

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0210) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

1) How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office? a. How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013? 2) Of the officers that are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Ministers office, how many are seconded officers from the department?

Answer:

1) At all times the responsible Minister has the authority under s23 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to make a decision. There are no officers currently designated as decision makers in the Minister's Office.

a. This has not changed.

2) Nil