

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: AET 3267-3269

Topic: FOI requests

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe/Wong, Penny

Question:

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

3267. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?

3268. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?

3269. 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:

3267. From 14 September 2015 until 19 February 2016, the ACCC received 13 requests for documents under the FOI Act.

3268. Of the 13 requests for documents received by the ACCC, no documents were determined to be deliberative documents.

3269. a) Not applicable.

b) Not applicable.