Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 177

Topic: Freedom of Information

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of Information requests?

Answer:

The Department processes Freedom of Information requests in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, the Guidelines issued by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, and Better Practice Guide issued by the Attorney-General's Department on a case by case basis.