

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/537) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

1. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt?

Of those, how many were:

1. Released in full
2. Released in part
3. Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest
4. Other (please specify)

*Answer:*

Determining the number of individual documents that were assessed as conditionally exempt would require an unreasonable diversion of resources noting that the portfolio receives in excess of 14 000 FOI requests per annum.