

Q. No.	AG/ MHA	Agency/ Sub Program	Senator	QUESTION	Asked at hearing (Hansard Proof Pg No.)	Final answer received
1	AG	AAT	Barnett	Please provide an executive summary of the 2010 report conducted by Bendelta Pty Ltd on the functions and workload of the AAT.	17-18	1/06/2010
2	AG	PCD	Barnett	Why were two questions on notice not answered before the beginning of the hearing?	13	6/07/2010
3	AG	AGO	Barnett	What is the Government's position regarding the importance of gender balance across portfolios in terms of board appointments?	14	6/07/2010
4	AG	AJD	Barnett	Why has there been a delay in providing a government response to the report the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs prepared regarding who judges the judges and the complaints-handling system? When is the response likely to be released?	15	8/07/2010
5	AG	AAT	Barnett	How many matters has the AAT been referred by members and conference registrars for alternative dispute resolution in this financial year?	17	13/07/2010
6	AG	AAT	Barnett	How much does a user satisfaction survey cost?	17	13/07/2010
7	AG	AHRC	Barnett	Please provide a breakdown of the costs of building public awareness.	22	13/07/2010
8	AG	ALRC	Ludlam	Regarding the enquiry into secrecy and open government in Australia: a) How much did the inquiry cost? b) Please outline the contributions made in terms of staffing and hours.	34	6/07/2010
9	AG	ALRC	Ludlam	Over the course of producing the inquiry into secrecy and open government in Australia, was the Senate Finance and Public Administration References Committee's report <i>Independent Arbitration of Public Interest Immunity Claims</i> considered?	35	6/07/2010

10	MHA	AUSTRAC	Trood	When was AUSTRAC first asked to undertake work in Africa and where did the request come from? Did AUSTRAC go out to Africa on its own initiative?	48-9	2/07/2010
11	MHA	Classification Board	Barnett	Since the beginning of 2008, how many unclassified magazines and materials have been called in where there has been a failure to comply?	52	30/06/2010
12	MHA	Classification Board	Barnett	Of the 22 serial declaration periodicals audited this fiscal year, how many have failed?	53	30/06/2010
13	MHA	Classification Board	Barnett	Have any distributors which have failed to respond to call-in notices submitted new publications for classification since the call-in notice was issued? Are they repeat offenders?	53-4	2/07/2010
14	MHA	CLD (CCPB)	Barnett	Following the February estimates hearing, the Committee wrote a letter on 7 April to the Minister for Home Affairs expressing concern about call-in notices. Can this response be provided?	55	30/06/2010
15	MHA	CLD (COB)	Barnett	Please provide the minutes from the most recent meeting of the classification enforcement contacts forum.	57	2/07/2010
16	MHA	CLD (CCPB)	Barnett	On what date did the Minister for Home Affairs write to the States and Territories about the letter described in Question on Notice 16 from the February Additional Estimates? Please provide a copy of this letter.	58	2/07/2010
17	AG	High Court	Barnett	With consideration to what is appropriate in responding, please provide the view of the High Court as to whether it agrees or disagrees with the views of the Judicial Conference of Australia.	70	8/07/2010
18	AG	High Court	Barnett	What is the current valuation of the High Court building?	71-2	8/07/2010
19	AG	AJD	Brandis	What steps does the government now propose to take in relation to the restructure of the federal courts, and what is the time period relating to these steps?	73	20/07/2010

20	AG	AJD	Brandis	By what process involving meetings and discussions was the military court decision ultimately arrived at? Please state the dates of meetings (including any meetings with representatives from the Federal Magistrates Court, the Family Court, the Federal Court, and the Department of Defence) and provide any copies of the minutes (with inappropriate material redacted) from these meetings, as well as names of persons present on behalf of each of the agencies.	81	8/07/2010
21	AG	PCD	Abetz	When was the draft answer for a) the Senate Estimates Question on Notice and b) the Senate Question on Notice from the Federal Court on the advertisement of the Hobart District Registrar position provided to the Attorney-General's office?	90	8/07/2010
22	AG	Federal Court	Abetz	Did the advertisement of the Hobart District Registrar position highlight the remuneration that was available? Please provide a copy of this advertisement.	91	20/07/2010
23	AG	Federal Court	Abetz	Is the current Hobart District Registrar paid more or less than the previous registrar?	91	20/07/2010
24	AG	SID	Barnett / Crossin	Please identify the number of people, and their respective positions, involved in preparing the submission for the Senate Committee inquiry into the Queensland Wild Rivers Act.	95	8/07/2010
25	AG	ASIO	Barnett	What are the staffing costs up to 30 June next year?	106	6/07/2010
26	AG	ASIO	Parry	What is the breakdown of the ASIC-MSIC checks year to date?	113	6/07/2010
27	AG	NSLPD	Parry	Of the 235 applicants deemed ineligible for ASICs and MSICs between 1 July 2009 and 30 April 2010, how many have appealed?	114	8/07/2010
28	AG	ASIO	Ludlam	For what reason does ASIO not refer cases of individual asylum seekers back to sending/host countries? (For example: law, custom, international convention, regulation, practice, etc.)	119	20/07/2010
29	MHA	ACLEI	Barnett	What types of investigation are the eight cases referred to ACLEI this financial year that do not concern ACC and AFP?	9	30/06/2010

30	MHA	ACLEI	Barnett	Please provide the report and recommendations of this year's Deloitte consultancy on ACLEI's governance arrangements.	9-Oct	30/06/2010
31	MHA	ACBPS	Humphries	What are the other components (not outlined at the hearing) of the \$146.3 million over four years in the forward estimates period?	24-May	20/07/2010
32	MHA	ACBPS	Humphries	How many instances have there been since August 2008 where unauthorised vessels have made direct calls, either by them or through a contact overseas to ACBPS or AMSA?	28	2/07/2010
33	MHA	ACBPS	Hanson-Young	Please provide the cards issued to passengers when a boat is intercepted and personnel board a vessel.	29	2/07/2010
34	MHA	ACBPS	Hanson-Young	Noting that intelligence received that a vessel may have departed for Australia and it does not come does not mean that it has necessarily been lost at sea: How often does ACBPS get information that a boat has left Indonesia which has not come up in its surveillance (that is, the number of times it gets reports of departures that do not quite reconcile with arrivals)?	32	2/07/2010
35	MHA	OIL	Xenophon	What is the potential impact of the WTO antidumping treaty on the kinds of criteria that can be used to establish injury?	36	2/07/2010
36	MHA	ACBPS	Parry	If ACBPS greets 6,450 vessels that arrive in Australia each year, what is the total number of arrivals? What percentage are greeted out of this total number of arrivals?	42	16/07/2010
37	MHA	ACBPS	Parry	What is the breakdown of manned and unmanned ports in Australia?	42	16/07/2010
38	MHA	ACBPS	Humphries	Please provide a breakdown on the areas where ACBPS staff are located and, broadly, where staff have been reallocated to certain areas in the last 12 months?	45	16/07/2010
39	MHA	ACBPS	Humphries	Please provide a map distinguishing the Southern Ocean area patrolled by ACBPS from the area where Japanese whaling vessels hunt.	46	6/07/2010
40	MHA	ACBPS	Humphries	Following the announcement of an increase in tobacco excise of 25%, has there been any analysis by ACBPS on the potential for increased illegal importation of tobacco?	47-48	9/07/2010

41	MHA	ACBPS	McLucas	In the last 24 months, how many hotline contacts has ACBPS received from the Gulf of Carpentaria?	50	12/07/2010
42	MHA	ACBPS	Brandis	Please table the letter to the Department of Finance and Deregulation requesting that its Minister consider waiving Catalyst Chemical Pty Ltd's debt.	54	20/07/2010
43	MHA	ACBPS	Barnett	Please confirm that the figure of 1,100 detections of pornography in the nine months to the 2009-10 year is up until 31 March 2010.	58	12/07/2010
44	MHA	ACBPS	Parry	Do any of the 39 prosecutions for child pornography ACBPS has detected: a. How many involved more than one person? b. Is organised crime indicated?	59	9/07/2010
45	MHA	ACBPS	Parry	Providing it is not operationally sensitive, please provide a case priority model (that is, the documentation or policy document) for objectionable material. (re: deciding whether to prosecute)	60	19/07/2010
46	MHA	AFP	Brandis	How has the \$23.5 million in the budget paper been derived?	65-66	6/07/2010
47	MHA	AFP	Brandis	a. What is the number of sworn police officers in equivalent full-time positions at airports? b. What is the aggregate figure of uniformed police, protective service officers and sworn police officers at airports?	69	6/07/2010
48	MHA	AFP	Brandis	Do officers record in the computer system all relevant information and data in relation to the fulfilment of protective service tasks?	71	6/07/2010
49	MHA	AFP	Brandis	Where it is appropriate to respond: a. Please confirm that the Prime Minister attended a private dinner in the private dining room of Japanese restaurant <i>Nobu</i> at the Crown Casino on 30 March 2010. b. Would people attending, or the identity of people attending, ordinarily be recorded in the log or diary of protective service officers?	72-3, 82	6/07/2010

				<p>c. Were identities of people attending on this occasion recorded in the log or diary of the protective security officers?</p> <p>d. Please confirm the identities of persons present at the dinner on this occasion.</p> <p>e. Did an altercation occur where the Prime Minister yelled and officers standing outside the room entered the room to check he was all right?</p> <p>f. Please produce the relevant notebooks, diaries, logs and reports of the security detail attached to the Prime Minister from that evening.</p>		
50	MHA	AFP	Brown	Please provide the minutes of the committee group meeting in regard to whaling matters.	78	Transferred to DFAT
51	MHA	AFP	Brown	How many investigations have been run over the past two years into allegations of bribery occurring overseas? What were these matters?	78	2/07/2010
52	MHA	AFP	Parry	Has the increase of officers in Afghanistan and the new measure been instigated by the National Security Committee of Cabinet?	82	29/06/2010
53	MHA	AFP	Parry	What is the cost of the additional six officers in Afghanistan?	82	2/07/2010
54	MHA	AFP	Brandis	How much does a new sworn officer cost to train?	83	6/07/2010
55	MHA	AFP	Brandis	Have there been further redundancies taken by AFP personnel since the last estimates hearing of 8 February 2010?	83	2/07/2010
56	MHA	AFP	Brandis	What is the total cost of redundancies that have come out of the AFP's operating budget since December 2007?	83	2/07/2010
57	MHA	CrJD	Barnett, Brandis	<p>Confiscation of assets account:</p> <p>a. Please provide a breakdown of the account from the 2003 period on a financial year basis until now.</p> <p>b. Please provide a breakdown of the payments made (including where they went, and to whom) over the past 12 months.</p>	84	30/06/2010

58	AG	SID	Barnett	Please provide a breakdown of costs per defendant for the Melbourne terrorism trials, and advise on the status of the case.	85	6/07/2010
59	MHA	AFP	Brandis	What were the figures at 24 May 2009 and 24 May 2008 of AFP officers deployed to Christmas Island?	86	2/07/2010
60	MHA	AFP	Brandis	On a quarterly basis (from the last quarter of 2008 until present), how many crew members have the AFP arrested?	87	2/07/2010
61	MHA	AFP	Brandis	On how many occasions since September 2008 have AFP officers been called in to assist in disturbances at the Christmas Island detention centre?	87	6/07/2010
62	MHA	AFP	Ludlam	Has the AFP been called in either by the Colombian government directly or by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in anti-terror operations here in Australia or Colombia? Has the AFP given technical assistance to Colombian security agencies to tap phones and install listening or other kinds of surveillance devices to hear the conversations of union activists or leaders or opposition politicians either in Australia or Colombia? (within a week or two)	99	8/07/2010
63	MHA	AIC/CRC	Barnett	Please provide evidence or specific figures to support the claim that the sexual exploitation or grooming of children through the internet is on the rise.	102-3	9/07/2010
64	MHA	AIC/CRC	Barnett	What is the extent the sex workers survey being conducted through the Scarlet Alliance as part of the current study on human trafficking?	103-4	2/07/2010
65	AG	SID	Barnett	Please provide a copy/ explanation of the formula and criteria used for the distribution to states and territories of Commonwealth funding for legal aid services.	115	20/07/2010
66	AG	SID	Ludlam	What is the breakdown of services under the \$29.1 million to be provided in 2010-11 for Closing the Gap? If there are forward estimates for the years beyond that, please provide those.	117	6/07/2010

67	AG/MHA	CDPP / TD	Ludlam	Is there any Commonwealth responsibility pertaining to the extended detention of the 12 Sri Lankan men prosecuted with crimes that occurred late last year on Christmas Island? How would legal assistance be made available to them, and is there anything the Government can do to speed up the process around their continued detention?	119-20	6/07/2010
68	AG	AJD	Barnett	How much funding was provided to each family relationship centre in 2008-09 and 2009-10? How much will be provided in 2010-11?	120	6/07/2010
69	AG	AJD	Barnett	How much funding was provided to each approved marriage counselling agency in 2009-10, and how much will be provided in 2010-11?	120	7/07/2010
70	AG	AJD	Barnett	Has the Australian Law Council written to the government expressing its concern on the demise of the ARC? If so, please provide a copy of the correspondence and also the government's response.	121	8/07/2010
71	AG	AJD	Barnett	What are the 15 principles agreed at the November 2009 SCAG meeting to regulate surrogacy? If they cannot be provided, please provide a précis.	122-3	13/07/2010
72	AG	AJD	Barnett	Is there further information available on the government's response and position regarding shared parenting?	123	6/07/2010
73	AG	AJD	Barnett	For each of the three key shared parenting reports, please provide a document summarising: a) The consultants and those involved in preparing the documents b) The cost of those consultancies c) The terms of reference of those consultancies and d) The titles, commission date, and terms of reference of each report.	123	12/07/2010
74	AG	AJD	Barnett	In 1) 2008-2009 and 2) 2009-2010, how many clients (individuals or		20/07/2010

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Family counselling b. Family dispute resolution c. Children's contact services d. Family relationships educations and skills training e. Adolescent mediation and family therapy f. Specialised family violence services g. Regional family dispute resolution h. Men and family relationship services <p>at each Family Relationships Centre?</p>		
75	AG	AJD	Siewert	<p>How will the reduction from 3 hours of Family Dispute Resolution to one free hour of family dispute resolution at FRCs impact on separating parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is it anticipated there will be a drop in demand (ie, will some parents be more reluctant to come to FDR? Will more go to other FDR services instead of FRCs? Will more delay coming to FDR? b. Has there been any market testing or analysis of the impact? c. If demand at FRCs drops, will that be a good or bad outcome? d. What will the financial impact be on FRC providers? e. Has there been any consultation with FRC providers or academic researchers? 		6/07/2010
76	AG	AJD	Siewert	<p>Please provide data on the number of clients with income over \$50 000 accessing FDR at FRCs and how this breaks down across:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FRCs b. Regions/communities c. Gender of clients 		12/07/2010
77	AG	AJD	Siewert	<p>How will the \$50 000 per annum in income be assessed (that is, is it based on their income for the past financial or calendar year or is it what they expect to earn over the next 12 months?)</p>		13/07/2010

				<p>a. Often people's work and income is affected by separation and can be uncertain. Will providers have discretion to vary the fee?</p> <p>b. Will there be hardship provisions? For example, if someone has high debt or financial commitments, would that be taken into consideration?</p> <p>c. Why was \$50 000 chosen? It is below the average wage, but not the minimum wage. What is the rationale?</p>		
78	AG	AJD	Siewert	<p>a. Providers in low socio-economic areas are likely to have more difficulty collecting client fees. Will funding cuts be distributed evenly across services or will local demographics be taken into account? If so, how?</p> <p>b. What impacts will this have on the provision of FDR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will service capacity decrease? 2. Will there be job losses? 3. Will waiting lists get longer? 		12/07/2010
79	AG	AJD	Siewert	<p>What is the rationale behind the introduction of measure E (client fee income)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How does the Department determine that \$1.2 million per annum could be collected in fees? b. What is meant by a 'more consistent approach'? c. Will there be a standard fee policy? d. How will services be 'encouraged' to collect more fee income? e. Will services that already charge fees have to charge more? f. What will be the impact on families? 		12/07/2010
80	AG	AJD	Siewert	Please provide a breakdown of expenditure on research and development / sector development / conferences.		13/07/2010
81	AG	AJD	Siewert	For measure B, what does 'early completion' relate to?		13/07/2010
82	AG	AJD	Siewert	What is the likely impact on the delivery of post-separation services?		12/07/2010
83	AG	AJD	Siewert	Is there any funding for research and development / sector development / conferences in 2010-11?		13/07/2010

84	AG	AJD	Xenophon	Why has almost \$5 million been cut directly from the Family Relationships Services Program budget in the next three years?		13/07/2010
85	AG	AJD	Xenophon	<p>a. What modelling has the Government done into the impact applying a means test on access to counselling and the rate of take-up of services will be?</p> <p>b. Does any modelling take into account the effectiveness of the Family Relationships Services Program in reducing the impact of relationship break-ups?</p>		13/07/2010
86	AG	AJD	Xenophon	<p>a. What consultation did the Department undertake to evaluate any impact of the budget cut into the Family Relationships Services Program? With whom? What was the nature of the consultation?</p> <p>b. Were clients of the program surveyed? If not, why not?</p>		13/07/2010
87	AG	AJD	Xenophon	The Attorney-General confirmed on 20 May that it was looking at amending the Family Law Act to encouraging separating couples to go to Family Relationship Centres. How does the Government expect to fund this if it is slashing funds to the Family Relationships Services Program?		6/07/2010
88	AG	PITD	Barnett	<p>Since Additional Estimates:</p> <p>a. How many permanent staff have been recruited in the Department?</p> <p>b. What level are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created?</p> <p>d. How many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>		6/07/2010
89	AG	PITD	Barnett	<p>Staffing – efficiency dividend/budget cuts:</p> <p>1. Since the efficiency dividend was introduced and</p>		6/07/2010

				2. Since Additional Estimates: a. Have staffing numbers been reduced? b. If so, where and at what level?		
90	AG	PITD	Barnett	Staffing – efficiency dividend/budget cuts: a. Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details (reduction target, how it will be achieved, services/programs to be cut). b. Has the Department been identified in the budget as delivering further efficiencies (savings)? If so, how will these be delivered? (For example, if the budget papers say ‘improvement to strategic work practices’ or similar, what are these and how will they be delivered?) c. What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions or increases are envisaged please explain including reasons and target numbers.		9/07/2010
91	AGMHA	PCD	Barnett	What communications programs have the portfolio undertaken since Additional Estimates and what communications programs are planned to be undertaken? For each program, what is the total spend? Provide a breakdown of how much was spent/is planned to be spent on each program/initiative.		13/07/2010
92	AG/MHA	PCD	Barnett	Regarding hospitality: a. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. b. What is each Minister's Offices' hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.		12/07/2010
93	AG/MHA	PCD	Barnett	a. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? b. What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came to Office in November 2007?		13/07/2010

94	AG/MHA	FPD	Barnett	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?		6/07/2010
95	AG/MHA	PCD	Barnett	<p>Since Additional Estimates:</p> <p>a. Has the Department received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>b. How many FOI requests has the Department received?</p> <p>c. How many received FOI requests have been granted or denied?</p> <p>d. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?</p>		6/07/2010
96	AG	PCD	Barnett	<p>Since Additional Estimates:</p> <p>a. What was the cost of Ministers' travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since Budget Estimates?</p> <p>b. How many Ministerial Staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>c. What was the total cost to the Department and the Minister's office?</p>		6/07/2010
97	AG/MHA	PCD	Barnett	<p>Government payment of accounts:</p> <p>a. Has the portfolio paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (ie within 30 days?)</p> <p>b. If not, why not?</p>		30/07/2010

				<p>c. What instead has been the timeframe for payment of accounts?</p> <p>d. Please provide a breakdown, average statistics and so on as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.</p> <p>e. 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 for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>f. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	
98	AG/MHA	FPD	Barnett	<p>Regarding consultancies:</p> <p>a. How many consultancies have been undertaken or underway since November 2007? Please 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). Please also include total value for all consultancies, including figures for total spending on consultancies and also value of contracts awarded. In your answer, identify the total figures since November 2007 and a breakdown on these figures for the financial year 2008/09 and financial year to date 2009/10.</p> <p>b. Is the Department up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government's tenders and contracts website? Are the figures available on that site correct?</p>	23/08/2010

				<p>c. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not, why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	
99	AG/MHA	PCD	Barnett	<p>Reviews:</p> <p>a. What is the total number of reviews both <i>completed</i> and <i>ongoing</i> in the portfolio since November 2007? How many are ongoing? How many have been completed since Additional Estimates?</p> <p>b. Please breakdown the reviews in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - when the reviews were provided to Government - estimated cost of producing each review (and total cost) - information regarding whether the Government has responded to the review or expects to respond (or if it will not) <p>c. What further reviews are planned in the portfolio?</p>	20/07/2010
100	AG	OIL	Abetz	<p>Has the Department taken any advice as to how the Government's proposal to introduce plain packaging on cigarettes from 2012 will impact upon Australia's international obligations, particularly the World Trade Organisation's Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPs), and the Australia-US Free Trade Agreement? If so, what is the advice?</p>	13/07/2010
101	AG	OIL	Birmingham	<p>Whaling court action:</p> <p>a. What has been budgeted, and over which financial years, for the announced legal action in the International Court of Justice against Japanese whaling?</p>	20/07/2010

				<p>b. What are the expected total costs?</p> <p>c. When does the Government expect this case to be heard before the International Court of Justice?</p>		
102	AG	FPD	Birmingham	<p>Buildings' efficiency: Please list every building occupied by the Department, noting for each whether an energy efficiency audit has been undertaken.</p> <p>Where an audit has been undertaken, please indicate:</p> <p>a. What rating was achieved and</p> <p>b. What action has been taken to improve energy efficiency as a result of any audit undertaken.</p>		8/07/2010
103	AG	ACBPS	Bob Brown	<p>Regarding the ABC radio program 'Background Briefings' report last weekend: Will Chinese toilet paper imported to Australia, in any form, be able to be sold here as 'Made in Australia'? If so, why?</p>		13/07/2010
104	MHA	NCA	Humphries	<p>a) How many car-spaces does the Commonwealth own in the Parliamentary Triangle?</p> <p>i. Can this also please be broken down, by agency or by location?</p> <p>b) How many car-spaces does the Commonwealth allocate to staff within the Parliamentary Triangle?</p> <p>i. Can this also please be broken down, by agency or by location?</p> <p>c) Has the Government sought any modelling on the impact of the imposition of paid parking in the Parliamentary Triangle?</p> <p>i. If so, can that please be provided?</p>		6/07/2010

				<p>d) If paid parking in the Parliamentary Triangle were to be imposed, would the Australian Government be liable to pay fringe benefits tax for the car-spaces that it owns?</p> <p>e) Has there been any correspondence between the Minister and the ACT Government on the issue of paid parking in the Parliamentary Triangle?</p> <p>i. If so, what was the date of that correspondence?</p> <p>ii. If so, who was the correspondence with?</p> <p>iii. If so, what was the nature of that correspondence?</p> <p>iv. If so, can that correspondence be provided?</p>		
105	MHA	ACBPS	Colbeck	<p>The Government has indicated there will be savings of \$18.182m as a result of a decline in illegal foreign fishing, which has in turn resulted in reduced activity relating to apprehensions and detention of illegal foreign fishers as well as a reduction in the cost associated with the towing and destruction of their vessels.</p> <p>1. Can Customs and Border Protection provide further detail on the reason for this cutback?</p> <p>2. What will the efficiencies involve? Less personnel? Less patrols?</p>		5/07/2010

106	MHA	ACBPS	Colbeck	<p>A saving of \$7.250m related to a reduced number of patrol days to be undertaken by the Southern Oceans Patrol. This is due to a focus on a risk-based approach to patrol activity.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Southern Ocean vessel surveillance (patrol days). Funding reduced from \$280 million in 2009-10 to \$200 million in 2010-11 and then to \$120 million in following forward estimates years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is the Government leasing a new patrol vessel at the same time it is also drastically cutting back the budget for Southern Ocean patrols? 2. Can Customs and Border Protection please provide detail on these budget cuts and how they will impact on Southern Ocean patrols? 3. How many Southern Ocean patrol days are budgeted for in each of the forward estimates years? 4. Are you aware of how many northern waters patrol days are to be undertaken by the Southern Ocean patrol boat in the coming financial years? 5. Was industry consulted about these budget cuts prior to their announcement? 6. What feedback has been received since the Budget was announced? 		6/07/2010
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107	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>Page 175 of PBS states ‘[t]he AFP has engaged the University of Queensland to develop a set of performance indicators that measures the impact of the IDG’s contribution to improved international rule of law through delivery stabilisation and international capacity development operations’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Why was the University of Queensland asked to develop a set of performance indicators? b) When did this occur? c) Was the work tendered? d) How much money is the University of Queensland being paid to develop the set of performance indicators e) When is the University of Queensland expected to provide the indicators? 	13/07/2010
108	AG	NSLPD	Trood	<p>According to the Counter-Terrorism White Paper ‘[a] second shift apparent since 2004 has been the increase in the terrorist threat from people born or raised in Australia, who have become influenced by the violent jihadist message’. The Government will provide \$9.7m over four years for targeted programs to reduce violent extremism in Australia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How will this money be allocated? b) Which department and agency will be responsible for administering these funds? c) How many additional staff will be employed under this funding to counter violent extremism in Australia? 	20/07/2010
109	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>Australian Federal Police “People Program”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What areas of the AFP have been identified as underperforming? b) Why are these areas underperforming? 	12/07/2010

				c) How does the AFP intend to ensure that all areas of its workforce perform at satisfactory levels?		
110	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>At the previous Estimates hearings in February, Mr Drennan was asked to provide figures for the AFP's contribution to the counter-terrorism program in South-East Asia. The figure as at 30 June 2008 was \$16.3m, 30 June 2009 \$16.3m and the current estimates to 30 June 2010 \$16.2m.</p> <p>a) What programs do these figures incorporate?</p> <p>b) How many AFP personnel are actively involved in the counter-terrorism program in South-East Asia?</p> <p>c) Have additional funds been provided in the current budget to combat counter-terrorism in South-East Asia?</p>		13/07/2010
111	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>At the previous Senate Estimates hearings in February, Mr Drennan indicated that there were 101 AFP officers in joint counterterrorism teams plus 44 people in the headquarter component. Mr Negus states that "there is no moving away from the commitment to investigating counterterrorism".</p> <p>a) What is the number of AFP staff engaged in counter-terrorism?</p> <p>b) 50 additional staff has been provided for in the budget for the AFP. Will any of these staff be allocated to counter-terrorism? If so, how many?</p>		13/07/2010
112	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>AFP training:</p> <p>a) Is the program to train Iraqi police officers in Australia continuing?</p> <p>b) How many police officers have now been trained?</p> <p>c) What type of training have they undertaken?</p> <p>d) Where does the training take place?</p>		12/07/2010

				<p>e) How many AFP staff are involved in the training?</p> <p>f) How much is the training costing? Have additional provisions been made in the current budget?</p> <p>g) When is the program scheduled to conclude?</p> <p>h) Has the Government considered a similar program of training for Afghani police officers?</p>		
113	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>a) What is the current status of the investigation into the Balibo Five?</p> <p>b) What cooperation has the AFP received from the Indonesian Government in relation to the investigation?</p> <p>c) How many officers are currently assigned to this case?</p> <p>d) Have the families been kept up-to-date on the major developments in the investigation?</p> <p>e) When is the investigation likely to conclude?</p>		12/07/2010
114	MHA	AFP	Trood	<p>a) What is the current status of the investigation into the death of Britt Laphorne?</p> <p>b) Why were two AFP officers recently sent over to Croatia as part of the investigation?</p> <p>c) How long were these officers in Croatia?</p> <p>d) What cooperation has the AFP received from the Croatian Government?</p> <p>e) How many officers are currently assigned to this case?</p> <p>f) Has the family been kept up-to-date on the major developments in the investigation?</p> <p>g) When is the investigation likely to conclude?</p>		6/07/2010

<u>Interim or partial answer/</u>	Public interest immunity claim	
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