# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 171

**Topic:** Freedom of Information

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## **Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the department?

a. How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?

### **Answer:**

There have been no changes to the designated decision makers under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* 

In practice, all FOI decisions are made in the Public Law Branch by the officers referred to in response to Question No 169.