

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-070

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?

Answer:

Nil. The *Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificate and Other Measures) Act 2009* which commenced on 7 October 2009 abolished Conclusive Certificates for all exemptions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.