

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance Portfolio

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**Senator:** Dastyari

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**Question:**

**Senator DASTYARI:** And there were 16, so what happened to those 13?

**Ms Connell:** I would have to get back to you with the detail, but I believe some lapsed. When people make an initial application we give them a certain amount of time to confirm and to make any payments and, if they fail to do that, they are deemed to be lapsed. I will check those numbers for you.

**Senator DASTYARI:** Could you take that on notice.

**Answer:**

6 were withdrawn by the applicants and 3 were deemed withdrawn (or lapsed) under the FOI Act, leaving 7 active requests.