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: 187

Topic: Freedom of Information

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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:

Minister Andrews has authorised his Chief of Staff (and any member of his staff performing this role from time to time) to make decisions on the Minister's behalf.

There were no designated decision makers in the Minister's Office under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* as at 6 September 2013.