

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 054

**Topic:** Freedom of Information

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Has the Department/agency received any advice from the Government or any other source on how to respond to FOI requests?

**Answer:**

No. As at 11 November 2010, the Department is not aware of having received any advice over the last year in relation to how to respond to specific FOI requests. However, general advice has been received, which we understand was provided to all Departments, about how to respond to FOI requests.