

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

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt between 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014? Of those, how many were:

- a) Released in full;
- b) Released in part;
- c) Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest; and
- d) Other (please specify)?

Answer:

Department of the Environment

The Department assessed 147 documents as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014. Of those:

- a) None were released in full;
- b) 143 were released in part;
- c) 4 were refused access; and
- d) Not applicable

Bureau of Meteorology

The Bureau of Meteorology had no documents assessed as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014.

- a) to d) Not applicable.

Clean Energy Regulator

The Clean Energy Regulator assessed 11 documents as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014. Of those:

- a) None were released in full;
- b) 11 were released in part;
- c) None were refused access; and
- d) Not applicable

Climate Change Authority

The Climate Change Authority had no documents assessed as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014.

- a) to d) Not applicable

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority assessed 33 documents as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014. Of those:

- a) One document was released in full;
- b) 29 were released in part;
- c) Four refused access; and
- d) Not applicable

Murray Darling Basin Authority

The Murray Darling Basin Authority assessed 34 documents as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014. Of those:

National Water Commission

The National Water Commission had no documents assessed as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014.

- a) to d) Not applicable

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust had no documents assessed as conditionally exempt from 24 February 2014 to 26 May 2014.

a) to d) Not applicable

- a) None were released in full;
- b) None were released in part;
- c) Access was refused to all 34 documents as release of information was considered contrary to the public interest; and
- d) Not applicable