

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(88) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Nettle (L&CA 74) asked:

How many instances are there of detainees FOI-ing their own documents?

*Answer:*

The number of instances of detainees requesting their records varies, with the Department receiving approximately five requests under the FOI Act per week, either directly from detainees or from detainees' legal representatives.