

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 ever second additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests?

a) If so, please detail those resources by APS level.

Answer:

No Australian Public Service officers have been seconded to the FOI team. However the Department of Health has engaged external law firms and consultants to assist with processing voluminous requests from time to time.

a) Not applicable.