

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0201) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, when? b. If so, how does this occur?

*Answer:*

Yes.

- a. The Minister's Office is provided with a weekly update of cases on the department's FOI 'Significant Case Register' for noting.
- b. The updates are provided to the Minister's Office by email.