QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0065) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

FOI requests: How does the department classify FOI requests in terms of complexity for statistical purposes?

Answer.

The department does not classify FOI requests in terms of complexity for statistical purposes. The only classification undertaken for statistical purposes is between requests for access to documents and requests for amendment of personal information.