Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 871

Topic: Freedom of Information - FOI Disclosure Log

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Senator Ludwig asked:

For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:

- a) Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)?
- b) Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)?
- c) Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).

Answer:

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Yes. Individuals can ask for previously disclosed documents to be provided in an alternative format.