

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 636-644

Topic: Freedom of Information (AOFM)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

636. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
637. What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for 2011-12?
638. How many FOI requests did the department/agency receive in 2011-12?
639. How many requests were denied and how many were granted?
640. Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests?
 - a. If so, how many?
 - b. Do any of these requests remain outstanding?
641. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
642. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)?
643. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
644. 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? If so, how many and why?

Answer:

Freedom of Information matters in respect of the AOFM are handled by the Department of the Treasury. The Treasury response to these questions includes the AOFM.