

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: 181

Topic: Freedom of Information

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

How long does it take for requests for disclosed FOI files to be processed? What was the average turnaround from request to sending of files in the last 3 months?

Answer:

The Department publishes documents to be included on the disclosure log within 10 business days of the documents being released to the applicant in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1988*. In the last three months publication of documents on the disclosure log has occurred within 10 days.