

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 – 2017, 19 October 2016

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OUTCOME: 2 – Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Fee Waivers

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Rice, Janet

Question:

- a) Between 2010 and the present, how many requests for fee waivers in the public interest in relation to Freedom of Information Requests has FSANZ received?
- b) How many waivers or partial waivers have been granted because a matter is in the public interest and for what requests? Please identify these with reference to the disclosure log.

Answer:

- a) Seven. Between 2011 and 2016, seven requests for fee waivers in the public interest in relation to Freedom of Information have been identified. It is not possible to confirm whether fee waiver applications were made in relation to the three FOI requests received in 2010.
- b) None.