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Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Topic: FOI Requests

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

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?
 - (b) For how many has a redacted document been provided?

Answer:

The following answers relate to the period from 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016:

1. 17
2. Of the 17 requests, one request included a finding that one or more documents contained deliberative matter and were exempt under s47C of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. Five documents and part of one document were determined to be exempt under s47C.
3. (a) Five documents and part of one document
(b) None.