

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: 181

Topic: Freedom of Information

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request?

- a. If so, which departments or agencies?
- b. If so, when?
- c. If so, how does this occur?

Answer:

The Department consults with other departments or agencies in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act*.