

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: AET 3282-3284

Topic: FOI Requests

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Question:

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

3282. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?

3283. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?

3284. 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:

3282. From 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, 411 requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received.

3283. The ATO does not record this information.

3284. Not applicable.