

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Group 3**

**Question No. 75**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

Have you provided advice assisting Decisions Makers where they hold dual roles, for example as a department deputy secretary?

If so, please table that advice.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The OAIC has not provided advice specific to decision makers who hold dual roles within an agency. Any officer exercising powers and functions under the FOI Act is required to have regard to the FOI Guidelines (s 93A(2)).