

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 684-687

Topic: Freedom of Information (AOFM)

Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee 13 June 2012)

Senator Bushby asked:

684. Has the Department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
685. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?
686. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date?
a) How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
b) Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why?
c) Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?
687. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?

Answer:

Freedom of Information matters, in respect of the AOFM, are handled by the Department of the Treasury. The Treasury response to BET 648-651 includes the AOFM.