

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 30**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In writing**

**Topic: FOI Requests**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since 7 September 2013:

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 7 September 2013 to 28 May 2014:

1. 31.
2. Of the 31 requests, 5 requests included a finding that one or more documents contained deliberative matter and were exempt under s47C of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982. A total of 43 documents were determined to be exempt under s47C.
3. a) 43.  
b) None.