

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Freedom of Information

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig Joe

Question:

Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests?

- a) If so, when?
- b) If so, how does this occur?

Answer:

The Department of Health notifies the Minister's office when each new request is received.

- a) As soon as practicable after receipt of a request.
- b) Via email.