

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: TREASURY
Question: AET 3258-3260
Topic: FOI Requests
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe / Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

3258. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
3259. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
3260. 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:

3258. 47 FOI requests were received by Treasury during the period 14 September 2015 and 19 February 2016.

3259. For three requests a total of nine documents have been determined to be deliberative.

3260.

(a) Of the nine documents assessed as being deliberative documents, access to the document has been refused for one.

(b) Eight documents for which the section 47C deliberative exemption was applied have been released in redacted form.