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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

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Program No. Special Broadcasting Service

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Topic: FOI statistics

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?

Answers

For the period 1 September 2013 – 31 December 2014:

1. Seven.
2. None of the requests were processed within a 30 day time frame.
3. Three.
4. Nil.
5. Nil.