

Question on notice no. 4085

Senator Rex Patrick: asked the Minister representing the Prime Minister on 6 September 2021—

Since the decision in *Patrick and Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of Information) [2021] AATA 2719* was handed down on 5 August 2021, how many Freedom of Information requests has the Department received relating to National Cabinet documents.

Answer —

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham: The Prime Minister has provided the following answer to the Senator's question:

Between 5 August and 6 September 2021, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet received a total of 44 National Cabinet related Freedom of Information requests.