

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/469) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What resources does the department commit to its Freedom of Information team?

Answer:

In 2012-13, the portfolio reported to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) that 52.61 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	34.42
APS6 – EL2	17.99
SES	0.2
Total	52.61

Updated figures for the 2013-14 financial year will be provided to the OAIC at the conclusion of the financial year.