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Dear Ms Beverley

**Correction to response**

I am writing to correct my response to a question asked during the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on Tuesday, 19 November 2013, Hansard reference page 73.

Senator Dastyari asked how many freedom of information requests had been received by the Department of Finance (Finance) for the incoming government brief.

I advised Senator Dastyari that Finance had received 16 freedom of information requests for the incoming government brief and of these, three requests were still active and being processed.

The correct figure is that seven requests are still active and being processed, not three.

Yours sincerely

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