

Senate Community Affairs Committee  
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND  
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO  
2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 430

**Topic:** Freedom of Information

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

Conclusive certificates were abolished by the *Freedom of Information (Removal of Conclusive Certificates and Other Measures) Act 2009* with effect on and from 7 October 2009. Accordingly, no conclusive certificates have been issued during the current financial year in relation to FOI requests.