

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 714-716

Topic: Freedom of Information (PC)

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

714. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
715. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?
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- a. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?
 - b. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
 - c. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why?
 - d. Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?

Answer:

714. There has been no recent update (see response to SBT 627 of 26 October 2012).
715. There has be no change to the amount advised in response to SBT 632.
716. There has been no change to the information provided in response to SBT 633-635.