

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Department/Agency: ASIC
Question: AET 3412-3416
Topic: Freedom of Information - Stats
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Question:

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

- 3412. How many FOI requests were received to date.
- 3413. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
- 3414. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
- 3415. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
- 3416. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

As of 15 March 2016

- 3412. 122 requests were received during the period 14 September 2015 – 3 March 2016
- 3413. Of the requests finalised during this period 76 requests were finalised within the statutory timeframes provided by the FOI Act.
- 3414. Of the requests finalised during this period, 4 requests were granted an extension of time under s15AA of the FOI Act.
- 3415. Of the requests finalised during this period, 13 requests were granted an extension of time under s15AB of the FOI Act.
- 3416. None of the 17 requests subject to an extension of time were finalised outside of the extended time period either as agreed under s 15AA of the FOI Act or as allowed under s15AB of the FOI Act