

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0200) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of Information requests?

*Answer:*

The department receives over 12,000 FOI requests annually. These are processed in accordance with the FOI Act and the guidelines issued by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.