

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: Treasury
Question: SBT 123-125
Topic: FOI Requests
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 123. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
- 124. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
- 125. 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?

Answer:

- 123. There have been 88 requests received in the period 6 June 2014 to 30 October 2014.
- 124. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- 125. Refer to response to SBT 124 above.