

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: SBT1529-1531

Topic: FOI Requests

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Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1529. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?

1530. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?

1531. 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:

1529. 114

1530. 43

1531. a) 43. As the s47C exemption is a conditional exemption a finding that this exemption applies to a document necessarily involves a finding that release of the document is contrary to the public interest.

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