

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 1330-1333**

**Topic: Freedom of Information**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1330. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
1331. What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?
1332. How many FOI requests has the department/agency received for this financial year to date?  
a. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
1333. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests?  
a. If so, how many and why?  
b. Do any of these requests remain outstanding?  
i. If so, how many and why?

**Answer:**

1330. No.
1331. Nil.
1332. Nil.
1333. No.