

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/466) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests?

- a. If so, which departments or agencies?
- b. If so, when?
- c. If so, how does this occur?

Answer:

Yes, as applicable.

- a. Any relevant department or agency in the Commonwealth or the States and Territories.
- b. When the material that falls within the scope of the request relates to the functions of another agency.
- c. In accordance with the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.