

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 249  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division  
**Topic:** Portfolio wide – Freedom of Information – Disclosure log  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 26 May 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meeting its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:

- a) The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision;
- b) The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website;
- c) The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]?
- d) What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision?
- e) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?

**Answer:**

***Department of the Environment***

The Department has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable

***Bureau of Meteorology***

The Bureau of Meteorology has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable

***Clean Energy Regulator***

The Clean Energy Regulator has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable

***Climate Change Authority***

The Climate Change Authority has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable

***Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority***

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable

***Murray Darling Basin Authority***

The Murray Darling Basin Authority has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable

***National Water Commission***

Not applicable. The Commission has not received a FOI request during the period.

***Sydney Harbour Federation Trust***

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust has not moved from a system of direct download to a system of request for provision.

a) to e) Not applicable