

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15
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Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Question

Since September 7, 2013:

- 1 How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
- 2 Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
- 3 Of those assessed as deliberative documents:
 - a For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?
- 4 For how many has a redacted document been provided?

Answer

The Parliamentary Budget Office is an exempt agency under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.