

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE14/534) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

1. For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:
  1. Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)?
  2. Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)?
  3. Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify)

*Answer:*

1. The majority of documents released in 2014 under section 11A are able to be downloaded from the individual department's disclosure log.
2. Individuals requesting documents prior to 2014 or those not available for downloading on the disclosure log are required to contact the FOI section of the relevant agency to obtain a hard copy of the document.
3. Where the number of documents is significant and publication is not practical a hard copy will be made available.