

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/533) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests?

Answer:

In 2012-13, the portfolio reported to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) that 78.45 FTE were allocated to FOI or the IPS (the Information Publication Scheme under the FOI Act) as part of their normal duties.

The table provides break down by classification:

APS1 – APS 5	60.26
APS6 – EL2	17.99
SES	0.2
Total	78.45

Updated figures for the 2013-14 financial year will be provided to the OAIC by 31 July 2014.