

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(61) Output 1.4: Compliance

Senator Ellison asked:

Will the department provide the committee a copy of each of the weekly complex case reports produced since the 1st December?

Answer:

The Complex/Sensitive Case Register (CSCR) report contains personal information in relation to clients. The Information Privacy Principle 11 prohibits the disclosure of personal information except in the circumstances for which it was originally collected, unless a relevant exception applies. As the report provides detailed personal information on a number of clients, it would be necessary to seek the agreement of each client to release this information to the Committee.