

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/478) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since 7 September 2013, how many Freedom of Information requests been shown or alerted to the Minister or their office?

- a. List those notified request
- b. How many instances were each of this requests brought to the office or the Minister's attention?
- c. How many of these items resulted in a separate formal brief being provided to the Minister?
- d. How many of these items resulted in a separate informal briefing (including by email) being provided to the Minister?
- e. How many requests have resulted in multiple formal briefs being provided to the Minister or their office?
- f. How many requests have resulted in multiple informal briefs (including by email) being provided to the Minister or their office?

Answer:

Recording of this information currently varies across the portfolio. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection publishes released Freedom of Information (FOI) documents on the department's website, which includes FOI requests that were reported to the Minister's office. The portfolio provides regular reports to the Minister's office that summarises the scope and status of particular significant Freedom of Information (FOI) requests.