

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 117

Topic: Freedom of Information

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Senator Ludwig asked:

The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:

For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:

1. Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)?
2. Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)?
3. Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).

Answer:

Department of Social Services

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes. Individuals can ask for previously disclosed documents to be provided in an alternative format.

Aged Care Commissioner

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. No. This question is not applicable as the agency has not made a decision in the relevant period to which the obligation in section 11C relates.

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

1. No.
2. No.
3. 3. No. This question is not applicable as the agency has not made a decision in the relevant period to which the obligation in section 11C relates.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No.

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Australian Institute of Family Studies

1. No.
2. No. This question is not applicable as the agency has not made a decision in the relevant period to which the obligation in section 11C relates.
3. No. This question is not applicable as the agency has not made a decision in the relevant period to which the obligation in section 11C relates.

National Disability Insurance Agency

1. Yes
2. No. The Agency maintains a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A and invites people to contact the Agency if they require the documents in an alternative format.
3. As above.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal

1. Yes
2. No
3. No