

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

**Ref No: SQ14-000325**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Freedom of Information

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig Joe

**Question:**

Does the department consult or inform the Minister when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request?

- a) If so, when?
- b) If so, how does this occur?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health informs the Minister's office after a decision has been made.

- a) Refer above.
- b) Via email.