

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 185

Topic: Freedom of Information

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Does the department ever second additional staffing resources to processing Freedom of Information requests?

- a. If so, please detail those resources by APS level.

Answer:

The Department has previously seconded additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests when a higher than usual number of requests was received.

Previous secondments have been for short periods, six weeks to five months, at the APS 5 level.