

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 157

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Freedom of Information - Stats

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date.
2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

1. Between 7 September 2013 and 31 December 2014, NBN Co received 67 FOI requests.
2. Other than those that were deemed to be withdrawn, all were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act, other than those extended and referred to under question 3.
3. Of the 67 FOI requests, two were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act.
4. Nil.
5. Nil.