

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/468) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) 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:*

Yes, as applicable.

- a. Any relevant department or agency in the Commonwealth or the States and Territories.
- b. When the material that falls within the scope of the request relates to the functions of another agency.
- c. According to the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.