

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

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Department of Education Question No. ED0027_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

FOI requests seeking access to the blue book

How many FOI requests seeking access to the blue book or part of the blue book made since 7 September 2013 have been successful?

Answer

Since 7 September 2013 what is now the Department of Education has received twelve Freedom of Information (FOI) requests for access to the blue book or part of the blue book. As at 20 November 2013, apart from refusing those FOI applications made before a document falling within the scope of those requests existed, no decision had been made on access to the blue book or part of the blue book.