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Question No: 243

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Topic: FOI Requests

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. How many FOI requests did the department/agency receive in 2015-16?
2. How many requests were denied and how many were granted in 2015-16?
3. In 2015-16 did the department/agency fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many? Do any of these requests remain outstanding?
4. How many FOI requests has the department/agency received for this financial year to date?
5. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
6. Has the department/agency failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?

Answer:

1. The data is found at the following site:

<http://data.gov.au/dataset/b0771c28-09cc-4c4e-9e61-9a96f6e3d040/resource/6c3b7465-cf87-448c-8be5-afe5cd005f2f/download/foi-data-2015-16-excel.xlsx>

2. Refer to link in answer 1.
3. No.
4. 50.
5. 4 requests had access refused. 2 requests had access granted. The remainder were withdrawn.
6. No.