Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Treasury Portfolio Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: APRA **Question:** BET 1664-1666 **Topic:** FOI requests **Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014 **Senator:** Ludwig

Since September 7, 2013*:

- 1664. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
- 1665. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
- 1666. 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?

* period 7 September 2013 to 12 June 2014.

Answer:

- 1664. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) received 53 requests made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for documents during the period 7 September 2013 to 12 June 2014.
- 1665. APRA determined that 11 documents within the scope of one request were deliberative documents under section 47C of the FOI Act.
- 1666. a) APRA determined that the release of the 11 deliberative documents would be contrary to the public interest.
 - b) None.