

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates

Outcome: Corporate

Programme: Policy and Communications Division

Topic: Portfolio wide – Freedom of Information

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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Does the Department ever second addition resources to processing Freedom of Information requests?

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

Answer:

No

a) Not applicable

Clean Energy Regulator

No. No secondment has occurred to 31 October 2013.

a) Not applicable

Climate Change Authority

The Authority never seconds additional resources to process Freedom of Information requests.

a) Not applicable

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

No

a) Not applicable

Bureau of Meteorology

No

a) Not applicable

National Water Commission

No

a) Not applicable

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority uses the resources within the agency available at the time to process a Freedom of Information request. This may involve taking staff off line to search and retrieve documents relevant to the Freedom of Information request.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

No

a) Not applicable