

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0198) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

1) Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister? 2) In what form does that occur? 3) On what basis it that provided? 4) What title is this briefing given?

Answer:

- 1) Yes. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection regularly briefs the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, and as required, the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
- 2) Written submissions. These may also be supplemented as required by discussion between the Ministers and the Department's Executive.
- 3) In order to keep Ministers informed such that they are able to discharge their duties, and to provide advice to Ministers where they are required to make decisions on matters within their area of responsibility.
- 4) There is no single brief which captures all of the matters encompassed in Question 1.