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Question:

Ms Hartland: That is right. As the secretary said, it is through Isentia, which I think most organisations probably use. Yes, it is based on a number of keywords. For a central department like this, where you range across a whole range of areas, the number of keywords that we have is probably larger than for some other departments as well.

Senator KITCHING: Is it possible to get the keyword searches?

Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice and see whether we can.

Answer:

The keyword list is extensive to encompass the broad work of the portfolio. It is constantly updated to reflect topical issues for the department at any given time.