

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

**Question No:** 199

**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates

**Outcome:** Corporate

**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division

**Topic:** Portfolio Wide – Freedom of Information

**Hansard Page:** N/A

**Question Date:** 27 November 2013

**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office?

a) How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?

**Answer:**

The Department is not aware of the environment portfolio ministers having delegated their authority under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to any officers within their offices now or as at 6 September 2013.