

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/467) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Does the department consult or inform the Minister when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request?

- a. If so, when?
- b. If so, how does this occur?

*Answer:*

Yes, where appropriate.

- a. When documents that fall within the scope of the request relate to the functions of the Minister's office as a separate FOI entity.
- b. By email.