

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0103) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information - Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?

Answer:

Other than guidelines issued and updated by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner and the FOI Guidance Notes published by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in July 2011, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship has not received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests.