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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 591

Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: In writing

Topic: FOI Requests

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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 28 May 2014 to 18 November 2014:

1. 25
2. Of the 25 requests, 2 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 5 documents were determined to be exempt under s47C.
3. a. 4
b. 1