

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 910-913

Topic: Freedom of Information

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 910. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
- 911. What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?
- 912. How many FOI requests has the department/agency received for this financial year to date?
 - a. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
- 913. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests?
 - a. If so, how many and why?
 - b. Do any of these requests remain outstanding?
 - l. If so, how many and why?

Answer:

- 910-913. Freedom of Information matters in respect of the AOFM are handled by the Department of the Treasury. The Treasury response (BET370-373) to these questions includes the AOFM.