

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: 872

Topic: Freedom of Information - FOI Disclosure Log

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Senator Ludwig asked:

If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:

- a) The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision;
- b) The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website;
- c) The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]?
- d) What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision?
- e) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?

Answer:

The Portfolio meets its obligations under section 11C of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* by making documents available for direct download.