

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **FOI handling**

Question: **285**

Written: **Senator Wong**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014**

1. Since 11 February 2014 has any advice been received from the Attorney-General or the Attorney-General's Department on the handling of Freedom of Information requests?
2. If so, please provide details of
  - a. the date
  - b. the source
  - c. the subject of the advice and
  - d. a copy of the written advice.

**Answer**

1. No advice has been received. The Department of Parliamentary Services is not bound by the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.