Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: AET 3392-3396

Topic: Freedom of information - stats Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 3392. How many FOI requests were received to date.
- 3393. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
- 3394. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
- 3395. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
- 3396. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

- 3392. From 14 September 2015 until 19 February 2016, the ACCC received 13 requests for documents under the FOI Act.
- 3393. 11 of those requests were finalised within the statutory timeframe. 2 of the requests have not yet been finalised but are within the statutory timeframe.
- 3394. Nil.
- 3395. Nil.
- 3396. Nil.