

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Questions: E10-392

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: FOI PLAIN PACKAGING

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Senator Siewert asked:

I am trying to find out if any tobacco companies have used the FOI process to get information from the department. Is it possible to get a list of those requests?

Could you please provide the following details:

- a) Who made the requests?
- b) The dates the requests were lodged?
- c) How many have been completed and information provided?

Answer:

As at 20 October, the Department had 20 Freedom of Information (FOI) requests on hand in relation to tobacco, including 19 from tobacco companies.

The list of those FOI requests is attached. The list contains information additional to that tabled in the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 20 October, providing the additional details requested by Senator Siewert.