

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0205) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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

*Answer:*

In 2012-13 the department reported to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner on non-staff costs directly attributable to FOI or IPS (the Information Publication Scheme under the FOI Act) of \$755,896.

The amount above covers estimated printing, photocopying, travel, legal and training.