036       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | With reference to the Department’s website page dealing with Media Enquires. What is the definition of a media enquiry? Are enquiries from the media required to be logged? If so, how are they logged?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0037       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | Which Officers within the Department of Immigration and Citizenship are authorised to provide Departmental material, briefings, whether written or oral, or comment to assist in the publication of media articles?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0038       | Internal Product | Senator Cash | Media                                                                | Please provide a list of DIAC spokespersons who are authorised to comment on Government policy or incidents within the DIAC portfolio?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0039</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash      | Media                                   | Does the Department have a policy in relation to the manner in which authorised Officers are required to respond to media enquiries? If yes, please provide a copy. Is there a penalty applicable to a breach of this policy? If so, what is the penalty?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0040</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash      | Media                                   | When material is provided by a Departmental Officer in response to a media inquiry is the material required to be of a non-partisan nature? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0041</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash      | Media                                   | How many employees within the National Communications Branch work within the Department of Immigration and Citizenship? What is the annual cost of the salaries and maintenance of these employees?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0042</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash      | Media                                   | Do staff from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship assist in writing articles for publication in the media and if so, what are the relevant policy guidelines? Please provide a copy of this policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0043</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash      | Media                                   | Is anyone in the Department aware of any specific articles written by staff or contributed to by staff from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship whether these articles are in fact published or not in the last 12 months? If so, provide a copy of these articles.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0044</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash      | Media                                   | Is the Department aware of the substance of the article published in The Australian Newspaper on 28 December 2011 under the banner headline “Abbott’s partisan politicking over refugees is heading for the rocks” said to be authored by Bruce Hawker? Did staff from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship assisting in the writing of this article or providing material for use in this article? If yes, were the staff authorised to provide this material?                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0045</b> | Internal Product | Senator Xenophon  | Indemnity from prosecution              | Can a person gain indemnity from prosecution by ceasing or modifying the exploitative activities once they are discovered?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0046</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0047</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0048</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0049</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: How many ongoing staff left in the year 2010-11? What classification were these staff?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0050</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: How many non ongoing staff left in the year 2010-11? What classification were these staff?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0051</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0052</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency dividend - portfolio wide    | Efficiency dividend: How will the efficiency dividend applied in the 2011-12 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook be implemented in your agency/department? What percentage of your budget must be cut?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0053</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency dividend - portfolio wide    | Efficiency dividend: Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0054</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency dividend - portfolio wide    | Efficiency dividend: Will any staff position be cut to meet the efficiency dividend? If yes, provide details of where the positions are locate, the classification, whether the position is ongoing or not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0055</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: Please list the SES positions have you in your department/agency in the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and financial year to date. Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0056</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Staffing - portfolio wide               | Staffing: How many graduates have been engaged this year? Where have they been placed in the department/agency? Were these empty positions or are they new positions? List what training will be provided, the name of the provider and the cost.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0057</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Government Advertising - portfolio wide | Government Advertising: What was the total cost of all advertising for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? For each of those years, list whether the advertising is campaign or non-campaign and details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0058</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Government Advertising - portfolio wide | Government Advertising: In the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11m did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0059</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Government Advertising - portfolio wide | Government Advertising: Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0060</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Government Advertising - portfolio wide        | Government Advertising: What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0061</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0062</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0063</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0064</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0065</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0066</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0067</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0068</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Hospitality and Entertainment - portfolio wide | Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0069</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Board Appointments - portfolio wide            | Board Appointments: List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0070</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Board Appointments - portfolio wide            | Board Appointments: What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0071</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Board Appointments - portfolio wide            | Board Appointments: Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0072</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Grants - portfolio wide                        | Grants: Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0073</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Freedom of Information - portfolio wide        | Freedom of Information: Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0074</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Freedom of Information - portfolio wide        | Freedom of Information: What was the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for 2009-10 and 2010-11?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0075</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Freedom of Information - portfolio wide        | Freedom of Information: What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0076</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Freedom of Information - portfolio wide        | Freedom of Information: How many FOI requests did the Department receive for the financial year 2009-10 and 2010-11? For each financial year, how many requests were denied and how many were granted? Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0077</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Freedom of Information - portfolio wide        | Freedom of Information: How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0078</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Freedom of Information - portfolio wide        | Freedom of Information: How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0079</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Community Cabinets - portfolio wide            | Community Cabinets: What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0080</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Community Cabinets - portfolio wide            | Community Cabinets: How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel?                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0081</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Community Cabinets - portfolio wide            | Community Cabinets: How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0082</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Community Cabinets - portfolio wide   | Community Cabinets: What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0083</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Reviews - portfolio wide              | Reviews: For this financial year to date: How many Reviews are being undertaken? What reviews have concluded; and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? What reviews are planned? When will each of these reviews be concluded?                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0084</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Consultancies - portfolio wide        | Consultancies: How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0085</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Consultancies - portfolio wide        | Consultancies: How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0086</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Consultancies - portfolio wide        | Consultancies: How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0087</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Monitoring - portfolio wide     | Media Monitoring: What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0088</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Monitoring - portfolio wide     | Media Monitoring: What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0089</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Monitoring - portfolio wide     | Media Monitoring: What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0090</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Monitoring - portfolio wide     | Media Monitoring: What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0091</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Social Media - portfolio wide         | Social Media: Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since publication of the Australian Public Service Commission's Circular 2012/1: Revisions to the Commission's guidance on making public comment and participating online? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. If no, please explain why not. | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0092</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0093</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0094</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0095</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0096</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0097</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0098</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0099</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0100</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors - portfolio wide          | Contractors: For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0101</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Discretionary Grants - portfolio wide | Discretionary Grants: Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0102</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Discretionary Grants - portfolio wide | Discretionary Grants: Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0103</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Commissioned Reports - portfolio wide                | Commissioned Reports: How many reports were commissioned by the government in your portfolio in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0104</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Commissioned Reports - portfolio wide                | Commissioned Reports: How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0105</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Government Payments of Accounts - portfolio wide     | Government Payments of Accounts: For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0106</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Government stationaery requirements - portfolio wide | Government stationery requirements: How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0107</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Subscriptions - portfolio wide                 | Media Subscriptions: Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? What is the cost for this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0108</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Subscriptions - portfolio wide                 | Media Subscriptions: Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? What is the cost for this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0109</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Subscriptions - portfolio wide                 | Media Subscriptions: Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? What is the cost for this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0110</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs: For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0111</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs: For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0112</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs:For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0113</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs: For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0114</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs: Are employees taking the most direct route when travelling? If not, please explain why.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0115</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs: Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the cost per employee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0116</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Travel Costs - portfolio wide                        | Travel Costs: When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as their Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0117</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Legal costs - portfolio wide                         | Legal costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0118</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Legal costs - portfolio wide                         | Legal costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0119</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Legal costs - portfolio wide                         | Legal costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0120</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Legal costs - portfolio wide                                                   | Legal costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0121</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Education expenses - portfolio wide                                            | Education expenses: For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for the study.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0122</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Education expenses - portfolio wide                                            | In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, provide the following information for this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services. 2 The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification. 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted. 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a)The name and nature of the service purchased; b)Whether the service is one-on-one or group based; c)The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification; d)The total number of hours involved for all employees; e) The total amount spent on the service; f)A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used; ii.The number of employees who took part on each occasion; iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part; iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0123</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Media Training - portfolio wide                                                | Media Training: In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased; b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based; c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification; d) The total number of hours involved for all employees; e) The total amount spent on the service; f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used; ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion; iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part; iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0124</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Paid Parental Leave - portfolio wide                                           | Paid Parental Leave: Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0125</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Paid Parental Leave - portfolio wide                                           | Paid Parental Leave: For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0126</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries - portfolio wide | Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries: For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0127</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries - portfolio wide | Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries: For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0128</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries - portfolio wide | Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries: For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0129</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Corporate Cars - portfolio wide                                                | Corporate Cars: How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio? Where is/are the car/s located? What is the car/s used for? What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? How far did each car travel this financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0130</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Taxi Costs - portfolio wide                                                    | Taxi Costs: How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0131</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Credit cards - portfolio wide                                                  | Credit Cards: How many staff in each department and agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0132</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Credit cards - portfolio wide                                                  | Credit Cards: What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0133</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Credit cards - portfolio wide                                                  | Credit Cards: How is corporate credit card use monitored?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0134</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Credit cards - portfolio wide                                                  | Credit Cards: What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0135</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Credit cards - portfolio wide                                                         | Credit Cards: Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0136</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Credit cards - portfolio wide                                                         | Credit Cards: What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0137</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Climate Change - portfolio wide                                                       | Climate Change: Are there climate change sections or areas that work on climate change in your department/agency? If yes, list details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0138</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Printing of Documents - portfolio wide                                                | Printing of Documents: Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0139</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Provision of Equipment - portfolio                                                    | Provision of Equipment: Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0140</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Provision of Equipment - portfolio                                                    | Provision of Equipment: What equipment is provided to department/agency staff? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0141</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors                                                                           | How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0142</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors                                                                           | How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0143</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors                                                                           | How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0144</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors                                                                           | How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0145</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Contractors                                                                           | Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0146</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency Dividend                                                                   | What is the effect of the efficiency dividend increase from 1.5 percent to 4 percent on the department/agency's budget bottom line during financial years 2012/13, 13/14, 14/15?                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0147</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency Dividend: staffing                                                         | What percentage of the department/agency's budget is designated to staffing?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0148</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency Dividend: staffing                                                         | What is the size of the department/agency's staffing establishment? Include figures for FTE, PT, casual, contractors, and consultants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0149</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency Dividend                                                                   | What specific strategies will the department/agency adopt to ensure continued operation within budget?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0150</b> | Internal Product | Senator Humphries | Efficiency Dividend: staffing                                                         | Will or has consideration been made to reducing staffing compliment including contractors, and consultants?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0151</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | Prospective marriage visas                                                            | How many applications for prospective marriage visas subclass 300 were made in each of the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and this year to date and which posts?                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 29                       |
| <b>AE12/0152</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | Prospective marriage visas                                                            | Prospective marriage visas: How many applications were approved and visas granted by post in 2010 and the year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | 29                       |
| <b>AE12/0153</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | How did the Shafia family (Canadian case) come to Australia, what visas did they use? | How did the Shafia family (Canadian case) come to Australia, when did they come and what visas did they use?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | 29                       |
| <b>AE12/0154</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | Prospective marriage visas                                                            | Please provide a breakdown on the prospective marriage visas that were cancelled or refused for the last five years in relation to all of the grounds on which they can be cancelled or refused.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | 30                       |
| <b>AE12/0155</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | Prospective marriage visas                                                            | How many prospective marriage visa holders have applied for protection visas?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | 31                       |
| <b>AE12/0156</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | Same-sex couples                                                                      | In relation to applicants being granted partner visas on the basis of being in a de facto relationship with an Australian citizen, how many applications have been received from people using documentation from the New South Wales Relationships Register or other state registreaion authorities for same-sex couples as a way of meeting the cohabitation or other genuineness criteria? | 13/02/2012 | 31                       |
| <b>AE12/0157</b> | 1.1              | Senator Cash      | Partner visas: same-sex couples                                                       | With regards to partner visas for same-sex couples; what are the requirements from a Commonwealth level; other than just the state registration; that would acknowledge that a relationship exists?                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | 31                       |

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| <b>AE12/0158</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Enterprise Migration Agreements - feedback | Enterpirse Migration Agreements: Please provide the feedback (without identifying those that made the concerns) that was received by the department in relation to potentially lowering the workforce and why lowering the workforce from 1,500 to 1,000 would be appropriate way to go.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | 34-35                    |
| <b>AE12/0159</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | English language requirements              | In relation to the feedback that has been received on the English-language requirements; provide the committee with the concerns tht have ben raised by industry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | 35                       |
| <b>AE12/0160</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreements              | Regional Migration Agreements: On what date was the Minister provided the draft guidelines for approval?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | 36                       |
| <b>AE12/0161</b> | 2.1     | Senator Xenophon | Overseas flight crew working in Australia  | To what extent has the department worked with the Fair Work Ombudsman in their investigation into the use of overseas flight crew working in Australia?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | 40                       |
| <b>AE12/0162</b> | 1.1     | Senator Boyce    | Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme        | Provide the figures on the number of applicants under the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme who are not accepted initially and the results of the appeals over the past three years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | 46                       |
| <b>AE12/0163</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Reintegration packages                     | Provide the cost of the reintegration package for the year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | 57                       |
| <b>AE12/0164</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visa Application Charge (VAC)              | What was the revenue generated by the Visa Application Charge (VAC), for each visa category, for 2011-12? How much has this increased since 2007-2008?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0165</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visa Application Charge (VAC)              | How much does the department expect to raise from an increase in the VAC from some visa classes which took effect in January 2012?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0166</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visa - cost                                | What is the cost of issuing a visa by visa class and by offshore post.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0167</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visa - cost                                | What is the cost of issuing a visa by class onshore? Does the VAC meet the cost of visa services provided?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0168</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Non-ETA visas                              | How many non-ETA visas are issued on the basis of electronic lodgements?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0169</b> | 1.1     | Senator Waters   | Enterprise Migration Agreements            | How many applications for Enterprise Migration Agreements have been made to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0170</b> | 1.1     | Senator Waters   | Enterprise Migration Agreements            | How many projects (and total number of employees) are projected to make use of the EMA arrangements?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0171</b> | 1.1     | Senator Waters   | Enterprise Migration Agreements            | Has the Government undertaken or commissioned any analysis on impacts of these EMA's on the employment of Australians in these projects, or the broader economic and/ or social implications of EMAs? If so, what were the findings of this analysis?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0172</b> | 1.1     | Senator Waters   | Enterprise Migration Agreements            | What are the likely living arrangements for EMA employees? Has any analysis been undertaken of the potential social impacts of, for example, significant numbers of employees living on-site in camps?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0173</b> | 1.1     | Senator Waters   | Enterprise Migration Agreements            | What measures have been put in place to ensure that companies accessing employees through EMA arrangements are motivated to employ and up-skill local staff where possible. What analysis has been undertaken / will be undertaken to assure the effectiveness of these measures?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0174</b> | 1.1     | Senator Waters   | Enterprise Migration Agreements            | What measures have been put in place to ensure: That EMA employees are afforded the rights and conditions wages required by Australian law? That EMA employees are aware of these rights and conditions, and have the ability to genuinely enforce these conditions?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0175</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visas issued electronically                | When did the department last review the risk of providing ETA's?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0176</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visas issued electronically                | Are there some countries that currently receive ETA's that have developed a high risk profile (eg Malaysia)? How can the Department reassure the Australian people that people of high risk of overstaying or breaching their visas or of having an adverse security profile are not coming in on ETA's from these high risk countries?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0177</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Visas issued electronically                | Is the department planning to do a review of the risk profiles of ETA countries? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0178</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | New Zealand citizens - permanent residency | In January 2012 Prime Minister of New Zealand John Keys was reported as expressing concerns for the some 100,000 New Zealanders living in Australia who may never be eligible for permanent residency and citizenship. He indicated that the Australian government and the Prime Minister was looking at changing the current arrangements but that the Ms Gillard said there were financial implications and a lot of work still to be done. a. Has the department been asked to contribute to this "work"? b. If so, what are its recommendations to changing the current arrangements? c. Does the department have a view on changing the current visa arrangements to allow New Zealanders to gain permanent residency and eventually citizenship? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0179</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Working Holiday Maker visa                 | Does the Department review the Working Holiday Maker visa on a regular basis? If so, when was the last review of this visa subclass? Has the Department had concerns raised with it regarding the length of the WHM Visa? If so, what are these concerns?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0180</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa                                                | Have any representations being made to increase the duration of the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa from 12 months? If yes, what were these representations?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0181</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Working Holiday Maker (WHM) Visa                                                | Has the Department had representations made to it regarding increasing the upper age limit of the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) Visa from 30 to 35 or even older? If so, what are the nature of these representations?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0182</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Working Holiday Maker (WHM) Visa                                                | Has the Department had representations made to it or concerns raised with it regarding extending the duration of working holiday maker visas for visitors who work in specific rural and regional areas in Western Australia, Queensland or the Northern Territory? If so, what are the nature of these considers? Is there any merit in undertaking this change?                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0183</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Women at risk visa (subclass 204)                                               | How many women at risk visa (subclass 204) have been issued in the last financial year? How many were applied for?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0184</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Offshore applications for student visas                                         | How many offshore applications for student visas have been received by post and visa category so far in 2011-2012? How does this compare with the same period 2009-10 and 2010-11?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0185</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Onshore applications                                                            | How many onshore applications have there been so far this financial year by visa category?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0186</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | The Government has said that it supports in principle all of Mr Knight's recommendations. It has also said however that some recommendations will be modified. Which recommendations are to be modified and how? How will these modifications enhance the performance of the Australian education sector and to better safeguard the integrity of the visa system?                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0187</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | The DIAC website states that the majority of the stage two Knight Review changes are proposed to be implemented by mid 2012 with some other changes proposed to commence in early 2013. a. What are the stage two Knight Review changes? b. How many have been implemented to date? c. Are all stage two Knight Review changes on track to be implemented by mid 2012? d. In relation to the “other changes proposed to commence in early 2012”. What changes are these? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0188</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | One of the issues raised in the Knight Review involved the risk management approach to the student visa program. The Government announced that it plans to “undertake and complete a fundamental review of the assessment level risk framework by mid-2012, with implementation as soon as possible thereafter”. Please update the Committee on this initiative.                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0189</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | Fact Sheet – Stage One Implementation of the Knight Review Changes to the Student Visa Program states that “Stage one of the Australian Government’s response to the Strategic Review of the student visa program will be progressively being implemented before the end of 2011.” a. Was Stage One implemented before the end of 2011? If so, on what date? If not, why not? When will Stage One be complete?                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0190</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | I refer to the introduction of the new genuine temporary entrant requirement for all student visa applicants which commenced on 5 November 2011. a. How many students have applied for a visa since this date? b. How many student visas have been refused for failing to meet the GTE requirement? c. Upon what basis were these visas refused?                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0191</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Differences between the current student visa processing and the new visa access | Please detail the differences between the current student visa processing and the new visa access for prospective students anticipated to be in place later this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0192</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Update on new student visa processing arrangements                              | The Government anticipates having the new visa processing arrangements in place “in time for second semester” – do you have a more specific date? Provide an update on where that process is at?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0193</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | Knight Review: Recommendation 19 states that “DIAC undertake specific research targeted at integrity and compliance issues into student visa outcomes, including both primary and secondary applicants, to inform policy development” – Please update the Committee on any research that has been undertaken to date and the research planned for 2012.                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0194</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | Knight Review: With reference to Recommendation 27 - What proactive measures have been or will be put in place by DIAC to detect the sorts of breaches that are not reported in PRISMS?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0195</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Knight Review                                                                   | Knight Review: With reference to recommendation 33: How will the Department ensure that overseas agents are kept abreast of any changes in rules and procedures?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0196</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative committee (EVCC)                                    | The role of the Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC) is stated as to provide a forum for members to: provide input and feedback on policy matters involving student visas; discuss emerging trends and issues in the international education sector that may impact on student visas; share information on operational initiatives regarding student visas. What input has been received to date from members and in relation to what issues?                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0197</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative committee (EVCC)                                    | The Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC) met for the first time in Canberra on 26 October 2011 – are there minutes available for that meeting? If so, please provide the Committee with a copy. If not, how are meeting outcomes recorded? Who attended the meeting? Were representatives from all members of the EVCC in attendance?                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0198</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative committee (EVCC)                              | With reference to the Membership of Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC): Is one person in each organisation elected a representative to remain on the EVCC? Can more than one representative from each member organisation attend?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0199</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC)                              | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC) is scheduled to meet 4 times in 2012. Please provide a list of proposed meeting dates for 2012.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0200</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC)                              | With regards to the Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC), who pays for transport and associated expenses for Members from interstate to the location of the meeting, which in the first instance, was Canberra?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0201</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC)                              | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC): Which key stakeholders have been consulted with to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0202</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC)                              | Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC): How will the stakeholders go about sharing information as a group regarding emerging trends in the education sector that may impact on student visas and share information on operational initiatives regarding student visas?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0203</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | 457 visas                                                                 | How many 457 visas have been granted in the financial year to date and in what industries? How many are subject to a Labour Agreement?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0204</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Recommendation 4.1 of the National Resources Sector Employment Taskforce. | With reference to recommendation 4.1 of the National Resources Sector Employment Taskforce which recommends that the Department finalise 457 applications from the resources sector within five working days of a completed application being lodged. The recommendations were accepted by the Government on 11th March 2011. a. Is the Department currently meeting the five day turnaround time for processing of 457 visas in the resources sector? If not, why not? b. What percentage of applications for 457 visas in the resources sector are being finalised within the five day period? c. How does this compare to statistics prior to the NRSET report? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0205</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Questions regarding answer given to SE11/0161.                            | With reference to the answer given to SE11/0161 which states that “the Department received 64 requests for labour agreements which included semi-skilled occupations. Of these, 24 labour agreements have been approved, three have been declined and 30 are yet to be decided”. a. What were the reasons for declining the three labour agreements? b. What is the status of those that are undecided? c. How long is it anticipated it will be before they are decided?                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0206</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Labour agreements                                                         | Of the 30 labour agreements yet to be decided from the 2010-11 program year, what is the length of time each of these labour agreements has been with the Department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0207</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Questions regarding response to SE11/0159 and SE11/0161.                  | In the answer to SE11/0159 it is stated that the median processing time for subclass 457 visas granted under a Labour Agreement in 2010-11 was 19 days, yet the answer to SE11/0161 illustrates that over half of the agreements from the 2010-11 program year have yet to be decided – they have been with the Department for at least six months –how can this be the case?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0208</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | 457 visa applications                                                     | What is the average processing time for 457 visa applications in the Perth office from October – December 2011 and January 2012 to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0209</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | 457 visa applications                                                     | What is the average processing time for subclass 457 visas granted under a labour agreement compared to those granted under a standard business sponsorship for the financial year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0210</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Labour agreements                                                         | How many request for labour agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in the financial year to date? What industries were these requests received in? How many were approved?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0211</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | What are the implementation phases of the Skills Select model?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0212</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | What is the cost of moving to the Skills Select model?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0213</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | How does the Expression of Interest stage work with regards to the Skills Select model? How many EOI’s does the Department anticipate it will receive from prospective migrants on a monthly basis?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0214</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | With regards to the Skills Select model: How many written invitations does the Minister expect to issue on a monthly basis? Is there a timeframe in which the Minister must issue a written invitation once an expression of interest is received? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0215</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | Have any additional staff been employed or reclassified to work in the SkillsSelect area as a result of this new model? If so, please give details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0216</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | With regards to Skills Select: What review mechanisms are in place for those who submit an EOI that languishes in the system for 2 years without any action?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0217</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Skills Select model                                                       | With regards to Skill Select: What procedures are in place to deal with the increase in applications expected prior to the commencement of the program on 1 July 2012?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0218       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | State Sponsored Skilled Migration program - WA                | Under the State Sponsored Skilled Migration program, Western Australia receives an allocation of an additional 100 places where it can sponsor an applicant based on their occupation for a role. Under the previous arrangement, Western Australia was allocated 500 places and was the only state to use its allocation. Has the Department considered allocating off-list nominations proportionately by calculating the number of visas as a percentage of each state or territories total allocation, rather than an arbitrary 100 places for each state/territory? If not, why not?                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0219       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Standard Business Sponsorship                                 | Unlike the Standard Business Sponsorship, why does the Labour Agreement framework (for certain industry sectors) contain a ‘sunset clause’ which forces an Agreement holder to negotiate every year in advance their capacity to remain a party to the Agreement through Government ‘Approved Occupations’ and a pre-determined ‘Nomination Ceiling’?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0220       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Standard Business Sponsorship                                 | Unlike other immigration processes where the Minister vests decision making powers to departmental delegates at a business branch level, why it is for approval of a Labour Agreement is the decision maker either the Minister, or rests with those who maintain Departmental Executive Powers?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0221       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | SE11/0168 - Labour Agreements                                 | I refer to the answer given to SE11/0168 which states “in the 2010-11 program year, eight requests for labour agreements were declined. In the 2011-12 program year to 31 October 2011, three requests for labour agreements have been declined” – what are the reasons each of these requests were declined?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0222       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | What type of local authorities will be eligible to sign up to an Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0223       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | The Department has specified that Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs) will target “high growth regional areas where local labour is in short supply”. What regional areas are to be targeted? What level of growth is required for an area to qualify? What type of growth is being used as a measure – wage expenditure, general labour market or total economic size?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0224       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | Provide a list of all Government Agencies that have been consulted about Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0225       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | Provide a list of all regional business groups consulted in each state/territory with respect to Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0226       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | Provide a list of all state councils and local governments consulted in each state/territory with respect to Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0227       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | Provide a list of all Unions that have been consulted in each state/territory with respect to Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0228       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Regional Migration Agreement (RMA)                            | What is the current estimate for when the consultation process for Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs) will have been completed?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0229       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | 456 visas – Business (short stay) visas                       | With regards to 456 visas – Business (short stay), how many unlawful non-citizens were discovered in the 2011 calendar year and the financial year to date? What was their initial entry visa subclass?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0230       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | 457 visa                                                      | Why do chefs and cooks remain outside the schedule 1 skilled occupations covered by the 457 visa? What is the policy rationale for this decision?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0231       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Labour Agreement                                              | How is the proposed Labour Agreement for the Tourism and Hospitality Industry different to a standard sponsorship agreement?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0232       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Prospective spousal visa program                              | Have any asylum seekers either in detention, community residence or on bridging visas made applications under the prospective spousal visa program? If so what is the status of those applications?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0233       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Additional Estimates statements - visa pricing transformation | In relation to the Additional Estimates statements, I refer to Table 1.2 which sets out agency measures since the budget. What does the capital measure for visa pricing transformation provide for? What project or funding is this for? Is there a contract for the provision of this capital measure? Who is it with? How long is it for? Why is the funding \$9.2 million in 2011-12 and then \$24.5 in 2012-13, dropping to \$3.8million in 2013-14? What are the deliverables in each of those years? Is this funding related to the dramatic increase in revenue measures identified in table 1.2? In what way? Please provide details of how it is related.. Is it related to any other revenue measure? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0234       | 1.1     | Senator Cash     | Submissions for Australia's visa framework                    | Submissions for the department’s review of Australia’s visa framework – “Creating a simpler framework for temporary and permanent entry to Australia” – closed in July 2010. What is the status of the review? Have there been any recommendations or further work done or commissioned as a result of the review? Has a report been completed? Has that report been made available to the Minister? Will it be made public?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0235       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon | International flight and domestic flights                     | Is there a legal and or policy distinction between an international flight sector and a domestic flight sector? Are they mutually exclusive?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0236       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon | Special Purpose Visa - flight crew                            | What does the Special Purpose Visa for crew members on international flights into Australia permit them to do while in Australia?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0237       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon | Special Purpose Visa - flight crew                            | Migration Regulation 2.40(4) Persons must not work in Australia uses the construction “does not perform work in Australia (other than work of a kind that he or she normally performs during the course of his or her duties...)”. How do you distinguish between work as an international flight crew member and a domestic flight crew member?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0238       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon     | Special Purpose Visa - flight crew                       | If an international flight crew member was found to be working as a domestic flight crew member, what effect would that have on their Special Purpose Visa? Would it make them “unlawful non-citizens”? Who decides whether these matters should be formally investigated? Who decides whether these matters constitute prima facie breaches of the Migration Act 1958?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0239       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon     | Special Purpose Visa - flight crew                       | From a policy perspective, does the use of foreign crew members employed under vastly inferior conditions to replace Australian crew members on domestic flights constitute “exploitation of vulnerable workers” in the sense used by Kruno Kukoc in his presentation to the Australian Industry Group’s conference on 28 November 2011: “No doubt, from time to time, you will read or hear about some employers who seek to take advantage of foreign workers as a means of undercutting Australian terms and conditions of employment. The department takes a dim view of illegal work hire practices because they: can reduce work opportunities for Australians; may put businesses that comply with the law at a competitive disadvantage; can contribute to the exploitation of vulnerable workers.” | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0240       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon     | Special Purpose Visa - flight crew                       | If an airline allowed a crew member to work on domestic sectors that had no reasonable connection with the international flight on which the crew member arrived in or departed from Australia, would that constitute an offence under section 245AB or 245AC of the Migration Act 1958?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0241       | 1.1     | Senator Xenophon     | Special Purpose Visas - flight crew                      | It is very clear from recent evidence at Estimates that DIAC officers had difficulty separating potential Fair Work issues from issues of non-compliance with aviation Special Purpose Visas. It is also clear that neither Senate evidence nor Press coverage has been sufficient to spark any interest within DIAC about the potential abuse of aviation SPVs. What is required to generate a formal investigation into this matter, including an assessment of the adequacy of the existing regulatory framework?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0242       | 1.1     | Senator Cash         | Labour Agreement                                         | Contrary to the Government’s “responsive to business, demand driven” claim, unlike criteria applicable to the Standard Business Sponsorship framework, why are Labour Agreement businesses forced to submit to Government consent of certain ‘Approved Occupations’ and a pre-determined ‘Nomination Ceiling’ (or number) for each year of the Term of Operation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0243       | 1.1     | Senator McKenzie     | Pacific Island guest worker program                      | Late last year the Federal Government broadened its Pacific Island guest worker program. Has there been a resulting change in the number of guest workers travelling to Australia? If so, what is the percentage and number increase? According to The Australian on 8 September 2011, the program had only placed 560 workers since 2008. How many workers have arrived since then?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0244       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | UNHCR                                                    | Has the department received a specific request to take the concerns of the Assyrian, Chaldean and Mandaean communities to the UNHCR?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | 62                       |
| AE12/0245       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Special humanitarian program                             | Of the 20,500 individual people whose special humanitarian applications have not yet been decided, provide a breakdown by program year of application dates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | 63                       |
| AE12/0246       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Assessment guidelines                                    | In regards to unaccompanied minors in detention , what guidelines and what factors does the department consider to ensure that assessments are as 'prompt' as possible, as per the decision of the court?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 64-65                    |
| AE12/0247       | 2.1     | Senator Pratt        | Egyptian Coptics                                         | Were 100 visas granted to Egyptian Coptics under the offshore humanitarian program for the period 2007-08? If not, please clarify.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | 66                       |
| AE12/0248       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas | Please provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender in the year to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0249       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas       | Please provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender and visa class in the year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0250       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | BE11/0232 or SE11/0209                                   | In answer to question 232 (BE11/0232 or SE11/0209), the department claimed it has previously used the cancellation provisions of the Act to cancel the visas of those protection visa holders who have travelled back to their country from which they claimed persecution. How many visas have been cancelled?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0251       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | IMA’s arriving in Australia                              | In the year to date, how many IMA’s arriving in Australia do so by flying into Indonesia?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0252       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | IMA’s arriving in Australia                              | How many of those IMA’s that arrive by plane to Indonesia subsequently do not have passports to present to Australian authorities?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0253       | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | IMAs - onshore visa applications                         | How many onshore visa applications have been lodged by people (not IMA’s) who arrived without visas or documentation in the year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0254       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Air arrivals                                         | How many air arrivals presented as undocumented at the time of lodgement either: (a) at airports or (b) after immigration clearance in the year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0255       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | IMAs                                                 | Please provide figures for IMA's arriving in Indonesia by air from 2008 to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0256       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Refugees                                             | How many refugees have been resettled from Indonesia to Malaysia in the last financial year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0257       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Complementary protection                             | Has the department assessed any applications from IMA's for complementary protection? How many have satisfied that criteria and been given a permanent protection visa and over what period of time?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0258       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Processing times - IMAs                              | What was the average processing time for IMAs during the year to date?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0259       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | ASIO security checks                                 | How long is it currently taking for ASIO to make security assessments of offshore entry persons?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0260       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | ASIO security checks                                 | How many IMAs in the period to date have had ASIO security checks? How many have received adverse assessments. How many adverse assessments has ASIO given to IMA's since August 2008 and how many have been given to non-IMA asylum seekers over the same time frame?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0261       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Onshore asylum seekers                               | How many IMA's and onshore asylum seekers have been granted visas even though they were found not to be refugees? What visas were they granted? Why were they granted those visas?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0262       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Onshore release of asylum seekers                    | Does the onshore release policy mean the end of the so-called non-statutory regime?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0263       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Tamil Tigers                                         | How many known members of the Tamil Tigers are currently in immigration detention? Where are they? How many have applied for administrative and/or judicial review of negative decisions? How many known Tamil Tigers have received permanent protection visas? Why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0264       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Asylum seekers - refusals                            | What will happen to those asylum seekers who are currently in the POD and IMR process? Will they continue with that process or will refusals at the primary level go straight to the RRT?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0265       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | SE11/0173 - Budget papers                            | I refer to QoN SE11/0173 in which it was asked "The Budget Papers state that the Department "aims to improve visa processing times from "around 4 weeks to around 2 weeks" by opening a new processing site in Brisbane and increasing the number of processing staff." In the response received it was states that "the proportion of cases finalised within two weeks has increased from 31.5% in July 2011 to 39.5% in October 2011". What has been the cost to date of opening the site in Brisbane? How many staff are employed there working on 457 visas? What was the proportion of cases finalised within two weeks, as a percentage, in November 2011, December 2011 and January 2012? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0266       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | s91K                                                 | How many times has the Department invoked s91K in relation to the non-provision of documents? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0267       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | New Zealand citizens - criminal records              | Recent media reports have highlighted a number of high risk individuals with criminal records entering Australia through New Zealand. What checks are made on New Zealand citizens and permanent residents currently entering Australia under the special arrangements?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0268       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | New Zealand citizens - pilot scheme on police checks | New Zealand citizens: What is the status of the pilot scheme whereby police will be able to carry out instant criminal checks? What role is the department playing, if any, in this pilot?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0269       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partner (SDP) contracts             | Provide a list of countries and overseas visa offices where a Service Delivery Partner (SDP) has been contracted to provide visa application services on behalf of the Department. Provide a list of these SDP and the length of any contracts that have been negotiated with them. What probity and other checks are carried out by the department on these businesses prior to signing them up?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0270       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                     | What are the criteria that a potential Service Delivery Partner (SDP) is required to meet before the Department engages their services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0271       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                     | Does DIAC pay these Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)and if so how much and how are payments structured.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0272       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                     | Do Service Delivery Partners (SDPs) charge clients a fee in addition to the visa fee and if so, can you provide a list of the charges?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0273       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                     | What guarantees or auditing measures exist to ensure the confidentiality of applicants and applications and privacy protection of their information handled by an Service Delivery Partner (SDP) ?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0274       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                     | How can the department ensure that applications and private biodata provided to Service Delivery Partners (SDPs) are not used for identity fraud?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0275       | 2.1     | Senator Cash | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                     | How can the department be sure that all applications handled by Service Delivery Partners (SDPs) are delivered to the department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0276</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                                                   | Has the department been made aware of any complaints by clients who claim to have used an Service Delivery Partner (SDP) but claims that the application was not lodged?                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0277</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Service Delivery Partners (SDPs)                                                   | How many Service Delivery Partners (SDPs) are affiliated with VFS Global and Wordlbridge Service. Has the department received any complaints about these companies? If so what have been the nature of those complaints?                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0278</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Visas issued electronically                                                        | Is it possible to increase the percentage of visas issues electronically? What would be required for example to increase the number of electronic lodgements to 75% or even 95%? Is the technological infrastructure in place to do that now? What is preventing the department from increasing the number of electronic lodgements?                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0279</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Visas issued electronically                                                        | What would be the savings to the department if we moved to a higher percentage of electronic lodgements (of visas)?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0280</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Visas issued electronically                                                        | What is the difference in the amount of revenue generated by the use of electronic lodgement and paper lodgement of visa applications?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0281</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Visas issued electronically                                                        | What work has been done on developing a higher rate of risk-based decision making electronically? What has that involved?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0282</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | North West Point - processing times                                                | How long was it taking, on average to process the claims of asylum seekers in the North West Point detention centre over January and February 2011? What was the average processing time for asylum seekers at the detention centre in April, May and June 2011?                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0283</b> | 2.1     | Senator Cash         | Villawood - processing times                                                       | How long was it taking, on average to process the claims of asylum seekers in Villawood detention centre over February and March 2011? What was the average processing time for asylum seekers at the detention centre in April, May and June 2011?                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0284</b> | 3.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Indonesian crew members - minors                                                   | Regarding the 28 Indonesian crew members who are minors in Immigration Detention, what stage are they up to in terms of being able to access legal representation? Have they been allocated legal aid officers?                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | 68                       |
| <b>AE12/0285</b> | 3.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Indonesian crew members - contact with Indonesian consulate                        | Of the 88 Indonesian crew, how many have been assisted or put in contact with the Indonesian consulate? How many people identifying as minors have not yet been in contact with the consulate?                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | 68                       |
| <b>AE12/0286</b> | 3.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention of those suspected of or charged with people-smuggling offences - budget | When looking at the budget papers, provide the breakdown of how much the department was quarantining or able to manage specifically for the detention of those who are suspected of or have been charged with people-smuggling offences. Provide actuals that have been spent year to date on those who have been suspected or charged as people smugglers or those as crew on board vessels. | 13/02/2012 | 68-69                    |
| <b>AE12/0287</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | Staff - processing of IMAs                                                         | How many staff from DIAC have been involved in processing irregular maritime arrivals at each of the various the locations in the year to date? What is the cost of these personnel in total and by location?                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0288</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | IMA crew members                                                                   | How many IMA crew members are in immigration detention and in which locations?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0289</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | IMA crew members                                                                   | IMA crew members: How many have been released from detention and/or a correctional facility as a result of recent court cases?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0290</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | IMA crew members                                                                   | IMA crew members: What is the current status of those crew members detained given the failure of recent court cases to convict them on people smuggling charges? What have those cases cost the department?                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0291</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | Staffing                                                                           | How many staff are currently performing compliance-related activities in the Department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0292</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | False or altered documents                                                         | How many travellers to Australia have presented with false or altered documents? What happens to them?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0293</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | False or altered documents                                                         | How many people have been prosecuted for presenting false or fraudulent documents over the last 10 years? If no-one has been prosecuted, why do we have laws about this if we don't prosecute anyone?                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0294</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | False or altered documents                                                         | Have any visas been refused or cancelled as a result of applicants presenting fraudulent documents? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0295</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | Unlawful non citizens                                                              | How many unlawful non citizens have been located in the year to date as a result of compliance activities? How many have been removed and at what cost?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0296</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | Staffing                                                                           | Provide a complete breakdown of staff engaged by the Government, to perform immigration functions in each of our overseas posts? How much do these staff members cost? Are they paid by DIAC or DFAT?                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0297</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | Offshore Entry Person - Ministerial Interventions                                  | Under the new policy of onshore processing, what is the status now of an Offshore Entry Person? Does this mean that all IMA's now not only have access to the courts but to Ministerial intervention?                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0298</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash         | Ministerial interventions                                                          | How many IMA's, if any, have already applied for ministerial intervention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0299</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | Refusal rates                                                     | What is the refusal rate of primary decisions of IMA protection applications? What is the refusal rate after review? How many have then been challenged in the courts? How many negative primary and review decisions have been overturned in the courts? What is the final acceptance rate, after administrative and judicial review, of IMA's by country of origin? How does this compare internationally?                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0300</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | IMAs - returned                                                   | Since August 2008, how many IMA's have been returned?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0301</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | Migration Act 1958                                                | Provide an update on the status of the 47-year-old Cairns man who was charged with 97 offences against the Migration Act 1958 in the relation to the provision of false information in visa applications and was due to appear in the Cairns Magistrates Court on 24 March 2011. Have any of the 120 people that were involved in this fraud had their visas cancelled? If not, why not? Have any been removed from Australia? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that anyone involved in this fraud be refused a visa under the provisions of s.501?                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0302</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  |                                                                   | What has happened to the case of a Burmese asylum seeker Htoo Htoo Han who, in July 2011, said he had been a war criminal and had killed 24 people in Burma? Has that person been charged with anything? Has he been released into the community? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that this man be refused a visa under the provisions of s.501 or recommend that his visa be cancelled if he already has one?                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0303</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | Christmas Island                                                  | On 24 October 2011, it was reported that specialist police officers from Perth travelled to Christmas Island to investigate reports of a sexual assault on board on an asylum seeker boat that had arrived a few days earlier. Allegedly a woman on one of the three boats intercepted had told officials she was assaulted by other people while at sea. What has happened to these allegations? Have they been investigated? Has anyone been charged? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that anyone involved in this assault be refused a visa under the provisions of s.501? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0304</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | Refugees - refugee status                                         | How many asylum seekers who have been refused refugee status, either on primary decision or appeal have voluntarily left Australia in 2010-11 and 2011-12. How many are awaiting removal? On average how long have those awaiting removal been held in detention following their negative decision?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0305</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | Visa rorts                                                        | With reference to an article in the West Australian Newspaper dated November 26th 2011; please outline the steps undertaken during the investigation. What was the outcome of the investigation? Did the investigation find that workers were being paid in Euros? Did the investigation find that workers were being brought in on incorrect visas? What did the investigation show in relation to the wages received by these workers as compared to Australian industry rates of pay? Was there a report into this matter? If so, provide a copy to the Committee.                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0306</b> | 3.1     | Senator Cash  | ANAO Audit Report                                                 | ANAO Audit Report No 46 – Management of student visas: With reference to the Compliance Field Prioritisation Matrix 2011-12 which has been in development within the Department since 2010 and was finalised for implementation on 15 September 2011, please provide the Committee with a copy?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0307</b> | 4.1     | Senator Cash  | Submission re section 501                                         | For the year to date, when were the submissions prepared for the minister in relation to the refusal or cancellation of a visa under his section 501 powers? In relation to which cases were these submissions prepared?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | 73                       |
| <b>AE12/0308</b> | 4.1     | Senator Cash  | Section 501 cancellations                                         | Do we have any individuals remaining in the Australian community who are subject to a section 501 cancellation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 73                       |
| <b>AE12/0309</b> | 4.1     | Senator Cash  | Failed asylum seekers                                             | How many failed asylum seekers remain in Australia from the IMA cohort by nationality, age, gender and country of origin? Where are they? What will happen to them?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0310</b> | 4.2     | Senator Boyce | National Disability Insurance Scheme re asylum seekers            | What discussion have you had with FaHSCIA about the National Disability Insurance Scheme and how it would work and apply to asylum seekers?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | 65 and 106               |
| <b>AE12/0311</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash  | Community Detention - numbers                                     | How many individuals will be held in community detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 76                       |
| <b>AE12/0312</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash  | Community Detention - breakdown on numbers in community detention | Please provide a breakdown of numbers currently in community detention (adults, children and unaccompanied minors).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | 79                       |
| <b>AE12/0313</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash  | Community Detention - program costs                               | Community detention: In answer to question SE11/0320 the department stated that the cost of the program for the financial year to 31 October 2011 was \$25.4 million - what is the estimated cost to the end of the year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 79                       |
| <b>AE12/0314</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash  | Community Detention - bonds on rental accommodation               | With regards to community detention; have you ever had circumstances where a bond has not be recouped?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | 81                       |
| <b>AE12/0315</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash  | Community Detention - TVs                                         | In relation to the housing package - how many TVs are allowed per dwelling?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | 82                       |

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| AE12/0316       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Community Detention - allowance                                 | What is the cost of the allowance for people in community detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | 83                       |
| AE12/0317       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Community Detention - repairs                                   | Community detention: What is the estimated cost for repairs and maintenance costs overall for the last six months?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | 85                       |
| AE12/0318       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Community Detention - internet policy for unaccompanied minors  | What is the internet policy for unaccompanied minors in community detention? Are they entitled to video games or consoles?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | 85                       |
| AE12/0319       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Community Detention - rental accommodation                      | Provide the year to date rental amount that the department has paid for community detention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | 87                       |
| AE12/0320       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Community Detention - MOUs                                      | Provide a list for those MOU's on community detention that are being negotiated with state governments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | 88                       |
| AE12/0321       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | ASIO security assessments                                       | The response to question SE11/0221 states: 'Anyone subject to an adverse ASIO security assessment, including irregular maritime arrivals, can seek judicial review of the assessment in the Federal Court or High Court. ' Is this correct? If it is - when did this change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 98                       |
| AE12/0322       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Community Detention - allowance                                 | Does the department have any contracts to buy any items in bulk for the household formation packages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 100                      |
| AE12/0323       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | IHMS contract                                                   | What is the breakdown (including dental) of expenditure for community detention in the \$273 million IHMS contract (over five years).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 103                      |
| AE12/0324       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Nauru - report                                                  | Of the team members that provided additional information upon Mr Mather's return from Nauru - had any been to Nauru before?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 105                      |
| AE12/0325       | 4.2     | Senator Boyce        | Detention centres - people with disabilities                    | Provide the number of people with disabilities and the types of disabilities in each centre. What disability access facilities are available in the pre-2008 centres - for instance - whether the toilets and showers are accessible for people with a disability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | 107                      |
| AE12/0326       | 4.2     | Senator Boyce        | Detention centres - disability access                           | The Commonwealth Ombudsman in his most recent report mentioned a lack of privacy for people with disabilities as an issue. If all these people with a disability are going into new facilities why did the Commonwealth Ombudsman note this?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | 107                      |
| AE12/0327       | 4.2     | Senator Abetz        | Pontville detention centre - removal of the fence               | Were assurances given at the public meeting in April about the removal of the Pontville IDC fence? Has that position changed?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | 112                      |
| AE12/0328       | 4.2     | Senator Abetz        | Pontville detention centre - charter flights                    | Apart from the charter flight of the first 35 detainees which cost \$185,000 how many other charter flights were used to get detainees to Tasmania and what was the cost of each of those flights?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | 112                      |
| AE12/0329       | 4.2     | Senator Abetz        | Pontville detention centre - healthcare professionals SE11/0304 | Regarding SE11/0304: What are the nine primary healthcare professionals employed at Pontville IDC?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | 114                      |
| AE12/0330       | 4.2     | Senator Abetz        | PQON 673                                                        | What date was the initial answer to Parliamentary Question on Notice 673 asked by Senator Abetz on 30 May 2011 sent to the Minister's Office? Were the descriptors in relation to the contraband altered in any way from the initial draft to the answer that Senator Abetz received? What is meant by the descriptors: smoking implement, non-prescribed medication and non-permitted item?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | 114                      |
| AE12/0331       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | Bridging visas                                                  | What proportion of the people on bridging visas will get work and will not be drawing the Centrelink payment for 2011-12 and 2012-13?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 118                      |
| AE12/0332       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | MYEFO                                                           | With reference to the following statement in MYEFO: "onshore processing costs related to irregular maritime arrivals, are expected to increase by \$1.3 billion over four years as a result of an increase in expected arrival rates compared to those at Budget. This is partly offset by \$1.1 billion in reduced costs and savings associated with not progressing offshore processing arrangements at this time, leaving a net impact on the budget of \$197 million over four years". Provide a breakdown of the "\$1.1 billion in reduced costs and savings associated with not progressing offshore processing arrangements at this time".                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0333       | 4.2     | Senator Cash         | MYEFO                                                           | With reference to the following statement in MYEFO: "onshore processing costs related to irregular maritime arrivals, are expected to increase by \$1.3 billion over four years as a result of an increase in expected arrival rates compared to those at Budget. This is partly offset by \$1.1 billion in reduced costs and savings associated with not progressing offshore processing arrangements at this time, leaving a net impact on the budget of \$197 million over four years". Given that the Department budgeted more than \$1 billion for just 750 arrivals in 2011-12 and almost 3,500 have arrived to date in this financial year, what will be the additional cost of the government's border protection failures this year? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0334</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | MYEFO                | With reference to the following statement in MYEFO: “onshore processing costs related to irregular maritime arrivals, are expected to increase by \$1.3 billion over four years as a result of an increase in expected arrival rates compared to those at Budget. This is partly offset by \$1.1 billion in reduced costs and savings associated with not progressing offshore processing arrangements at this time, leaving a net impact on the budget of \$197 million over four years”. How many IMA’s has the Government predicted will arrive during the 2011/2012 financial year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0335</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | MYEFO                | With reference to the following statement in MYEFO: “onshore processing costs related to irregular maritime arrivals, are expected to increase by \$1.3 billion over four years as a result of an increase in expected arrival rates compared to those at Budget. This is partly offset by \$1.1 billion in reduced costs and savings associated with not progressing offshore processing arrangements at this time, leaving a net impact on the budget of \$197 million over four years”. Did DIAC provide advice in relation to the \$20 million statement of risk for education services to minors in Leonora APOD that was included in MYEFO?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0336</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | MYEFO                | With reference to the following statement in MYEFO: “onshore processing costs related to irregular maritime arrivals, are expected to increase by \$1.3 billion over four years as a result of an increase in expected arrival rates compared to those at Budget. This is partly offset by \$1.1 billion in reduced costs and savings associated with not progressing offshore processing arrangements at this time, leaving a net impact on the budget of \$197 million over four years”. What percentage of the Departments budget is allocated and spent on shared business services; eg: human resources, finance, communications etc?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0337</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | MYEFO                | At page 265 of In MYEFO there is a provision for \$5.2 million over four years to establish a support office in a regional country: “This office will take a lead role in coordinating a common approach to tackling irregular migration in the region as well as providing ongoing assistance to regional countries”. a. Where will this support office be established – in which city and country? b. What is the timeline until operational? c. What is its role? d. Is it operated and staffed by the department? e. Is it a joint venture? If so, with whom? f. Provide a breakdown of where this \$5.2 million will be spent in terms of capital, operational and permanent staff costs? g. Was the Department consulted – and by whom - in relation to establishing this office? h. Have any other countries or organisations given any indication of monetary or material support for this centre? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0338</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Serco                | What has been the value of all the Serco contracts signed with the government in 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-2010 and 2011-12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0339</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Serco                | What is the value of any forward contracts that have been signed with Serco for the provision of detention services as an annual figure?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0340</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | IHMS                 | What has been the value of IHMS contracts in 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-2010 and 2011-12?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0341</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | IHMS                 | What is the value of any forward contracts that have been signed with IHMS for the provision of health services in detention centres.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0342</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Christmas Island     | Will Christmas Island detention centre remain open? What sort of numbers is the department budgeting to accommodate there? If it is kept open and no-one is detained there, what are the anticipated annually operating costs?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0343</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Members of IMR       | What will happen to the 95 or so members of the IMR? Will they be given positions in the RRT? Has there been an assessment on how this will impact the workload and budget of the RRT?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0344</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Detention facilities | What is the current operating capacity of each of the detention centre and facilities? What is the current spare capacity?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0345</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Northam              | When will the new centre at Northam be brought on line? How much extra capacity will that give the department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0346</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Detention - escapees | Has the department located the 17 Vietnamese minors that escaped from immigration detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0347</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Scherger             | On 24 October 2011 an incident was reported online which involved some 100 asylum seekers at Scherger. It is understood that two detainees and a security guard were hospitalised. What has happened to these young men? Have they been charged? If not, why not? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that these men be refused visas under the provisions of s.501?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0348</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Christmas Island     | What has been the cost of operating Christmas Island detention facilities in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0349       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Villawood                       | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Villawood, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0350       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Inverbrackie                    | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Inverbrackie, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0351       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Curtin                          | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Curtin in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0352       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Jandakot                        | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0353       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Scherger                        | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Scherger, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0354       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Pontville                       | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Pontville, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs.                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0355       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Pontville                       | When did the first detainees arrive at Pontville? How long does the department anticipate they will remain there? When did it reach and then go over its capacity? How long was it over capacity? How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0356       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: Please provide a breakdown of those costs, including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers will be detained there?                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0357       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | What is the completion date for construction of the Yongah Hills detention facility?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0358       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: On what date will the centre be operational?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0359       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: On what date will the centre be handed over to Serco as the site operators?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0360       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | What is the total value of contracts for the Yongah Hill site?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0361       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | What are the total monies expended to date, and what are the total costs incurred to date, for the Yongah Hill detention centre?                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0362       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: Please provide a list of each contract stating the contract value, the service being provided, the contract period and the contractor providing the service?                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0363       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: I refer to an article in the West Australian dated 24th January 2012, which states: "...unexpected delays with the site meant construction was delayed over the Christmas period." What were these unexpected delays? What were the associated costs and the implications of these delays?                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0364       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | What will be the capacity and surge capacity for the Yongah Hill site? Are there any plans to increase this capacity?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0365       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | On what date will the first detainees be transferred to the Yongah Hill site and where will these detainees be transferred from?                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0366       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: Why won't the Federal Government base Federal Police in Northam when the centre is operational?                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0367       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: What strategies are in place to ensure local police resources aren't impacted upon?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0368       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: I refer to an article in the Avon Valley Gazette, dated 3 November 2011, in which a DIAC spokeswoman is quoted as saying "The department is working with WA police and the State Government to outline what the security arrangements would involve," – what are the security arrangements?                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0369       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: What is the status of the draft MOU between DIAC, state/territory law enforcement agencies and the AFP designed to resolve the legal uncertainties surrounding police powers, responsibilities and liabilities in relation to immigration detention centres across Australia?                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0370       | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Yongah Hills Detention facility | Yongah Hills Detention facility: Please provide a copy of the bushfire response plan for the Yongah Hill site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0371</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | NT IDCs         | What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities in the Northern Territory by centre, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained in each of the facilities? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0372</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Wickham Point   | Wickham Point: Can the department confirm reports that three contracts totalling around \$193 million have been let in relation to the facilities at Wickham Point. Can you also confirm that this figure does not include running costs? Can the department confirm the Minister's estimate that annual operating costs would be \$70 million? How much is the contract for Serco to provide detention services at the Wickham facility?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0373</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Leonora         | Leonora: How many of the alleged under 18-year-olds transferred to Leonora have had their ages confirmed as over 18? Where have they been sent? What was the reason given for lying about their age? How many failed asylum seekers in Leonora have been returned to their country of origin?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0374</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Leonora         | Leonora: What proportion of those asylum seekers at Leonora has received an RSA? How many were positive? How many were negative? How many have appealed their decision to the independent panel? How many have appealed to the courts?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0375</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Leonora         | Leonora: What proportion of these asylum seekers are at school in Leonora? How many are attending classes at the centre? What classes are being provided at the centre? What is the cost of these classes and who is providing them?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0376</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Leonora         | Leonora: Why are these asylum seekers not going to the public school in Leonora when both the state and federal government have spent money to expand its capacity? How much has been spent?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0377</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Leonora         | Leonora: What is the funding arrangement in place with the WA government to provide education services at the local public school? What conflict has arisen from the funding arrangements between the Commonwealth and Western Australia?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0378</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Leonora         | Leonora: How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0379</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | BROADMEADOWS    | BROADMEADOWS: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Broadmeadows, in 2010-2011 and the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0380</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | BROADMEADOWS    | BROADMEADOWS: What happened to the asylum seeker reported as having jumped off the roof on 30 January 2012?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0381</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - what is the nature of the allegations? When were the allegations first brought to the attention of the Department and who in the Department was advised of them?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0382</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - Has the Department received a copy of the report that has been compiled for Worksafe Victoria in relation to the allegations? If yes, please provide a copy of the report to the Committee. If no, why not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0383</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - Has Worksafe Victoria contacted the Department with regards to the report? If yes, when did this contact occur? Who contacted the Department? What was the nature of the contact and the issues raised?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0384</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - Has the Department responded to the concerns that have been raised in relation to the allegations? If yes, what has been done? If not, why not? Is a workplace safety review going to be undertaken? If yes, when?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0385</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - What discussions has the Department had with SERCO regarding the nature of the complaints? Has or will the Department be undertaking an investigation into the allegations? In relation to the allegation that "Officers were given no training to deal with a former prisoner and heroin addict," what is meant by "former prisoner"? Have any concerns relating to the use of drugs or the importation of drugs in the detention centre been raised with the Department? If so, please outline the nature of the complaints?                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0386</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - What is the Department's policy in relation to drugs in detention centres? Has this policy been breached at any of the detention centres? If yes, on how many occasions and at which Centres?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0387</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled "Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults" - How many former prison inmates are being held in detention? How many allegations of inappropriate and criminal behaviour have been referred to the Australian Federal Police? How many of these allegations have been subsequently investigated by the Australian Federal Police? The article quotes a Serco spokesman as saying that "complaints of illegal activity were reported to the department and "where appropriate, the police". What is the definition of "illegal activity". On how many occasions have reports of illegal activity been reported to the Department by SERCO. Have these reports been investigated? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0388</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC                                            | MARIBYRNONG I refer to the article in the online Herald Sun of 18 January 2012 entitled “Detention Staff detail Drug Use and Assaults” - Please provide details of how many detainees have escaped from Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre in the past three years? Please include date of escape; immigration status; date of recapture, sanctions imposed as a result of escaping, etc. How many of them are still at large?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0389</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Maribyrnong IDC                                            | I refer to an article in the Herald Sun on January 20th 2012 which states “The revolving door at Maribyrnong IDC has forced three internal security reviews that recommended significant changes”. Can you confirm that there have been three internal security reviews at Maribyrnong? Did Serco undertake these security reviews? Did Serco provide the Department with copies of the security reviews undertaken? If so, please provide the Committee with copies and if not, why not? What recommendations came out of each of the reviews and have these recommendations been implemented? What are the “additional anti climb” measures referred to in the article? Is this an electric fence?) The article refers to “two Vietnamese nationals who had served sentences for drug-related offences” that had “fled the centre through the electric fence”. Is this correct? How does someone manage to escape through an electric fence? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0390</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Asylum seeker - media coverage                             | On 15 November 2011 the “West Australian” reported that an Iranian asylum seeker, Alexander Dianati was arrested for arson. What is Mr Dianati’s current situation? Has he been charged? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that Mr Dianati be refused a visa under the provisions of s.501?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0391</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Asylum seeker - media coverage                             | On 16 December 2011 the Northern Territory News reported that a 28 year old Iranian asylum seeker was interviewed in relation to allegations that he was inappropriately touching young girls during a swimming pool excursion. Has that person been charged? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that this man be refused a visa under the provisions of s.501?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0392</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Asylum seeker - media coverage                             | During an interview with Neil Mitchell on Friday 11 November 2011, the Minister was asked about the two Iranian asylum seekers who were on a roof in the Melbourne suburb of Thomastown next to a child care centre self-harming. What has happened to these young men? Have they been charged? Why not? Will the department be recommending to the Minister that these men be refused visas under the provisions of s.501?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0393</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Immigration Advice and Assistance Scheme (IAAAS)           | What is the budget for Immigration Advice and Assistance Scheme (IAAAS) in 2011-2012?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0394</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Legal firms and practitioners who are funded by the IAAAS. | Provide a list of legal firms and practitioners who are funded by the IAAAS. What was the expenditure in 2010-2011?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0395</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | IAAAS                                                      | Given that failed asylum seekers will now have access to the RRT and the courts, what provision has been made in the budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers through IAAAS or any other funding arrangement? How much as been budgeted? What proportion of the failed asylum seekers who have either received a negative primary decision or a negative decision from the panel, will now have access to the RRT? How much additional funding has been provided to the RRT?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0396</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Bridging visas                                             | In relation to the Government’s announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community; Please outline all the temporary and bridging visa sub-classes that have been provided to asylum seekers under these new arrangements. How many people have been released on bridging visas to date and on what kind of visa? How many have been released on a residence determination? How many are in community detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0397</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Bridging visas                                             | What are the conditions attached to each of those bridging visa sub-classes? What welfare, housing and medical payments and services have been made available? Have all of those released on bridging visas been given work rights? Which visa has been the most used? Has the department consulted with other agencies and departments who are likely to feel the brunt of this new policy? What additional funding have they said is required?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0398</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Bridging visas                                             | Bridging visas: Have the States been consulted in relation to the health, housing and education impact of the new policy? If so when and what additional costs did they identify? Will the Commonwealth be funding those costs or providing compensation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0399</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Asylum Seeker Resource centre                              | In the Melbourne hearing of the detention Inquiry on 18 November, p.21, the Asylum Seeker Resource centre expressed their concern about people being released from detention on bridging visas without adequate support: What additional resources are in place to assist under the government’s new policy?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0400</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Detention - clients with charges                           | Are any clients or have any clients who have been charged with sexual assault been housed with the general detainee population in immigration detention centres post charges being laid?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0401</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash | Serco - convicted criminals                                | Is the department aware of any convicted criminals who are employed either by Serco or other service providers and worked or currently work in detention centres? What kind of police and background checks are conducted on potential employees?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0402</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Christmas Island                          | Are tours of Christmas Island or similar outings part of the activity program for detainees on the island? What do these involve? How much do these cost?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0403</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Interpreters - former detainees           | Have any former detainees who had arrived by boat been employed as interpreters to work in immigration detention centres for current detainees? What safeguards are put in place to ensure such people are not ‘coaching’ detainees in their asylum applications? Please provide a code of conduct for interpreters. Have any interpreters been sanctioned for breaching this code?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0404</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Service Providers - former asylum seekers | Have any representations been made to the Department or any service provider about a possible conflict of interest arising from the employment of former asylum seekers as interpreters for current asylum seeker claimants?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0405</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Interpreters                              | Have any interpreters who have been employed to work in immigration detention centres been released from their employment? Why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0406</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Interpreters                              | Have any interpreters been counselled or fired for inappropriate fraternisation or communication with detainees? Or smuggling/taking unauthorised items into detention facilities? If so, how many? When did this occur and what was the nature of the unauthorised behaviour engaged in? If interpreters have been counselled or fired has this led to a change in policy regards to employing former detainees as interpreters?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0407</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Detainees - Podiatry treatment            | Has the Department provided podiatry treatments for detainees? How many and at what cost?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0408</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Leonora - podiatry treatment              | Has a detainee from the Leonora centre been escorted to Perth to obtain orthotics or other podiatry services? What cost was involved including travel, accommodation and staff costs? Was air travel involved?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0409</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Media article - Sandi Logan               | In an article about Sandi Logan in “The Power Index’ an internet media site, it is stated : “As the number of detainees grows, so too does the media's interest in the issue. This means (Sandi) Logan must, at times, go above and beyond his duties. He worked for 20 hours straight when riots broke out on Christmas Island last March. At 2am he even took command of the facility for four hours so the centre's managers could rest.” <a href="http://www.thepowerindex.com.au/spinners/sandi-logan">http://www.thepowerindex.com.au/spinners/sandi-logan</a> ; is this true? If so, how does the Department defend the handing over of running a centre in the middle of a riot to a communications manager? Doesn’t this constitute a significant breach of security? Who made the decision to appoint Mr Logan to this role? If not true, why hasn’t Mr Logan contacted the website, with whom he obviously provided an interview and comments, and had the article removed? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0410</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Media article - St Vincent De Paul        | I refer to an article published on the ABC News Northern Territory website which describes the St Vincent De Paul and other volunteers taking asylum seekers out of detention centres for what are described as ‘dates’. What is this program, how long has it been running? What are its aims? What is the cost? What security is provided on each ‘date’? What reportable incidents if any have occurred for the duration of this program and is the program being run elsewhere or considered for expansion?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0411</b> | 4.2     | Senator Cash   | Self-harm                                 | Can the department outline the number of self-harm incidents each month in the year from February, 2011 to date. Please provide a break down for each detention centre and a breakdown between male and female detainees. What number of children have self-harmed in detention centres from February 2011 to date by month?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0412</b> | 4.2     | Senator Wright | Transfers                                 | How much does it cost the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to transfer a self-represented litigant from detention to Court?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 14/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0413</b> | 4.2     | Senator Wright | Offshore entry persons - funding          | In February 2011, the Government allocated \$107.7 million over four years to support the new process for determination of refugee status for “offshore entry persons”. How has this funding been allocated – i.e. who received it and what programs were funded by it?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0414</b> | 4.2     | Senator Boyce  | Refugees with disabilities                | How does the Department define ‘disability’? Could you provide the dated document that that lays out the Department definition and the date when the definitions contained therein were first used in the field by the Department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0415</b> | 4.2     | Senator Boyce  | Refugees with disabilities                | Clinicians in the employ of IHMS, your contracted health services provider conduct the health checks of arriving asylum seekers and refugees, according to the Department’s evidence in the latest Estimates hearings. Could you please provide all details of the clinicians employed who have specialist training in disability, its assessment, diagnosis and support?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0416</b> | 4.2     | Senator Boyce  | Refugees with disabilities                | The Department says it is “ <i>fully conscious of meeting all of our human rights expectations, and that includes provision of the full range of health care</i> ” and again; “ <i>we certainly are conscious of the needs of any clients who have disabilities in terms of provision of proper facilities.</i> ” However the Department also admits that, “there has not been an audit’ into whether all your detention facilities are compliant with Australian disability standards. As well, when asked about whether an NDIS report that recommended asylum seekers be included in the National Disability Insurance Scheme had been discussed with FaHCSIA no one had a clue. How do you reconcile the apparent gap between words and actions?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0417</b> | 4.2               | Senator Boyce | Refugees with disabilities        | How do you know whether all of your detention facilities satisfy the Discrimination Disability Standards, if, on your own admission, you haven't done an audit of all your premises to see if they do indeed satisfy such requirements?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0418</b> | 4.2               | Senator Boyce | Refugees with disabilities        | In Estimates Mr Metcalfe stated "we have a choice of where we place people" and all of those, "with identified disabilities as of February 7 [were]..." in the more modern facilities with the exception of one... [who] is in the Perth IDC" How do you reconcile that statement with one made moments later by Mr Moorhouse when he said; "Not all of our facilities provide people with a high degree of personal privacy. For example, in Pontville, where a number of people with disabilities are located, there is not the same degree of privacy as in some other facilities. So there is a trade-off—" Senator BOYCE: "In what sense is there not a degree of privacy?" Mr Moorhouse: "Facilities in Pontville have former army huts that have been divide into cubicles." Is Mr Metcalfe or the Department saying that; "former army huts that have been divide into cubicles" at Pontville are the, "more modern facilities." Or was he wrong when he stated; all but one person with an identifiable disability were house in the more modern facilities? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0419</b> | 4.2               | Senator Boyce | Refugees with disabilities        | The Department stated in Estimates Hearings, <b>(Transcript Pages 24, 25- Monday 13 February)</b> that for the past 20 months the Government and the Department have been considering the findings of the "Enabling Australia" Inquiry. Could you please supply a list of all meetings conducted within the Department and between the Department and the government that relate in any way to that Inquiry Report? I would like the following to be included in your response; the time, date of all such meetings and the names of all attendees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0420</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Failed asylum seekers             | How long does the government expect that it will take, now that failed asylum seekers also have access to the RRT and the Courts, for their status to be finally resolved? Have the additional costs associated with this been factored into the forward estimates?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0421</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Failed asylum seekers             | How many failed asylum seekers does the Department estimated will still be in Australia awaiting resolution of their status in 2011-12? 2012-13? 2013-14? 2014-15? At what annual cost? How will this impact upon the settlement of genuine refugees coming through the orderly programme?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0422</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Onshore release of asylum seekers | Given the change of policy to onshore release of asylum seekers has the Department prepared plans for the closure of detention centres? If so, which ones will be closed and when? How many detention places will the department keep open for new arrivals? At what projected cost?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0423</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Budget - IPAO                     | What will happen to the Independent Protection Assessment Office (IPAO) and the fifty staff and over 100 independent assessors? Will the office be disbanded? When? Will there be any savings? Will that saving be returned to budget.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0424</b> | Internatl Product | Senator Cash  | Offshore processing               | Does the Department believe that there are legislative remedies to the issues raised by the High Court? If so, what are they? If not, does this mean that it has given up on an offshore processing regime?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0425</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Community Detention               | Senate Estimates Answer to Question SE11/0320 [Oct estimates] stated the Department had undertaken "recruitment of additional staff to support the increase in client numbers". Provide a breakdown of the number of additional staff employed, at what cost and in what capacity? What is the ratio of case worker to person in community detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0426</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Community Detention               | What additional support or funding has been provided to the Red Cross to assist in managing this increase in the program? Are there contracts in place? Are those contracts public? What is the value of each of the contracts and have any variations been made? Who has the contracts and is the Red Cross able to sub-contact? How are these contracts tendered? Who makes the decision to give a contract to an individual or company? What accountability mechanisms are in place?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0427</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Community Detention               | How long does the department believe that these people will remain in this accommodation? At what cost per dwelling?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0428</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Community Detention               | How many more dwellings and/or accommodation places will need to be found and where in the next six month? 12 months? 24 months? At what cost and where does that appear in the budget?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0429</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | Community Detention               | How many women, children and families have now been placed into community detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0430</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | SE11/0320                         | Senate Estimates Answer to Question SE11/0320 [Oct estimates] states that "the Department is also continuing to place a small but steady flow of single, vulnerable, adult men in community detention". How many single adult men have been placed in community detention? Where are they? In what kind of accommodation? Are they supervised? How many are allowed to reside in each dwelling? Has the department been made aware of incidents where lease conditions have been breached where too many people are residing in a single dwelling?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0431</b> | 4.3               | Senator Cash  | IMAs - declared items             | Have any declared items brought into the country by IMA's been reported to the relevant authorities including amounts of cash? If not, why not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0432</b> | 4.3     | Senator Cash | Asylum seekers - Community detention | A report in the SMH on 16 December 2011 indicated that eight teenage asylum seekers, all minors had their community housing revoked and been moved into adult detention facilities. The report went on to outline that two boys were moved from a Melbourne home to the Villawood Detention Centre after a verbal fight. What is the background to that story?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0433</b> | 4.3     | Senator Cash | Asylum seekers - Community detention | How many asylum seekers who had been released into the community have had that privilege revoked and been returned into the detention centres? Why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0434</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS properties                       | In relation to the inspection of properties for HSS clients, has the department reviewed the remaining 100 properties out of the targeted 540? Provide the details of the four properties identified as unsuitable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | 118                      |
| <b>AE12/0435</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS properties                       | Of the 22 clients who could not be contacted for inspections - why could they not be contacted?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | 118                      |
| <b>AE12/0436</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS properties                       | Were extra staff employed to complete the inspection process?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | 118                      |
| <b>AE12/0437</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS properties - contract breaches   | Have any providers now been in technical breach because people were not housed in long-term accommodation in the required time frame?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | 119                      |
| <b>AE12/0438</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS                                  | With reference to the inspection of the 540 properties referred to at the last estimates hearing, this equates to approximately 10% of properties currently in use. Please provide details of when the Department expects to inspect all properties in use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0439</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS                                  | At the October Senate estimates, Dr Southern spoke about improvements in providing information about tenant's rights. What has been done to address this?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0440</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | HSS                                  | With reference to Mr Fox's evidence at Hansard 17th October Pg 172 in which he said: "I am working on improvements to our reporting capabilities." What progress has been made on the reporting capabilities. What data can now be provided to the committee?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0441</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS               | Richmond Review of HSS: At page 6 of the Richmond Review, it is stated: "Overall the Review has concluded that DIAC's management and oversight of HSS is adequate but there are significant gaps including in areas such as Quality Assurance and Risk Management. HSS, however, is a program under stress." What is the Department's response to this view?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0442</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS               | Richmond Review of HSS: At page 9, section 3: Recording, Reporting and Accountability, it is stated "where the first priority is to urgently rectify the current situation, where as a consequence of resource decisions and inadequate business planning, virtually no current management data is automatically available on operations under the new HSS Contract. How has this priority been addressed? What has been done to meet this recommendation? What current management data is collected?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0443</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS               | Richmond Review of HSS: At Page 10 of the Report, Embedded Program Risks it is stated: Overall the Review's major concern for future management and achievement of HSS or similar objectives is the cumulative impact of the current Irregular Maritime Arrival surges with their associated cohort changes. These changes are already embedded in the pipeline from detention to community for at least the next 18 months. At the level of day to day operations each surge requires a process which expedites placement but which provides the time and capacity to ensure a sound and effective referral and placement which facilitates client wellbeing. What stock requirements for community housing have been identified for the next 18 months and beyond? Please provide a list of these properties, by state and postcode. Are HSS clients and community detention persons competing for the same housing? Is there a priority or hierarchy of access? Do HSS clients or community detention person get priority? Are they sharing accommodation? What is the process for identifying and securing a property? Who undertakes this role? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0444</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS               | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: "At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC's coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community." Has the Department identified a shift in housing needs? If yes, what are the expected needs?                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0445       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: “At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC’s coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community.”What is being done to meet this demand? How many single adult male HSS clients are living alone? How many are housed in groups? Of these what type of dwelling are they residing in? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0446       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: “At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC’s coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community.”Who monitors how many persons are in each property? Does properties have a tenancy agreement? Is this the case for both short and long term housing?                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0447       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: “At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC’s coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community.”If there is a dispute with neighbours or a complaint is made regarding HSS client’s, is the department notified?                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0448       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: “At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC’s coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community.”s the Department aware of neighbourhood disputes with HSS clients that have resulted in the police attending? If so, on how many occasions?                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0449       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: “At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC’s coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community.”What is the placement and referral process?                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0450       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | The Richmond report states at page 10 /11: “At a time of increased numbers, larger than previous surges and significant changes in the characteristics of the Irregular Maritime Arrival cohort, the right balance is important. There is a real risk that the HSS model will continue to have difficulty in coping with and responding to the needs of single adult males and Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors and may require modification. At the same time recent DIAC initiatives such as community detention and programs for unaccompanied minors which also involve outsourcing to Providers may increase DIAC’s coordination risks in and around HSS. Irrespective however, of enhancements to the service delivery model under HSS or elsewhere, critical elements which require improvement are the DIAC placement referral policies and procedures as clients are managed from detention to the community.”What coordination takes place within the Department as to where to house HSS clients and those in community detention? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0451       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | Recommendation 65 at page 24, Client Centred Approach to Risk Management states: “As an initial priority, develop an effective HSS program level risk framework which is sensitive to client experiences/outcomes, Provider capabilities and performance, and locational issues.” What has been done to meet with “initial priority?”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0452       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | At page 25, The Richmond Report identified that “Premature client exit from a range of HSS program activities particularly in relation to specific cohorts is a problem”. What is been done to prevent these cohorts from exiting HSS programs? What happens to them is they exit early? Have any other groups been identified that are exiting HSS programs early? If so, what are they?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0453       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | At page 25, The Richmond Report identified that “Premature client exit from a range of HSS program activities particularly in relation to specific cohorts is a problem”. Is data collected on those clients who exit HSS housing and become homeless? If yes, what data is collected? Please provide this data for the last 3 financial years and to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                          |
| AE12/0454       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | Provide by state (and postcode if available) the average rents currently being paid for Short and Long term accommodation? What is the average per state? What is the highest rent paid in each state and the lowest rent paid in each state? Are the rates paid the same rates paid as those paid for people in community detention? Ie Market rates of different?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0455       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | What training is provided to clients about their responsibilities as tenants?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0456       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | Who is responsible for the maintenance and repairs costs in HSS client housing? What is the a process in the event a repair is required? What are the costs of repairs by state for the Financial Year 2010/2011 and to date? Who pays for the cost of the repair?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0457       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | Provide a list of repairs undertaken at short term accommodation for the financial year 2010/2011 and to date. What is the process for clients that require specialized health service delivery?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0458       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | HSS: What data is kept on clients that have accessed specialized mental health services?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                          |
| AE12/0459       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | HSS: How many clients that have accessed specialized mental health services on a State basis for the financial year 2010/2011 and to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0460       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond Review of HSS | HSS: What is the process if a client needs to see a GP or a Dentist? What is the process if the client requires medication? Who pays for the medication?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                          |
| AE12/0461       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond report        | With reference to recommendation 53 of the Richmond Report which states: Urgently describe and map the key DIAC activities around placement decisions and client referrals identifying quality requirements, desired outputs and internal checks and balances. Based on this, define obligations within DIAC between e.g. Settlement and Detention and establish appropriate management and monitoring systems and processes to improve placement and referral quality. What has been done to meet this recommendation? Can a service provider refuse to take more clients due to service inadequacies? Has this occurred in the past two years? If so on what grounds and where?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0462       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond report        | Richmond Report: With reference to Recommendation 12: Agree to and confirm by 30 November 2011 an agreed set of capabilities and competencies for HSS contract management staff specifically linked to the HSS Contract and revised Risk Management Framework (see above) as well as DIAC and Commonwealth Government procurement requirements and guidelines. (page 18). Has this deadline been met? If so, when and what action was taken to meet the recommendation? If not, why not? What is the “agreed set of capabilities and competencies?”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0463       | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond report        | Richmond Report: With reference to Recommendation 11: Finalise the HSS Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM) by 30 November 2011 including, as appropriate, Recommendations arising from this Review and provide a timetable for the subsequent revision process for the next edition. In this process assess opportunities to minimise and possibly reduce the current administrative burden on Service Providers. (page 18). What is the status of the HSS Policy and Procedure Manual? What has been done to assess opportunities to minimise and possibly reduce the current administrative burden on Service Providers?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| <b>AE12/0464</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | Richmond report                            | Richmond Report: With reference to Recommendation 1: Immediately update and reassess the risk profiles (including risks to client experiences and outcomes) relating to each Contract Region and the relevant Provider/s and initiate a proactive dialogue to progressively and jointly address each significant risk, including managing a more realistic approach to the provision of accommodation in specifically nominated Contract Regions. What has been done to update and reassess the risk profiles relating to each Contract Region and the relevant Providers? What risks were identified to clients and to outcomes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0465</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | AMEP: In written response to QON SE11/0409 no meaningful data was provided on the number of youths accessing this service. Is this data available? If not why not? If so, how many people have accessed this service? Where and by what means did they access the service? What is the budgeted expectation of the number of people who will avail themselves of this service? How many young people that are eligible to utilise this service?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0466</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | AMEP: In written response to question (SE11/0401) it was identified that 55 00 clients had accessed the AMEP yet only 2482 had achieved a certificate in spoken English and reached functional English. Is this deemed a satisfactory success rate?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0467</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | With reference to the ministerial press release on a new virtual AMEP program it was stated: “The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Chris Bowen MP, and Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator Stephen Conroy, said the \$5.1 million trial would initially involve up to 200 new migrants and would complement the Australian Government’s existing Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP): Based on this figure, what is the cost per participant for the program? How does this program differ from AMEP distance learning program? What was the cost per participant who undertook AMEP for the last 2 financial years? How does this compare to the projected cost per person for virtual AMEP? What process is to be put in place to ensure compliance in the virtual course?                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0468</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | With reference to the ministerial press release on a new virtual AMEP program it was stated: “The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Chris Bowen MP, and Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator Stephen Conroy, said the \$5.1 million trial would initially involve up to 200 new migrants and would complement the Australian Government’s existing Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP): In which regional will the Program be rolled out? How were these areas selected? How will participants be selected? Once a participant is selected – what is the process from there? Who will pay for the computer equipment and the broadband service provided to the participant? What happens to the computer etc if the person drops out of the course? What happens if there are technical problems who does the client call to get help? Will interpreters be provided? Are participants eligible for the free child minding service? | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0469</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | In written response to Q SE11/0408 Free child care costs to from July to Sept 2011 was \$5.72 million dollars. What are the eligibility criteria for free child care? Where are these children cared for and by whom? Does the provider have to be a registered provider?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0470</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | If a person commences an AMEP course and they take 5 years to complete the 510 hours are they entitled to receive free child care for the entire duration?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0471</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | What process is in place to ensure a person attends AMEP and to cross check this against a person’s child care needs? Are there any checks done in this regard?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0472</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | Have there been any cases where a parent dropped their child at care then not attend AMEP and then returned later collect the child?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0473</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | At what point do you identify that a person has dropped out of the AMEP and is therefore no longer eligible for free child care?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0474</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | AMEP: How is the Child care centre reimbursed? Do they submit a bill to DIAC? What is the basis of the payment to the child care centre? Is it based on the number of children who attend or the number of days or hours?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0475</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | Have all AMEP Service providers met their reporting requirements? If not, how many have not and why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0476</b> | 5.1     | Senator Cash | AMEP                                       | In section 2.5 of the Face to Face tuition outcomes in the service provider report the following areas are key performance indicators, “A minimum of 45% of AMEP clients on exit from the AMEP achieve a Certificate in Spoken and Written English. Is that correct? How many service providers have achieved 45%?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0477</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Prospective spousal visa                   | In each of the years from 2007-08 through to the year to date, do you have information at hand as to how many of the applicants under the age of 18 years arrived in Australia and subsequently married the proposer?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | 30                       |
| <b>AE12/0478</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Evidence o fregistration of a relationship | In relation to the applications that we are referring to, how many applications using such registration have been received by over-stayers or other visa holders to support protection visa applications? What are the countries of origin of these applicants?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | 31-32                    |
| <b>AE12/0479</b> | 1.1     | Senator Cash | Enterprise migration agreement             | Is the company in question provided with the union's comments on the proposed enterprise migration agreement or are they merely given to the minister and the minister is the one who sees them? Given that the employer has to provide the union with certain information, does the employer get the opportunity to see what the union's response is?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | 33                       |

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| <b>AE12/0480</b> | 2.1              | Senator Cash         | Offshore processing - PNG                          | How much of the \$131 million for PNG. was expended and on what?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | 60                       |
| <b>AE12/0481</b> | 2.1              | Senator Cash         | Offshore processing program                        | Provide a breakdown the last five years of the number of people who have come to Australia under the offshore processing program and who are Christians from these countries?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | 62                       |
| <b>AE12/0482</b> | 2.1              | Senator Hanson-Young | Average processing time from arrival to visa grant | Provide the figures showing the average processing time from arrival to visa grant for younger applicants (zero to 17).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 64-65                    |
| <b>AE12/0483</b> | 4.2              | Senator Cash         | rent costs for community detention                 | In terms of the range of rent paid, what is the highest you pay in each state and what is the lowest you pay in each state? Put aside the average; what is the highest and what is the lowest?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | 81                       |
| <b>AE12/0484</b> | 4.2              | Senator Cash         | Community detention program costs                  | For the period between 1 July 2011 and December 2011, provide the breakdown for the costs of the program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | 81                       |
| <b>AE12/0485</b> | 4.2              | Senator Cash         | Household packages for community detention         | Who does the Red Cross have the contract with? Is there a bulk contract with Harvey Norman?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | 84-85                    |
| <b>AE12/0486</b> | 4.2              | Senator Cash         | Community detention program health costs           | In relation to people in community detention, provide a figure for the health costs and the cost of pharmaceuticals for the last six months to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13/02/2012 | 87                       |
| <b>AE12/0487</b> | 4.2              | Senator Cash         | Community detention                                | Where did the four people, who elected to go home voluntarily from community detention, return to?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | 102                      |
| <b>AE12/0488</b> | 4.2              | Senator Pratt        | Costs for Nauru                                    | In relation to air and sea freight costs for Nauru, how much does it cost to transfer people and how much does that contribute to a running cost? That would include asylum seekers and detainees, but clearly staff movements as well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | 111                      |
| <b>AE12/0489</b> | 4.2              | Senator Abetz        | Contraband descriptors used by Serco               | What do the descriptors, non-prescribed medication, green leaf matter, and smoking implement mean? What was the nature of the smoking implement identified that made it contraband?: Does the descriptor 'green leaf matter' refer to peppermint tea or does it refer to a substance that might be inhaled if lit? Why do we have such euphemistic titles? What is meant by the term 'non-permitted item'? Was it a rifle or a knife?                                                     | 13/02/2012 | 114-115                  |
| <b>AE12/0490</b> | Internal Product | Senator Cash         | Minister Bowen's statement on 1 December.          | In relation to the statement that Minister Bowen made on Thursday 1 December that he would like to see the refugee intake increase to 20,000 refugees per year, one of the other statements that the minister made was that it would be fiscally irresponsible to increase the refugee intake at the same time as having all the costs and expenses that go with a high level of boat arrivals. What was the minister's statement based on? Would he have had advice from the department? | 13/02/2012 | 66                       |
| <b>AE12/0491</b> | Internal Product | Senator Hanson-Young | Media visits to detention                          | When was the last official media visit for each detention centre?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | 66                       |
| <b>AE12/0492</b> | Internal Product | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee assessment and judicial review             | Refugee assessment and judicial review: In November 2010, the High Court held that offshore asylum seekers hold the right to exercise judicial review. In February 2011, the Government allocated \$107.7 million over four years to support the new process for determination of refugee status for “offshore entry persons”. Why did the Government not allocate any additional funding for the provision of legal advice/representation or interpreters for judicial review?           | 13/02/2012 | 66                       |
| <b>AE12/0493</b> | 2.1              | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee assessment and judicial review             | Refugee assessment and judicial review: Are the IMR outcomes being measured against KPIs? What are these and where are they from?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0494</b> | 2.1              | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee assessment and judicial review             | Refugee assessment and judicial review: Is there a report generated by this office each month? Is it tabled or released onto Dept website?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0495</b> | 2.1              | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee assessment and judicial review             | Refugee assessment and judicial review: Can the IPAO tell us if the delay on IMR is because the reviewers are lagging or is it because the Dept is yet to release outcomes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| <b>AE12/0496</b> | 2.1              | Senator Hanson-Young | Adverse security assessments                       | How many genuine refugees are current in limbo due to adverse security assessment? On average how long have they been in this status? What is the breakdown of nationality?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0497       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Failed security checks                 | Has the number of Sri Lankans who have failed security checks increased over the past three years? Can the Dept provide a breakdown?                                                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0498       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Resettlements                          | Since July 2011 how many people have been resettled from Malaysia, and how many from Indonesia?                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0499       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee and Humanitarian Program       | Provide figures for the people brought to Australia from Malaysia under the Refugee and Humanitarian Program since July 2011?                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0500       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Protection Visas                       | How many people who have been given Protection Visas in the past 12 or 24 months have applied for some form family reunion under Special Humanitarian Visa?                                                                                                                                                    | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0501       | 2.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Boat arrivals applying for protection  | How many boat arrivals say they are going to apply for protection who have family already in Australia?                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0502       | 4.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Boat Crew                              | Boat Crew : What is the cost of running age determination hearings?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0503       | 4.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates     | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: What sort of certificates are people being held on while they are in ID? How many kids are on criminal justice visas? How long are they in effect? Who signs off on them? Are there boys in Berrima House held without charge? How long have they been there?              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0504       | 4.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates     | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: What are the number of CJSCs issued in the past two years to prevent the deportation of suspected people smugglers?                                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0505       | 4.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates     | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: How long have CJSCs issued in the past two years have remained in force before the subject of the CJSC was deported or charged?                                                                                                                                            | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0506       | 4.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates     | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: What are the review mechanisms in place to ensure that people held under CJSCs are not subject to arbitrary or prolonged detention?                                                                                                                                        | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0507       | 4.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates     | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: Are there procedures in place to ensure that those detained pursuant to CJSCs are afforded immediate access to a lawyer?                                                                                                                                                   | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0508       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Boat Crew                              | Boat Crew : What is the daily cost of their detention, broken down into costs pre-charge, costs post charge? How is it divided currently between the States and Cth?                                                                                                                                           | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0509       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Boat Crew                              | Boat Crew : What is the cost of detention for boat crew (e.g. in Berrima House / state and territory prisons / immigration detention network?)                                                                                                                                                                 | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0510       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates     | Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: How many of those held in immigration detention pursuant to criminal justice stay certificates claimed (or claim) to be children?                                                                                                                                          | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0511       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee assessment and judicial review | Refugee assessment and judicial review: How many people in detention are currently waiting for a decision following an IMR interview? Please provide the information by number (not percentages) waiting more than 2 months, 4 months and 6months.                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0512       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Refugee assessment and judicial review | Refugee assessment and judicial review: How many people in detention have filed an application with the Court for judicial review?                                                                                                                                                                             | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0513       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention                              | Detention: What are the criteria the Dept is using as checklist for determining the location of immigration detention facilities?                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0514       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention                              | Detention: Wickham Point – what is the capacity planned for this centre? Is there a planning permit in existence that demonstrates the maximum number of people that can be accommodated in Wickham point? What does the planning permit allow for as maximum capacity? Please include it in the answer if so. | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |

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| AE12/0515       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention                            | Detention: What are numbers of UAMs in detention across the facilities and broken down by state/facility?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0516       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention                            | Detention: Recently 27 UAMs (mainly Vietnamese kids) were moved from Port Augusta to Darwin – why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0517       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention                            | Detention: Why weren't Immigration Detention stats published in Dec 2011 and February 2012?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0518       | 4.2     | Senator Hanson-Young | Detention                            | Detention: Please provide a breakdown of the IMA detention population at the end of each quarter for the past three financial years by nationality, age, gender, and status, namely: a. awaiting an initial RSD assessment; b. received a positive RSD assessment and awaiting security clearance; c. refused refugee status at primary stage and engaged in review process; d. held pending removal; e. have active cases before the courts; f. other (please specify). | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |
| AE12/0519       | 5.1     | Senator Hanson-Young | Translating and Interpreting Service | The current Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) National Interpreting Guideline is restricted to Australian citizens and permanent residents. It does not cover onshore or offshore asylum seekers. Will the Government expand the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) National Interpreting Guideline to asylum seekers and refugees?                                                                                                                     | 13/02/2012 | Written                  |