

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0066) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Freedom of Information: Does the Department provide a copy of documents being released under FOI to the Minister's office as a "heads up"?

Answer:

As stated in the Australian Information Commissioner's Own Motion Investigation, the Department provides a copy of documents for requests on the 'Significant Case Register' to the Minister's office for noting prior to release.