

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0212) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the Minister's office, excluding those officers on secondment from the department? a. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received formal training? b. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received informal training? c. How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training? d. What did the training involve? e. How long was the training? f. By whom was the training conducted?

*Answer:*

The department will provide FOI training to the Minister's Office upon request.

- a. The Minister is the only designated decision maker under s23 of the FOI Act.
- b. The department has not organised informal FOI training for the Minister.
- c. Not Applicable
- d. Not Applicable
- e. Not Applicable
- f. Not Applicable