

**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014 - 2015**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITIES, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Question No	Question	Responsible Area
104	How many times have you met with the Cross Border Commissioner: (a) In the last twelve months (b) Since the creation of the position.	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 20
105	What issues or topics have you referred to the Cross Border Commissioner: (a) In the last twelve months (b) Since the creation of the position.	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 21
106	Do any Departments within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services	DUPLICATE - SAME AS 22 EXCEPT FOR WORD "AGENCIES"
107	107. If yes, please advise in table form: (a) The names of the firms utilised (b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged (c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company (d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company (e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company.	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 23
108	Has the consultancy company Crosby Textor done any consultancy work for your department? If so what projects was Crosby Textor consulted on? (a) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project? (b) Was there a tender process for these projects?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 24
109	Does Crosby Textor currently have any contract work with the Department, if so, what is their role in the project?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 25
110	Has the consultancy company Premier State done any consultancy work for the department? If so what projects was Premier State consulted on? (a) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project? (b) Was there a tender process for these projects?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 26
111	Does Premier State currently have any contract work with the Department, if so, what is their role in the project?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 27
112	Has the Government Contracting company Serco or its affiliates done any consultancy work for the department? If so what projects was Serco or its affiliates assisted with? (a) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project? (b) Was there a tender process for these projects?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 28
113	Does Serco or any of its affiliates currently have any contract work with the Department, if so, what is their role in the project?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 29
114	How many blackberries are assigned to your staff?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 30 EXCEPT FOR "SMART PHONES"
115	For each phone, how much was each bill in the 2013/14 financial year?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 31
116	How many have phones have been lost in your office?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 32
117	What is the cost of replacing those phones?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 33
118	How many iPads does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 34
119	How many iPads have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 35
120	How many iPhones does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 36
121	How many iPhones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 37
122	How many iPhones have been lost in your office?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 38
123	How many iPads have been lost in your office?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 39
124	What is the cost of replacing those phones or iPads?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 40
125	How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 41
126	What is the forecast for 2014/15 for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 42
127	Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 43
128	If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 44
129	What is the annual remuneration package for your chief of staff?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 45
130	What is the annual remuneration package for your head media advisor?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 46
131	What is the annual remuneration package for each of your staff?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 47
132	What is the estimated expenditure for your office budget in 2014/15?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 48

133	Have any office renovations or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April, 2011? (a) If so, could you give details of contracted costs?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 49 AND Q 50
134	What is your Ministerial office budget for 2014/15?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 51
135	How many political advisors are in your office?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 52
136	How many administration staff?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 53
137	How many Department Liaison Officers are assigned to your office?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 54
138	How many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 55
139	Are any contractors or consultants working in your ministerial office? (a) If so, in what capacities?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 56
140	How much did your Ministerial office spend on contractors or consultants?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 57
141	How much did your Ministerial office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge in the 2013/14 financial year?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 58
142	Are any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 59
143	How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 60
144	How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 61
145	How many voluntary redundancies were offered in your Departments since April 2011?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 62
146	What has been the total cost of redundancies since April 2011?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 63
147	How many voluntary redundancies were accepted from employees in your Departments since April 2011?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 64
148	How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered in 2014/15?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 65
149	How much did your Department(s) spend on catering in 2013/14?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 66
150	How much did your Department(s) spend on stationary in 2013/14?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 67
151	What is your Department's catering budget?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 68
152	What is your Department's stationary budget?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 69
153	Since April 2011 have any of the agencies in your Department(s) changed their branding?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 70
154	If so, how much was spent on rebranding the agency?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 71
155	How long is the average turnaround for responding to correspondence in Aboriginal Affairs NSW?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 72 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
156	How many pieces of correspondence have been outstanding for more than 60 days?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 73 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
157	In 2013/14 how many invoices has Aboriginal Affairs NSW failed to pay a supplier or contractor for more than 30 days?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 74 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
158	As a result of late payment, how much penalty interest has been paid to contractors since 1 January 2011?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 75 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
159	How many invoices have been outstanding for longer than 60 days?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 76 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
160	Does Aboriginal Affairs NSW provide recurrent grant funds to non-government organisations? (a) What are the names of all organisations in receipt of funding? (b) What is the total amount of funding received by each organisation including goods and services tax? (c) On what date was the funding advanced? (d) What was the purpose for each grant or funding advance? (e) Was any funding withheld or returned? (f) If so, what were the reasons for withholding or requiring the funding to be returned? (g) What is the indexation rate applied to non-recurrent grant funds in 2013/14? (h) What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 77 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
161	How many contractors has your Department(s) retained since 1 July 2014 and at what cost?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 78
162	What is the current level of Aboriginal employment within your Department(s)?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 79
163	How has that changed since 1 July 2013?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 80
164	Of the Aboriginal Affairs NSW executive, how many identify as Aboriginal?	AA** VERY SIMILAR TO Q 81
165	Since 1 July 2011, how much has been spent on charter air flights by Aboriginal Affairs NSW?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 81 EXCEPT JUST FOR AA
166	In relation to feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews: (a) Is Aboriginal Affairs NSW currently undertaking any feasibility studies, audits, taskforces or reviews? If so; then; (b) What are the terms of reference or details of each study, audit, taskforce or review? (c) Who is conducting the study, audit, taskforce or review? (d) Was each study, audit, taskforce or review was publically advertised seeking expression of interest or competitive tenders? (e) Is there a contract in place detailing terms of engagement for the study, audit, taskforce or review? (f) What is the timeline of each study, audit, taskforce or review? (g) What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?	AA** VERY SIMILAR TO Q 82

167	Has the Minister been provided with Speech, Voice or Media Training since becoming Minister? If so, then; (a) Who conducted the training? (b) When was it conducted? (c) Where was it conducted what were the costs of the training? (d) Who paid for the training?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 87
168	Do you think the people of NSW have a right to know who is making donations to candidates during election campaigns?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 13
169	Will you commit to releasing the full list of donors who donated to your 2011 election campaign?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 15
170	In the interest of transparency and accountability, will you commit to publicly release the source of donations for the 2015 election?	DUPLICATE - SAME AS Q 16